

We welcome everyone. Our Unitarian Universalist community seeks truth and deeper meaning, pursues justice through inspired action, and cultivates compassion and love for all connected by the web of life. *Mission statement, adopted May 18, 2014*

Programs for Children and Youth:

Sunday, May 18 All ages are welcome to enjoy service together, as the youth group takes a look back, the Coming of Age presenters give a glimpse of where they are at right now, and the graduating seniors set their sights on what comes next. Child Care (Nursery/Toddler) Room 22 opens for drop off at 9:45.

Here are a few things to look forward to in the coming weeks:

- **Sunday 5/25** Child care is available in Room 22 Nursery/Toddler, otherwise Programs for Children & Youth is on break this Memorial Day weekend. Everyone is always welcome to attend service.
- **Sunday 6/1** Annual Flower Communion service, which will also include New Member Welcome and **Programs for Children and Youth Volunteer Appreciation!** This is another service for everyone to attend and enjoy together, as we celebrate the beloved UU flower tradition and our wonderful church community. Programs for Children & Youth Council will be hosting Coffee Hour after service with ice cream and other frozen treats for all to enjoy.

Interested in helping out? Questions about the program? Email Elizabeth Baldes, Director of Programs for Children & Youth, at ebaldes@albanyuu.org.

Unitarian Universalist Association Bylaws: Article II Section C-2.2. Values and Covenant

As Unitarian Universalists, we covenant, congregation-to-congregation and through our Association, to support and assist one another in our ministries. We draw from our heritages of freedom, reason, hope, and courage, building on the foundation of love.

Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. We are accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of love.

Albany Unitarian Universalist

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*Image by Isidora Carrera
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Nostalgia

**Albany UU Youth Group
with Elizabeth Baldes, Director of
Programs for Children & Youth
& Rev. Ann Kadlecck**

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Sunday, May 18, 2025

10:00 AM

Nostalgia
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Prelude *Don't Know Why* by Jesse Harris
Anna Baldes & Miquela Torres, Vocals; Chris Milkins, Pianist

Announcements Deedee Quail

Coffee Hour Connection Endowment Trust

Ringling of the Chime Deedee Quail

Spoken Welcome Griffin Kullas

Congregational Greeting

Musical Welcome # 361 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*
(Verses 1 & 4)

Call to Celebration Charlotte Baldes

Opening Hymn # 1064 *Blue Boat Home* Veronica Allen, Pianist

Chalice Lighting Deedee Quail & Isidora Carrera

Welcoming all free seekers of truth
and meaning, we gather to excite
the human spirit, to inspire its
growth and development, to
respond morally and ethically to a
troubled world, and to sustain a
vital and nurturing religious community.

Story Miquela Torres
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Joys and Sorrows Randy Rosette & Donna Meixner
Sung Response #123 *Spirit of Life*

Coming of Age Elizabeth Baldes & Rowan Pigott

Offering Lucy Haber
Offertory *Vienna* by Billy Joel Anna Baldes

Bridging Ritual Rev. Ann Kadlecek and all

Congregation: We wish for you a flower to smell, a hand
to touch, a voice to cheer, and a heart to gladden. And we
wish for you people to love, as we love you.

**Congratulations to Anna Baldes, Isidora Carrera, and
Lucy Edvalson!**

Invitation to Share Anna Baldes

Benediction Anna Baldes

Closing Hymn #311 *Let it be a Dance* (Verses 1 & 3)

Chalice Extinguishing Deedee Quail & Isidora Carrera

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth
The warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

*Flowers for this service were donated by Tanya Hotalen
~ For my husband Tom's birthday. ~*

Musicians and other service leaders are grateful for your
appreciation. However, we ask that you refrain from audible
applause during the service. Thank you!