

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

Programs for Children and Youth **today, 11/1.**

On the first Sunday of the month from October-May, Family Chapel is presented in the Sanctuary at 9:30AM and lasts for around 25 minutes. **Sunday morning groups begin at 10AM** on Family Chapel Sundays, and the groups use the extra time to enjoy a snack together. Childcare (Nursery/Toddler) opens at the usual time of 9:45 upstairs in Room 22.

If you are new or visiting, and your child isn't registered, please accompany them to their room to sign them in. If you aren't sure where to go, there is someone to ask at the "RE" Office Window in the lobby. **Groups run until 11:15**, at which time parents and guardians pick up their children. High school youth and Grade 7/8 OWL are released on their own.

If you are interested in helping out or you would like to ask about our programs, please email the Director of Programs for Children & Youth at dre@albanyuu.org. We are so glad you are here!

Worship Theme for November: Healing

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Ann Kadleccek & Rev. Sarah Richards, Interim Co-Ministers
Elizabeth Baldes, Director of Programs for Children and Youth
Olga Martinez, Director of Music Ministry
Sophia Garder, Administrator
Nicholee Froese, Congregational Life Coordinator
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We Remember

Rev. Sarah Richards

Jeff English,

Worship Associate

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, November 1, 2026

10:00 AM

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**Please place photos and mementos
on the Remembrance Table.**

Gathering Music Olga Martinez, Director of Music Ministry

Announcements Jeff English, Worship Associate

Coffee Hour Connection Albany UU Choir

Ringling of the Chime

Welcome Jeff English, Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting

Opening Hymn *All My Memories of Love*

words by Anna Akhmatova, trans. by Mark L.
Belletini, music: Solesmes version of plainsong melody,
adapt.

Call to Community Rev. Sarah Richards

Chalice Lighting by Florence Caplow

*As we rekindle this flame, we honor and remember
Those who have passed into the mystery.
Their brightness lives on in our vision;
their courage lives on in our commitments;
and their love continues to bless the world through us.*

Music *The Veil is Thin at Samhain* Albany UU Choir
by Flora Ware

Story Elizabeth Baldes, Dir. of Prog. for Children & Youth
The Memory Tree by Britta Teckentrup, adapted

Pastoral Prayer *For All Our Losses* Rev. Sarah Richards
by Patricia Shelden

Joys and Sorrows Jon Newell & Frank Traynor

Sung Response #123 *Spirit of Life*

Responsive Reading #720 *We Remember Them*

Message Rev. Sarah Richards

Tears & Water Ritual

Music *Turning Into Gold* by Mealine DeMore Albany UU Choir

Offering Jeff English

Offertory *Breaths* by Ysaye Barnwell Albany UU Choir

Benediction by Leia Durland-Jones Rev. Sarah Richards

Closing Hymn #103 *For All the Saints*

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.*

Flowers are given by Cindee Herrick.
~ Dedicated to Earth Spirits. ~

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 Koinonia Primary Care in November



This month, Albany UU will share half of the collection plate with Koinonia Primary Care.

Twenty-five years ago, Dr. Bob Paeglow and his wife Leanne, a registered nurse, founded this clinic located at the corner of North Lake and Clinton Avenue.

Only a ten-minute walk from Albany UU, Koinonia Primary Care offers both medical and behavioral health services to over 3,000 people of all ages living in West Hill and Arbor Hill. No one is ever turned away.

In addition to these services, they offer community activities such as cookouts and a Christmas store. This clinic has become a crucial neighbor and needs our support.

Your contribution made by cash, text, online or check made out to Albany UU will be split between Albany UU and Koinonia Primary Care, 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 Koinonia Primary Care, write “all to KPC” on the memo line.



Text your donation using: 844-976-2618.

Learn more about **Koinonia Primary Care** at koinoniapc.org.

Announcements for Sunday, November 1:

From the Congregational Life Team:

Come join the fun on Tuesday, November 3rd (Election Day) at Albany UU while we peel and cut up apples for the pies we will be selling in time for Thanksgiving! No experience necessary! We start at 9:00 am and usually finish by 11:30. Bring your favorite peeler and/or knife and join us! Contact Barb Manning or Sandy Stone with any questions. Or you can contact Sophia at Albany UU office –518-463-7135.

From Programs for Children & Youth and the Social Justice Team:

Social Justice Team + Programs for Children & Youth are teaming up in support of Grassroot Givers Month of Simple Giving. Our goal is to collect enough supplies to make 100 personal care kits for Grassroot Givers to distribute to families leaving a shelter, and those living on a limited budget. You can help by leaving new, unopened, full-size shampoo, soap, and toothpaste, along with razors and toothbrushes, in the collection bin in the church entrance lobby. The drive will run until Sunday, November 29, when our children and youth will assemble the kits during their Sunday morning groups.

From Circle Dinners:

We hope you will join one of the Circle Dinners on November 14 and/or December 5! Circle Dinners are an easy and fun way to make new friends at Albany UU. Albany UU members host collaborative dinners at their homes. Guests bring part of the meal - make your favorite dish or pick up your contribution at your favorite grocery store. The individual hosts coordinate each guest's contribution. Attending a Circle Dinner is a great way to connect with people! Share and enjoy more evenings and great food with Albany UU friends! Sign up now for the Circle Dinner on Saturday, November 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Circle Dinners are hosted by Albany UU members for 6 to 10 people, typically adults only, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. We need to hear from you before November 8. Use the QR code below to sign up and/or be a host.

**From the Administrator:**

The Albany UU Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, November 2. The office will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tuesday.

From the Social Justice Team & NYUUI:

All are invited to the Justice Convocation to be held here at Albany UU on Saturday, November 7, from 10 AM to 4 PM. This annual event is sponsored by New York UU Justice and our social justice team. See Peggy Sherman at coffee hour to sign up, get more information, or volunteer to help with the day.

From the Holiday Bazaar Team:

Crafters: It is time to get ready for the annual Albany UU holiday bazaar on December 6th, the first Sunday in the month. Knitting, sewing, photography, making jewelry, or holiday cards, woodworking, pottery: Whatever your skills, prepare to contribute something to the holiday bazaar. Contact Sigrin Newell or Anny Lapinski with any questions.

From the Democracy Crisis Response Team:

Join us in Channing Hall for an Election Night Potluck on Tuesday, November 3 at 5:30. We will celebrate our get out the vote efforts and watch the results come in. Please bring a dish to share. See the newsletter for the link to sign up.

All My Memories of Love

Words: Anna Akhmatova, trans. by Mark Belletini

Music: Solesmes version of plainsong melody, adapt.



All my mem - o - ries of love hang up - on high stars.
 Wil - lows in Sep - tem - ber touch the wa - ter clear,
 Man - y are the lov - ing hearts, grac - ing this tree.

— All the souls I've lost to tears, now the au -
 — set a - mong the rush - es tall, of the flow -
 — Man - y are the lov - ing hearts, grow - ing near

-tumn jars, and the air a - round me here, thick -
 -ing year. Ris - ing up from sun - lit past, comes
 to me and the sky a - bove the tree, wheth -

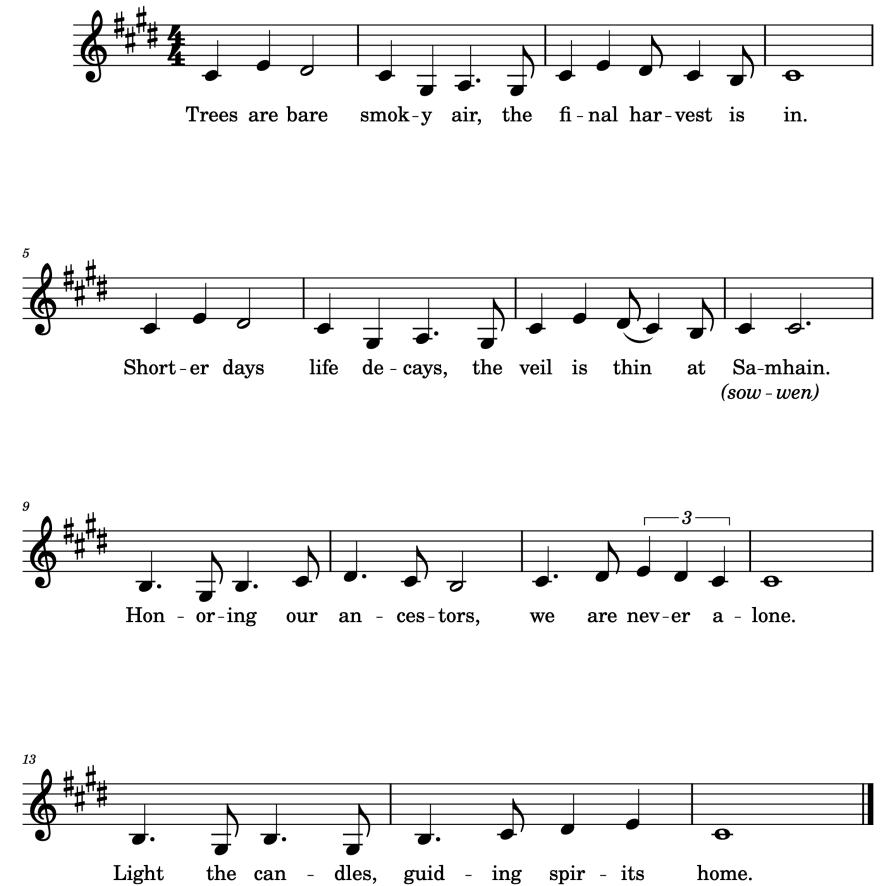
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 the shad - owed sigh — run - ning toward me si - lent -
 -er wet or bright, — is my ease and com - fort -

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 tunes, sing a - gain, and strong.
 - ly, love to for - ti - fy.
 - ing, my good news and light.

© Words: Anna Akhmatova, 1888-1966
trans. by Mark L. Belletini, 1949-

The Veil is Thin at Samhain

By Flora Ware



Trees are bare smok-y air, the fi-nal har-vest is in.

5 Short-er days life de-cays, the veil is thin at Sa-mhain.
 (sow - wen)

9 Hon - or-ing our an - ces-tors, we are nev-er a - lone.

13 Light the can - dles, guid - ing spir - its home.

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