

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

From 6/28-9/6 a combined age group for children is being offered during service. The room opens at 9:45 and is supervised by staff and screened volunteers. Our time together will be lightly structured with opportunities for arts and crafts along with free play.

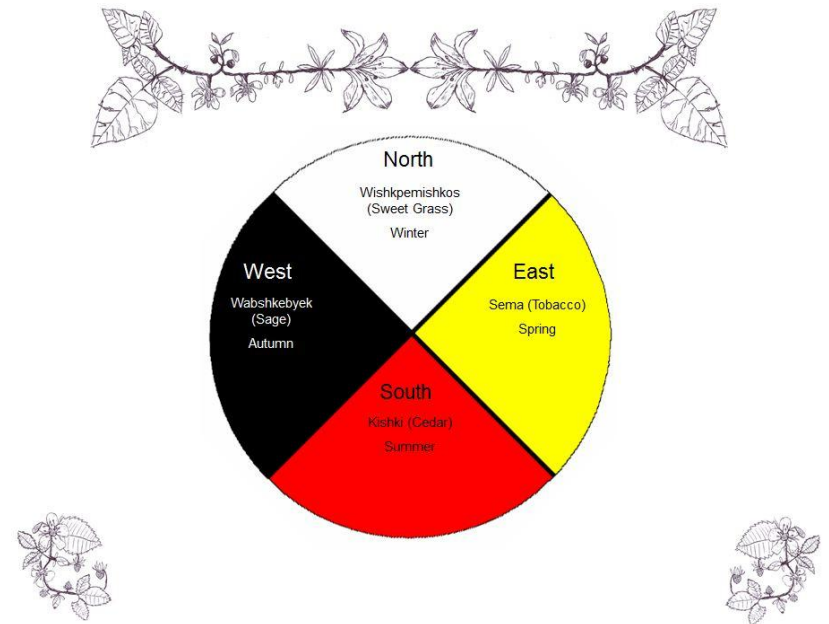
The group is intended for around age 3 and up. Younger children and their families are welcome to join us, and to use the Nursery/Toddler space as needed, however the Nursery/Toddler is not staffed during the summer.

Not sure where to go? Inquire at the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

If you have questions about our programs, or are interested in helping out, please email the Director of Programs for Children & Youth at dre@albanyuu.org.

Albany Unitarian Universalist
Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Interim Minister
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We Are One
Shawn Stevens
Peter Brown,
Worship Associate

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, July 26, 2026

10:00 AM

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Gathering Music Veronica Allen, Musician
Announcements Peter Brown
Ringling of the Chime
Welcome Peter Brown
Congregational Greeting
Opening Hymn #1052 The Oneness of Everything
Call to Community Peter Brown
Chalice Lighting

*We call this light before us in hope
that we may always remain a strong community,
working together to make the world a better place.
When we are grieving or sad,
When we are challenged,
When we need help,
This flame guides us out of the darkness.
When we are cheerful,
When we celebrate,
When we accomplish a great task,
When we return to a place that makes us happy,
The chalice reminds us
to share our happiness with others.*

-by Atticus Palmer

Joys and Sorrows Sharon Babala
Sung Response #123 Spirit of Life
Sermon We Are One Shawn Stevens
Moment of Silence
Offering Peter Brown
Offertory Veronica Allen
Nuvole Bianche by Ludovico Einaudi
Benediction Shawn Stevens
Closing Hymn #318 We Would Be One
Chalice Extinguishing

*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.*

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



Share the Plate with Equinox in July

This month, Albany UU will share half of the collection plate with Equinox.

Equinox, Inc. is a dynamic human services organization with deep roots in New York's Capital Region. Its mission is **to change lives and strengthen communities in the Capital Region.**

Equinox supports youth, adults and families whose lives have been impacted by domestic violence, drug and alcohol addictions, behavioral health, and youth homelessness. By providing counseling, support, and shelter, Equinox serves these individuals as they move forward on their paths to recovery, healing, and independence.

Engaged in this work since 1947, Equinox continues to faithfully partner with our community, serving thousands of individuals each year.

Your contribution made by cash, text, online or check made out to Albany UU will be split between Albany UU and Equinox, unless you tell us otherwise. If you want your entire contribution to go towards your annual pledge, write "pledge" on the memo line of your check. If you want your entire contribution to go to Equinox, write "all to Equinox" on the memo line.

Learn more about **Equinox** at equinoxinc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 26:

From Democracy Response Steering Committee:

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRACY: The Democracy Crisis Response Team will be selling the lawn sign shown below so we can all show our support for Democracy. The signs will be \$20 each and will include the "H" bracket. We will be taking orders and payment for the signs at a table in Channing Hall starting July 26th. The signs will be available for pick-up at the end of August.



To order a sign, use the QR code below:



From the Administrator:

Summer services dates and service leaders are listed here. For more information about each service, please see the Windows Weekly newsletter.

Sunday, August 2 at 10:00 with Rev. Beth Dana

Sunday, August 9 at 10:00 with Rev. Shelley Page

Sunday, August 16 at 10:00 with Nellson Moore

Sunday, August 23 at 10:00 with Rev. Ann Kadlecsek

Sunday, August 30 at 10:00 with Rev. Lynn Ashley

Sunday, September 6 at 10:00 with Diane Cameron