



UU Laramie news matters June, 2024

Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Laramie, 1402 Gibbon, Laramie, WY. 82072. 307 745-8874

Services for June

June 2nd, 10 am, “Flower Communion” lead by Catie Ballard and Barbara Bogart. UUFL celebrates the start of summer with this lovely ceremony. Please bring a flower or two from your garden to place in the communal vase.

June 9th, 10 am, “Pilot Hill Hike at 9:30 or Coffee & Conversation at 10:00 am
Nancy Lockwood will lead the Pilot Hill Hike. If you are hiking, we will meet at the Fellowship parking lot at 9:30 am and carpool to the Crow/45th street entrance. We will head up Trail 1 with options to continue on Trail 1 or go on to Trail 2 or 3 depending on how far the group wants to go. The trails are relatively easy with Trail 3 being the longest but affording the best views to the west. A trail map can be found here: <https://pilothis.org/map/> For those not hiking, there will be coffee and conversation at 10 am with Catie Ballard.

June 16th, 10 am, “Waffle Frolic” Come for waffles (instead of pancakes) and enjoy with toppings of blueberries, strawberries, and yogurt as options in place of syrup. Or, bring your own topping/sides—juice, sausage, fruit. The griddle will be there for eggs, but bring an egg flipper. The history of waffles and the term Waffel Frolic will be part of the fun.

June 23rd, 10 am, “Closing Service at UUA General Assembly”
Join us in the sanctuary to watch the inspirational final service from this year’s General Assembly.

June 30th, 10 am, “The Spirituality of Mundane Things” with UU Casper member, Richard Turner.
Mindless repetition of everyday tasks robs us of the opportunity to experience each day with the beginner’s mind, to seek improvements in our processes and experience the joy and wonder we once felt from learning new things. Share your thoughts in this discussion as we explore mindfulness in mundane tasks and turn dreaded chores into opportunities for growth.

Contemplative Yarns meets on Saturdays at 1:15 p.m. at the Fellowship. Please contact Sara Saulcy at s.saulcy@gmail.com for more information. When the weather is nice, we meet at the same time at Harbon Park kitty-corner from the Fellowship.

Calendar for June:

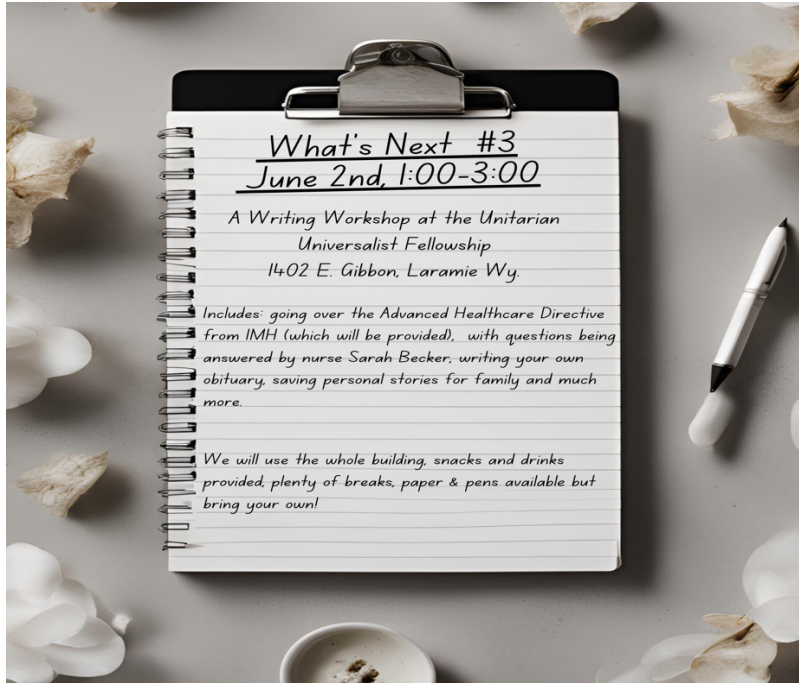
The next Board meeting is our annual New Board/Old Board meeting and dinner at Linda Meeker’s house on Saturday, June 8th at 5PM. The next Program Committee meeting will be on June 20th at 5:15 pm, live/zoom.

Bulletin Board

- 1) As reported at the Annual Meeting, the Fellowship is ending our fiscal year well in the black primarily due to some committees not spending their budgeted amount as well as many members giving more than they initially pledged.
- 2) At the last meeting, the UUFL Board approved an essentially balanced budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, which was presented at our Annual meeting. The budget takes into account the rising costs of several items (utilities, QuickBooks, etc.) and redistributes much of the minister’s salary to more outside speakers, enhanced music, and a potential search committee.
- 3) Barbara Bogart and Dan Elliott have stepped up to be our delegates at the UUA General Assembly June 20–23rd. This is the meeting that will take the final vote on the proposed major revision of Article II. If you have strong opinions on this matter, please share them with our delegates.

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Meeting ID: 2907005294
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Laramie/Casper Camping Opportunity

Dear Beloved Friends and Allies,

You and your families are invited to a family-friendly, fun campout hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Community of Casper (UU Casper)! The emphasis of this event is on building connections and encouraging joy & celebration. The dates are August 16 – 18.

The campout will take place at Hidden Valley Group Picnic Site, 12 miles east of Laramie and 40 miles west of Cheyenne. More information about the campground can be found on the Forest Service's website: <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/231845>.

Please RSVP as soon as possible, even if your attendance is not 100% certain, and we will include you in future communications. If you have something you'd like to contribute to this group event, please contact us soon. Ways to contribute could include food, firewood, activities, or Sunday morning inspiration. We hope to hear from you by the end of May!

RSVP here: <https://uucasper.org/events/uu-family-campout-2024/>

Sincerely,

Membership Committee, of the Unitarian Universalist Community of Casper

To reserve the UUFL Building: Contact David Perry, 307 760-7879, dperry@uwyo.edu. See the current event calendar on the UUFL website. Covid Info: Please wear a mask if you are ill or have not been vaccinated; masks are suggested but not required. See UUFL covid policy on the UUFL website.

Please contact us if you would like to receive the **news matters** newsletter; check out the UU Laramie website, **uularامية.org**, and our **UUFL Facebook** page.

Robin Chestek and Ken Chestek (460-9139) maintain the Membership database; please contact Ken if you have changed your address or phone number.

If you have an item that Caring Committee should be aware of, please contact Jim Erdelyi (Chair) at 307 760-8274. Other Caring members: Ralph Garrett, Robin Chestek, Sara Saulcy can be contacted.