



The Beacon

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF BINGHAMTON

SEPTEMBER 2026



Nourishing people. Building beloved community. ♥

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Sundays at 10:30am

IN PERSON • ON ZOOM • ALL ARE WELCOME

SEPTEMBER

6

Empathy for the Devil

DJ Goldenberg

We are not as different as
we would like to believe.



SEPTEMBER

13

The Smallest Drop

Rev. Douglas Taylor

Join us for our annual Ingathering Sunday
with our beloved Water Ceremony. Through
story, song, and celebration, we will honor
the community we are building and consider
what we do to help heal the world.
(Remember to bring some water to
share for the ceremony!)



SEPTEMBER

20

Breaking the Cycle

Rev. Douglas Taylor

I heard a question recently asking how to be
a leader without perpetuating hierarchies of
harm. So many of us have only a patriarchal
version of leadership. So many have
experienced harm from those who claim to
be leaders. How do we lead in such a reality?



SEPTEMBER

27

Keep the Circle Unbroken

Rev. Douglas Taylor

Sometimes it is important to cross the line
and other times it is important to hold it.
When do we hold a boundary and when
do we reach across the border?



WE ARE A
**Welcoming
and Inclusive**
spiritual community



where you can **bring**
your whole self,



explore what matters,



build meaningful
connections,



and help **make**
our community
a better place.

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Minister's Message

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From Rev. Douglas Taylor

Rituals help us remember what matters most.

They ground us in love, remind us we are not alone, and renew our commitment to one another.

I look forward to sharing this meaningful tradition with you.

— Rev. Douglas Taylor

Our Annual UUCB Water Ceremony



This is an annual fall-time ritual among Unitarian Universalists that celebrates our interconnectedness and our support for one another's spiritual journeys. The origins of this ritual date back to a Women in Religion Conference in 1980s. UUCB has been doing this ritual for decades.



In this ceremony, everyone brings some water with them from a place that is sacred to them. Each person is invited to pour their water into a common bowl. The congregation and minister bless the water together. At the end of the ceremony, each person is invited to take some of the merged water back home.



The water represents our interconnectedness and our community. It represents the life we share, the contributions we make to this community as well as the replenishing source from which we all draw what we need.



Our Ingathering Sunday on **September 13th, 2026** will include our Water Ceremony. Everyone is encouraged to bring some water with them in a container. If you are not able to be with us in person (either because you'll be away or joining by zoom), you are welcome to stop by the building during the week before the 13th to pour some water into our 'starting' bowl. And in the following weeks, let Rev. Taylor know if you'd like a visit and he will bring a vial of the water to share with you.



Want to Sample Our Sunday Mornings?

It can be intimidating to attend a church you've never been in, especially if it's a denomination you are not familiar with.

If you'd like a safe and comfortable way to sample our Sunday services, **you may join us on a Zoom live stream.**

We stream all our Sunday services — the link is on our home page at uubinghamton.org — just click on the **"Join Us Sundays at 10:30 AM on Zoom"** button.

You'll get to hear and see all our wonderful live music, readings, sermons, and even participate in our Joys and Sorrows if you wish.

Even if you're familiar with us, our Zoom streaming gives you the opportunity to join us when you're not feeling your best or are out of town.

All are welcome.
All are valued.



JOIN US SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM ON ZOOM

This Year's Board Goals

Our Path Forward

2026–2027 Church Year Goals

The UUCB Board has identified these goals for the 2026–2027 church year:

- 1** Getting people to know each other more
- 2** Shepherding our congregation through social justice issues like ICE, trans issues, etc.
- 3** Making sure the overall Safety Policy is completed
- 4** Shepherding people to connect to their spirituality in a way that connects them to the community and to their god.
- 5** Paying attention to our Property Committee to see what support they need
- 6** Laying the groundwork for a committee who would create the next Long Range Plan

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS ARE:

President:
Debby Herman

President Elect:
Alex Compton

Treasurer:
Gay Canough

Clerk:
Andrea Palmeri

Trustee:
Shawn Steketee

Trustee:
Bob Neigh

Trustee:
Art Suggs

Thank you to our Board members for their leadership, dedication, and commitment to UUCB.

Our board meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm in the Rainbow Room. All meetings are open for anyone to attend. You can contact the board by email at board@uubinghamton.org

Monthly Board Minutes are posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

Religious Education at UUCB

K–8TH GRADE PROGRAMMING

GRADES 1–4 • WORLD BLESSINGS

Children will learn about cultures and religions of the world through simple, engaging cooking activities.

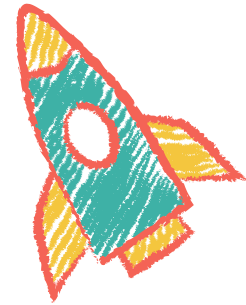
GRADES 5–8 • SOUL MATTERS

Youth will follow the themes explored by our wider congregation, viewing them through an age-appropriate Unitarian Universalist lens.



SEPTEMBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUNDAYS

- 13** In-gathering Multigenerational Service
Children remain in the service.
- 20** Begin in the service, then leave for sidewalk chalk art.
- 27** Begin in the service, then leave for the first day of Religious Education for the congregational year.



SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 6
AFTER SERVICE

Backpack Blessing

Bring your backpack, bookbag, or however else you bring your belongings to school or work. We'll offer a blessing as we move into the new congregational year!



SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 20
DURING SERVICE

Teacher Dedication

Join us for a dedication ceremony honoring the adults who will work with our children during the 2026–2027 congregational year.



Children and Youth Programs at UUCB

How to Get Involved

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEER RE LEADERS

As our congregation grows, so does our need for Religious Education Leaders! Volunteers use a pre-written curriculum and spend the morning during service guiding children through the provided materials.

Both our Grades 1–4 and Grades 5–8 classrooms need two adults present each week to support the safety and education of our children and youth.



Varying levels of commitment are welcome—every helping hand matters!

FAMILY MINISTRY • RE LEADER TRAINING

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 12

Bagels & coffee at 10:00am • Training 10:30am–12:30pm



Have you ever considered working with our children? Would you like to learn more? Join Dylan Cooke, Rev. Douglas Taylor, Monika Fridrich, and Rebecca Rayne for a hands-on introduction to our Religious Education, Nursery, and Youth Group programs.

We'll explore how Sunday mornings run, review building safety and fire escape routes, and introduce the World Blessings curriculum for Grades 1–4. This exciting curriculum helps children understand cultures and religions of the world through simple cooking activities.

We are looking for volunteers in every area of Family Ministry. The more people who volunteer, the easier it is to schedule full programming throughout the congregational year—and the less strain falls on any one person.

Come learn, ask questions, and see where you might fit!

Interested or have questions?

Contact Dylan Cooke at DFM@uubinghamton.org

Children and Youth Programs

Our Whole Lives: *Lifelong Sexuality Education*



At UUCB, we believe that sexuality education is a vital part of supporting the well-being, dignity, and wholeness of every person. That's why we're proud to offer Our Whole Lives (OWL), a comprehensive sexuality education program created by the Unitarian Universalist Association.

OWL is a faith-based program that values the inherent worth and dignity of every person. It provides age-appropriate, inclusive, and accurate information to help people of all ages develop healthy attitudes and make informed choices about their bodies, relationships, and lives.

OWL programs are:

- **Lifespan-based:** Curriculum is designed for children, youth, and adults.
- **Inclusive and affirming:** OWL honors all family structures, gender identities, and sexual orientations.
- **Values-centered:** Rooted in UU values such as respect, compassion, equity, and justice.
- **Empowering:** Participants build skills for communication, consent, decision-making, and self-respect.

Through OWL, we strive to create a safe and supportive space where people can ask questions, reflect on their values, and grow in understanding—together.

For more information or upcoming OWL programs at UUCB, please contact the RE (Religious Education) Committee.



OUR WHOLE LIVES
Lifelong Sexuality Education

OWL is starting up soon! Contact Dylan Cooke at dfm@uubinghamton.org for more information.

Ongoing Adult Programs



You Are Invited!

Are you new to Unitarian Universalism (UUism)?
Or maybe you are simply looking for more connections.

You are invited to try our **ABC Soul Matters** Small Group Ministry

The ABC Soul Matters Small Group Ministry
is open to folks in all three UU congregations
in our partnership
(Athens, Binghamton, and Cortland)

Becca Boerger and Rev. Douglas Taylor
facilitate the group on zoom on
3rd Wednesdays
from 6:30 - 8:00pm
(from September through May)



We are always
accepting new members!
Contact Rev Taylor
for the zoom link
dtaylor@uubinghamton.org

Deepen your spirit. Share your story. Build community.

Growing Older, Growing Together:

A CONVERSATION CIRCLE *on Aging Well*

Life continues to bring new opportunities, questions, and transitions. This monthly discussion group offers a compassionate space to talk about topics such as health, caregiving, retirement, housing, grief, purpose, and finding joy in every stage of life. Whether you're planning ahead, caring for a loved one, or simply looking to connect with others, this group offers support, information, and community.



Beginning **October 11**,
we will meet **after worship** at 12
on the **second Sunday**
in the **Chapel**.

All are welcome.



Coordinators **Ann Foard** and **Ruth Blizard**
will be available on **September 13**
during the **Bagel Bash** in the Social Hall
to talk with anyone interested.

WELLNESS AT UUCB

Yoga for Body, Mind & Spirit *with Dacia Legge*



Yoga instructor Dacia Legge is offering
a **free**, beginner and trauma-informed
yoga class on **Thursday evenings**
between 5–6:15pm at the Binghamton
Unitarian Universalist Church's Social Hall.



Sessions will incorporate Hatha Yoga,
Vinyasa Yoga, mindfulness, various breath
work and will end with a living kindness
meditation (Metta Meditation).
**Most postures demonstrated with
chair and other modifications, too.**



All are welcome and please bring a
yoga mat, props or blanket to work on.



SEPTEMBER 2026 SCHEDULE



September 3, 2026:

Grounding for Change

This modality focuses on grounding postures
to help soothe your nervous system, enhances
balance and supports mental clarity. This
can foster a deeper connection with your
body, as it is today. All are welcome to
participate as their bodies allow.



September 10, 2026:

Warrior Work

This modality will focus on the 4 warrior
poses as we work on strength, resilience
and determination. Energetic music and
dynamic stretches are also incorporated.
All are welcome to participate as their
bodies allow.



September 17, 2026:

Yin Session

This modality is slow-paced YIN yoga where
poses are held up to 2 minutes and use
3-center breathing techniques. Benefits are
increasing flexibility, improving circulation,
enhancing joint mobility and reducing stress
and anxiety. Bring pillows or props to help
support your body through the poses. All are
welcome to participate as their bodies allow.



September 24, 2026: *Welcome Autumn* *Sun Salutation Session*

We will celebrate Autumn's arrival with our
108 poses (9 sun salutations with 12 poses
each) utilizing Sun Salutation A after our
traditional warm-ups. This is an energizing
yang session. All are welcome to participate
as their bodies allow.



FREE • BEGINNER FRIENDLY • TRAUMA-INFORMED

📅 Thursdays, 5:00–6:15 pm

📍 UUCB Social Hall

🤝 All are welcome!

Come as you are. Leave refreshed. ❤️ All are welcome!

September Adult Programs



TRUTH
Pharm

A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
DEDICATED TO HEALTH, HOUSING & DIGNITY



PRESENTATION AT UUCB



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 9:00AM – NOON



UUCB CHAPEL

183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, NY



SEE ME, HEAR ME, TREAT ME – **UNHOUSED**

The discussion will be a **participant-guided systems review**, featuring panelists who share their lived experiences of navigating service systems while being unhoused, according to TRUTH Pharm.

PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES



Understand what **leads to housing instability**



Develop a comprehension of the **realities of living unhoused**



Identify **systemic barriers** that perpetuate homelessness



Examine how **institutional practices** impact stability



Identify **policy-level reforms** that reduce homelessness and chronic homelessness



There will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions *after the presentation.*



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Have an idea?

Our adult programs committee is always looking for ideas for programs. If you would like to share an adult program idea, contact them at adultprograms@uubinghamton.org

Chapel Chat

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

— *After the Service* —

IN THE CHAPEL



Join Rev. Douglas Taylor for an informal conversation following Sunday's worship.

Chapel Chat is a chance to continue the conversation, share your thoughts and questions, and connect with others in a relaxed setting.

September Adult Programs

Free Class



ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

Training Date

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Training Time

12:00 - 7:00pm

Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Training Location

**Unitarian-Universalist
Congregation of Binghamton
183 Riverside Drive,
Binghamton, NY 13905**

Pre course, post course and
full day of training **MUST** be
completed to receive
certification.

*2 hour self paced pre
course must be completed
by 5:00pm Friday,
September 25th.

AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges.
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- Understand how to interact with a person in crisis. Know how to connect a person with help.
- Use self-care tools and techniques.

Adult Mental Health Training is
recommended for those who regularly
have contact with adults 18+. *Employees
*First Responders *Helping Professionals
*Family Members *Caregivers *Faith
Leaders *Community Members *Caring
Individuals *Supervisors/Managers

Registration

Contact Janice Fiore at janicefiore@gmail.com
Registration Deadline Monday, August 24, 2026



CHENANGO HEALTH NETWORK

Funding for this training was made possible (in part) by SAMHSA. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Department of Health and Human Services, nor does the mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.



A Death Positive Gathering!

This conference invites professionals,
artists, healers, and everyday seekers to
reimagine death not as an end,
but as a threshold.
A safe place to start conversations!

JOIN NOW

www.facebook.com/groups/thethreshold2026



NOVEMBER
7, 2026



8 AM TO 9 PM
163 RIVERSIDE DRIVE,
BINGHAMTON NY

EMAIL

Traci@bundymuseum.org

Fundraising

SAVE THE DATE: A NIGHT OF MUSICAL MAGIC WITH

CHERRY BOMB

An Improvised Musical

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

 **SCAN TO VOLUNTEER**
★ Set-Up, ★ Greeting,
★ Donations, ★ Clean-Up

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
 **FUN EVENING**
 **GREAT COMEDY**

http://www.singhappens.com/gt70
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The Cranberry Coffeehouse

Live Music. Community. Tradition.

The Cranberry Coffeehouse, founded in 1972, is the longest continuously-running showplace for traditional folk and acoustic music in New York's Southern Tier.

We present a wide variety of American music, as well as folk and traditional music from around the world.

WHERE: Unitarian Universalist Congregation
183 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, NY

WHEN: Third Saturday of each month
(except June, July & August)
Doors open at 6:30 pm • Show starts at 7:00 pm

ADMISSION: \$15 per person
(free for children under 14 with accompanying adult)

Coffee, tea, and treats
are available for donation
to benefit UUCB.

CRANBERRYCOFFEEHOUSE.ORG

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

SEPT 20 **David LaMotte**
Award-winning singer-songwriter known for his witty lyrics, warm vocals, and engaging stories.

OCT 18 **Barb Parry**
Folk singer-songwriter with a clear voice, thoughtful songs, and a deep connection to place and people.

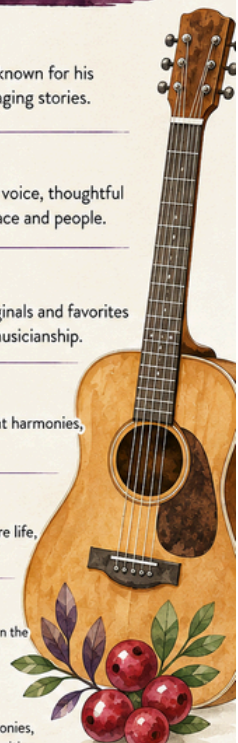
NOV 15 **Mustard's Retreat**
Dynamic acoustic duo blending originals and favorites with rich harmonies and heartfelt musicianship.

DEC 20 **The Kennedys**
High-energy Celtic folk band with tight harmonies, lively instruments, and a joyful spirit.

JAN 17 **Amy Speace**
Powerful songwriter whose songs explore life, love, and the human experience.

FEB 21 **The Brothers Gillespie**
Sons of folk legend John Gillespie, carrying on the tradition with songs, stories, and humor.

MAR 21 **Red Tail Ring**
Contemporary folk duo with soaring harmonies, masterful guitar work, and heartfelt songwriting.



Annual ICE CREAM Social

- SEPT 20 -

The Soul Sisters Small Group is hosting their annual Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, September 20** after service in the social hall.

This is a **Dining for Dollars** Fundraiser, but you don't have to sign up ahead of time.

\$5
(or \$20 for a family)
gets you **ice cream** and all the toppings!

See you there!

♥ Good friends. Sweet treats. Great cause! ♥





Welcome Back
BAGEL BASH

SUNDAY, SEPT 13
after the service

Join us for our first fellowship event of the year. We are looking for set up and clean up helpers as well as donations of bagels, toppings, donuts, danish, juice fruit and cheese.

Bring something to share if you can. if you aren't able to ,
THERE IS ALWAYS ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE!

You Belong!

Community. Connection. Fellowship.

UUCB



Last Sunday
LUNCHES

A THEMED POTLUCK

on the last Sunday of the month
in the Social Hall after the service.

Our first one: **October 25**
Theme: **Fall Favorites**

Bring your best seasonal food items for
a cozy lunch full of fun and fellowship!

Good Food. Great People.
Stronger Community.

All are Welcome!



Do you want to be
a part of the
FELLOWSHIP TEAM?

We are the people who
make all the
FUN
things happen at UUCB!

BUILD CONNECTIONS
SHARE GOOD FOOD
CELEBRATE TOGETHER
CREATE MEMORIES
STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

Let Karen know at office@uubinghamton.org

Get Involved

Make a Joyful Noise!
Join the UUCB Choir!

ALL VOICES. ALL ARE WELCOME.
ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

There is nothing more uplifting than being part of a vocal community, and the choir's contribution is a vital part of our Sunday worship together.

We are a welcoming group of enthusiastic people who join in our love of music and desire to express ourselves through song. We embrace a variety of musical styles (e.g. spirituals, show music, classical, folk), and encompass a range of musical backgrounds. You need not have a "trained" voice to participate. The ability to sight-read is also not required.

Rehearsals are weekly from 6:30 – 8 on Thursday evenings. There is great flexibility – if you can only join us for a few months or for a particular song, that is fine.

If you have any questions, please contact our Music Director at 607-797-9357 or e-mail music@uubinghamton.org.

Sing. Connect. Belong.

Music lifts our spirits, deepens our connections, and inspires our community. Come sing with us!

Help make our worship services more meaningful by creating a Focal Point!

The focal point is the decor on the table at the front of the sanctuary on Sunday.

It's a simple and creative way to share your gifts and enhance our worship experience.

Sign up and bring a fresh perspective to a Sunday service. If you would like assistance or have questions, text or call **Ron Clupper** at 607-727-8516

Blessing Box
Donations Needed

Our **Blessing Box**, located by the sidewalk in front of the church, is often emptied daily as it serves neighbors experiencing **food insecurity**.

Donations of non-perishable foods such as granola bars, crackers, peanut butter, pull-top canned goods, shelf-stable meals, and fruit cups are always appreciated.

NO GLASS PLEASE.

Please place donations on the labeled **Blessing Box shelf** in the UUCB kitchen.

Thank you for helping care for our community!

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton

Chalice Circles
a small group ministry at UUCB

A different way of doing church

Our Chalice Circles are a form of 'Small Group Ministry' at UUCB. They are a way to help people connect at a deeper level within the congregation. Chalice Circle members typically meet monthly and focus on a topic of spiritual growth. Group members attend to the ministry of their fellow group members as they get to know and care for each other. Groups are a gathering of up to nine people focusing on a topic or issue, led by a trained facilitator, bound by a covenant.

WHY CHALICE CIRCLES?

It is a way for people to have opportunities for what James Luther Adams calls "ultimacy" and "intimacy" which means to have a safe place to explore the spiritual values at the heart of the topics or issues. As a group develops, the topics and level of sharing can grow deep and intimate.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each group agrees on how to be with each other in pursuing the topics or issues, with the facilitator keeping the process and the group on track. Groups develop at their own pace.

Each group opens the meeting with a chalice lighting, a reading, and a check-in before the topic or issue is pursued, to be followed by "likes and wishes" as a check-out and a closing reading.

HOW CAN YOU JOIN A GROUP?

Any time is a good time to sign up and join Small Group Ministry.

OCTOBER SIGN-UP: October is a particularly good (and easy) time to join. Just sign up on the lists in the Fireside Lobby! Groups then run from October through May.

Connect. Share. Grow together.

Come as you are. You are welcome here.

Get Involved



UUCB Tuesday Outreach

Our team goes out at
9PM every Tuesday
to give food and supplies to
our houseless neighbors.



You can help by
donating the specific items
that they have on the
list on the **bulletin board**
near the chapel.



There is also a list in the
coatroom where the
donations are collected.



Thank you for your kindness
and support!



Small gifts. Big impact. Together we care.



UUCB

BUS PASS Project



Donations to buy bus passes
can be given to
Jan Fiore
or **Joan Hebb.**

They will purchase the
bus passes and get them
to the people who need them.



**Cold weather
is coming** –

and this is the only way
some people have to get to
where they need to go or
just have a place to get in
and stay warm.

HOW TO GET CONNECTED

at UUCB

There are so many ways to get involved at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton.

**FIND YOUR PLACE.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**



UUCB PAGANS

The UUCB Pagans always have something fun going on. Want to find out more? Contact Adee Wilson at just80w@gmail.com



TECH SUPPORT

Like the tech side of things? Contact tech@uubinghamton.org if you are interested in running sound, cameras, or streaming services on Sundays and at other times too.

CONTACT & LOCATION



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BLESSING AND GIVING BOXES

Interested in helping with supply collection and direct assistance to our houseless community? Contact Shawn Steketee at stek@aol.com

QUICK REFERENCE

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Social Justice Work

UUCB Social Action Hub
huub@uubinghamton.org

Appointments with the Minister

Rev. Douglas Taylor
dtaylor@uubinghamton.org



WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

We are always looking for new worship associates to assist during the Sunday morning worship service. Contact Douglas Taylor at dtaylor@uubinghamton.org for more information.



FELLOWSHIP

Help out with fun events like Last Sunday Lunches and Christmas parties. Contact Karen Manzer at office@uubinghamton.org



SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK

Learn about our various social justice projects and how you can fight for the marginalized in our community by contacting the UUCB Social Action Hub at huub@uubinghamton.org



HEALTHY RELATIONS TEAM

This unique team works to guide us all in healthy relationships with each other. This includes conflict resolution and an openness to learn from each other's perspectives.



APPOINTMENTS WITH THE MINISTER

Contact Rev. Douglas Taylor at dtaylor@uubinghamton.org



GET INVOLVED. BUILD COMMUNITY. LIVE OUR VALUES.

We are stronger together. Thank you for being part of UUCB!



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton

There are so many ways
to get involved at
Unitarian Universalist
Congregation of
Binghamton.



HOUSING JUSTICE

Our congregational focus this year is housing justice. Learn how you can get involved by reaching out the huub@uubinghamton.org



ADULT PROGRAMS

Have an idea for an interesting program or want to help out with one that's scheduled? Contact adultprograms@uubinghamton.org



SUNSHINE CIRCLE

Make cards and send them for birthdays, get well and other events with our card ministry. Contact Traci Pena at gettickledpink2015@gmail.com



NURSERY

Spend time with some of our youngest (and cutest) members on Sunday mornings or at other meeting times. Contact Nursery Lead Rebecca Rayne at rebecca.rayne899@gmail.com



CARING TEAM

Interested in giving a ride to church on Sunday, making a check-in call or baking for our holiday cookie baskets for the home bound? Contact caring@uubinghamton.org



FUNDRAISING

Host a fundraiser, help with Dining for Dollars, the Holiday Art and Gift Sale, Cranberry coffeehouse, Veggie Fest and more! We put the FUN in FUNdraising.



FAMILY MINISTRY

Help with kid's programs on Sunday mornings, be a youth group advisor or just do a project with the kids. Contact familyministry@uubinghamton.org



FIRST SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

We are always looking for people to lead first Sunday workshops for all ages. If you would like to lead one contact Debby Herman at deborah.a.herman@gmail.com



SERVE IN LEADERSHIP

Serve on the board or be the chair of a committee. We need your ideas and brainpower! Contact Leader Development and Resource Committee at ldr@uubinghamton.org



PROPERTY

To help with maintenance and lawn and garden care, let the property committee know at property@uubinghamton.org



OUTREACH AND GREETING

Like to share ideas of justice and compassion with the greater community and be a smiling face on Sundays? Let Carl Cohen know at carlroycohen@gmail.com



RAINBOW ALLIANCE

Hang out with members of the UUCB LGBTQ+ community and develop programming, table at Pride events, and meet for game nights. Contact uucb-rainbow@googlegroups.com



MUSIC

To join the choir or play music in a worship service, contact Vicky Gordon at vgordon2763@gmail.com



MEMBERSHIP

Want to learn about becoming a member? Contact Rev. Douglas Taylor at dtaylor@uubinghamton.org

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