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.

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Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Interim Minister
Elizabeth Baldes, Director of Programs for Children and Youth
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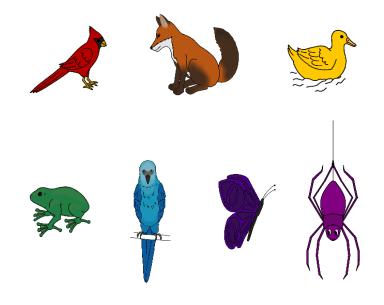


Image by Isidora Carrera based on Animal UU Principles Clipart by Andrea Lerner

Nostalgia

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

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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

Ringing 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!