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Namaqua Unitarian Universalist Congregation

A Home for Spiritual Growth, Free Thought and Loving Action

Upcoming Services

October 6: "Coming Out" and Belonging - Rev. Laurel & Worship Associate Elizabeth Fraser

Namaqua has been designated by the Unitarian Universalist Association as an LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation. National Coming Out Day, celebrated on October 11th each year, was created in 1988 in recognition of the importance—both personal and political—of "coming out." The day champions the idea that homophobia thrives in silence, and that the act of making one's sexual preference known makes it easier for others to do the same. The spirit of radical hospitality and "come as you are' culture of Namaqua have created a rare and wonderful place of belonging where everyone is invited to feel safe enough to "come out," whatever that may mean.

October 13: Mysticism: The Path of Belonging to Something Larger than Ourselves - Rev. Laurel and Worship Associate TBD

"Mysticism is the experience of limitless belonging - and every one of us is a mystic, because we have this experience of belonging, once in awhile, out of the blue... women often say, when they give birth to a child, they have it; or when we fall in love, we have this sense of belonging. Sometimes, without any particular reason, suddenly out in nature, you feel one with everything. But what we call great mystics, they let this experience determine and shape every moment of their lives. They never forgot it. And we humans, the rest of us, tend to forget it." (David Steindl-Rast) Come to be reminded again of your mystical sense of belonging.

October 20: Building Beloved Community - Rev. Laurel Liefert & Barbara Fleming

What is "Beloved Community"? How do we define it, create it, live it and sustain it? With a personal reflection and a sermon, Barbara Fleming and Rev. Laurel will explore these questions. Unitarian Universalists are attracted to our religion in large part because it is a faith each of us fashions for ourselves. We are individualists who come together in shared values and perspectives, but our religious beliefs vary widely, so we seek other foundations upon which to structure the community. Creating community asks that each of us reach outward, sharing parts of ourselves and our lives with

others. Being in community asks of us that we find commonalities and build on them. Sustaining community asks of us that we come to know and care about each other. We do this through connection, the cornerstone of community. With it, we are united.

October 27: Dia de los Muertos - Rev. Laurel & Director of Religious Education Janen Wright

This Sunday is our annual multigenerational celebration of the Day of the Dead, In Spanish it is called "Dia de los Muertos," a holiday celebrated in Mexico. It has become more and more popular in the United States. For our celebration, you are invited to bring pictures and other mementos of your deceased loved ones. Together we will build a beautiful altar of memories in their honor.

After the service will be our Fall Congregational meeting, including a listening activity. Childcare provided.

President's Message

Congratulations to Janen Wright, our new Director of Religious Education!!!

Janen loves children, brings over 4 years of UU DRE experience and is a past Board member at Pocatello UU Fellowship – served as Board president there, in fact. We're so fortunate to have found one another!

Janen officially started Saturday, September 14th, and hit the ground running, teaching with Meagan Foster the very next day. But – and now I'm treading on Committee on Shared Ministry program grounds – **we need teachers and helpers** so Janen can concentrate on the Big Picture. She's sent out a sign-up appeal, or you can email her at <u>dre@namaquauu.org</u> with your interest in helping out. (We'll see how Janen and the RE Ministry wants to organize things, but last year I helped teach and only needed to be in the classroom 1-2 Sundays a month – with the benefit of getting to know our amazing young people. Helpers can pitch in just once or twice a year and create friendly faces in our intergenerational community.)

Much thanks goes to our hiring team. Meagan was always in the middle of it, coordinating, and Brenda Christensen, Dona Leonard, Sara Suriani, and Laurel vetted our candidates, and I know Cathy Kipp and Jessie Allen-Young provided guidance too. I'm sure I'm leaving someone out. Thank you to all for the hard work and discernment you brought to this decision. I'm confident it's a great one!

Employment brings its own dimensions to the beloved community we strive for. We'd like to be the employer we wish all employers were. Right now we don't offer **benefits** (other than paid vacation) to half-time positions such as the DRE position. If we can reconstitute a personnel committee, that's something I'd like to ask them to consider.

Another employment challenge is deciding **what should we pay for**, versus contributing our volunteer help? Generally, we've paid for jobs members couldn't or wouldn't do, like those which require weekly high reliability like admin work, or special skills and time commitment like our Minister and DRE provide.

Employing or contracting with a member brings its own challenges. Currently, our personnel policy allows this. (There was some noise in the system that this was not allowed, and, while it is true the Board is studying this, it's allowed.) There are advantages and disadvantages to having member-employees... alignment of values being one wonderful advantage, and one possible disadvantage being the effect on the member-church relationship, such as having someone in our church as your supervisor telling you what to do and not do (just try that at a Board meeting!). Or, what if two members apply for the same position?

Complicated stuff, worth journeying through together. If you'd like to think through our personnel policies, let me know. How can we be the employer we want the larger world to be, to be the change we want to see in the world?

Gandhi's quote has been on our marquee for years now – and **our marquee and signage has been reborn thanks to Trish Murtha's artistry** – we now present a fresh face to welcome newcomers and to our world. Thank you, Trish!

Yours in building beloved community, Doug



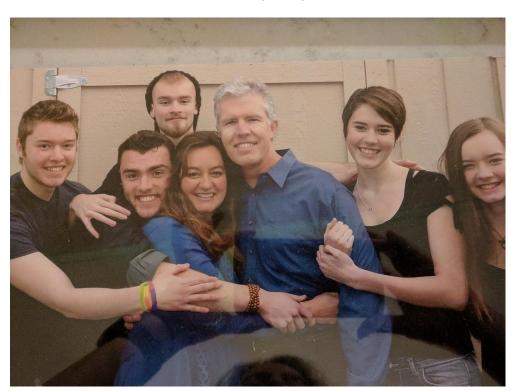
Religious Education

Hello! My name is Janen Wright, and I am thrilled to be NUUC's new Director of Religious Education. I love working with kids, teens, teachers, parents, and congregations! My life started out in Sterling, Colorado, I spent a year as a nanny in Denver, but the rest of my youth took place in Hawaii. My married years were spent in Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and now back to Colorado. I have truly come full circle. I am married to a medical doctor and am the mother of five. I returned to school to finish my bachelors degree in Communications and Organizational Management before moving to Colorado. My interests include kids, camping, reading, writing, crafts, cooking, having friends over, and teaching aerobics.

Just over twelve years ago my quest for connection with liberal and like-minded people led me through the doors of a Unitarian Universalist church in Pocatello, Idaho. I was frankly surprised to find people whose own spiritual journeys had brought them to the same place theologically where I found myself. After years of searching I knew I was home at last from the first UU service that I attended.

I am UU so I can give people not hell but hope and courage (as John Murray admonishes us.) There is enough hell in this world. I feel honored to be a Unitarian Universalist; with all the respect for mystery and weight of responsibility that it entails. I want to be there for others who need what we have, just as others were there for me. I want to share our great faith with the next generation who will carry it forward.

Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity to serve in the Religious Education program. I love our faith. It inspires me. It challenges me. It brings me great joy and it has freed my soul. For me it's all about the importance of relationship and the joy of sharing the journey as we learn and grow together.



Picture of my family:

Minister's Musings



Namaqua Loves Music!

One of my greatest joys over the past eight years has been the flowering of music at Namaqua. Our congregation is filled with music-lovers and talented musicians and singers. We also have funds to

hire guest musicians to play sometimes in Sunday services, thanks to charter member Barbara Fleming creating the "Tom Fleming Fund" in honor of her now-deceased husband Tom, who started Namaqua's choir when the congregation was founded in 2000.

History of Music at Namaqua

As we announced in the Spring Congregational meeting last May, our music program is currently in transition. From its beginning, thanks to dedicated volunteers, Namaqua has always had a choir. Initially it was directed by member-volunteer Tom Fleming, then member-volunteer Dona Ammons, and most recently by member-volunteer Marion Cox. Directing the choir is a labor of love, taking a lot of time and energy. Dona, who had a Music Degree from CU Boulder, both directed and accompanied the choir. After she died and Marion stepped up to become our volunteer choir director, Namagua hired member Andrea Van Nest to accompany the choir, which rehearsed every Wednesday evening from September through June, and also to play two Sundays per month for those same ten months.

Last winter, Marion let the Committee on Shared Ministries (CoSM) know that she had decided to step back from her volunteer position directing the choir after June. With the choir no longer meeting weekly, the need for a dedicated accompanist ended, too. We give much thanks to Marion, Andrea, and the choir for bringing wonderful music to our Sunday services for the past several years!

2019-2020 Year of Transition

During this transition year from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, a group of us are serving as the Music Committee. Members of the Committee are Tim Black, Marion Cox, Lauren Daley, Janet Gillette, Bob Jeffries, Andrea Van Nest, and me. CoSM has given us the following charge:

To plan and schedule music for Sunday services for the 2019-2020 church year. Musicians will include nonpaid NUUC members and friends, and guest musicians who will be paid from the Tom Fleming Fund.

Music for Sunday services this year is similar to what we have done the past several years on the Sundays when Andrea wasn't playing. In addition to hymns, we feature a wide variety of styles and musicians - vocal solos and harmonizing trios; instrumentals including classical, meditative, bluegrass, jazz, and more, on piano, guitar, mandolin, flute, and saxophone; our versatile and talented "house band," also known at TimBob (Tim Black on guitar, Bob Jeffries on mandolin) offering lively accompaniment and vocals including country and folk music; professional drummers donating their services in exchange for holding weekly classes in our Sanctuary; and using money from the Tom Fleming Fund to hire guest musicians, such as Katherine Azari, who recently made her last public appearance playing her cello in our Water Communion service. So far the feedback I have gotten is positive and appreciative.

Vision for the Future

We will continue our Open Mic night on the third Friday of every month, still going strong after over a year and a half. I recently attended a 3-day Drum Circle Facilitation Playshop and will work with local drum teacher Nancy Brauhn Curnes and other local trained facilitators to start a monthly drum circle at Namaqua.

Sometime after the holidays, CoSM plans to hold a "speak up" for the congregation to envision what's next for Namaqua's music program. There has been a growing sense that we are ready to take our program to the next level by hiring a professional Music Director. If the congregation feels this is the direction for us to go, it will require raising enough money in the spring pledge drive to pay for this. We will explore our options and present more details for you all to consider by the time of the "speak up." Personally, I think and hope we can do it! It's time.

From Laurel, With Love

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Starting Point

An Introduction to the Unitarian Universalist Journey

Greetings members and friends of Namaqua! We are excited to offer you an opportunity to participate in a program called Starting Point as part of our Membership Ministry.

This relatively new curriculum was created by Soul Matters, the group who puts together the monthly Worship, Religious Education, and Small Group theme packets we have used at Namaqua for the past several years. The purpose of the Starting Point program is to provide tools and trusted partners to support each person on their personal and unique spiritual journeys.

The program involves four 2-hour sessions:

- **Session One**: Your Journey Sharing Our Stories and Spiritual Roadmaps
- Session Two: The Unitarian Universalist Journey & The Journey of Our Church
- **Session Three:** Our Journey Together: The Three Paths of Unitarian Universalism (The Sacred Path of Listening; The Path of Opening to Life's Gifts; The Path of Serving Needs Greater than Our Own)
- Session Four: Finding Your Journey Group

We are offering two possible groups to join this Fall:

GROUP A – Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM-Noon in Parker Hall - October 12, October 26, November 2, November 9.

GROUP B – Sunday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 PM in Parker Hall – November 10, November 17, November 24, December 8. (Still room for a few more.)

Please consider joining whichever group best fits your schedule and let us know. Each group will be limited to 8-10 participants. If you have questions or would like to sign up for one of the groups, contact Rev. Laurel (<u>revlaurel@namaquauu.org</u>) or Membership Chair Alice Cain (<u>alice_cain@msn.com</u>) or sign up in the Adult Enrichment binder in Parker Hall.

We look forward to taking this journey together! Warm regards, Rev. Laurel Liefert – Minister Alice Cain - Membership Chair

Wanted: Singers for the Nov 10 Service

On November 10, an ad hoc choir will sing *Here Together* by David Glasgow. This is a limited commitment. We will rehearse the two Wed evenings prior to Nov 10 (Oct. 30, and Nov 6) from 7:15 to 8:30.

Please email Marion Cox at <u>cox.mari@gmail.com</u> or call 970 342 3856 if you have questions or if you want to have fun singing with us. I need to know how many people to expect so I can have music ready.



Trish Murtha

CREATIVE CORNER welcomes **Trish Murtha** during the month of October even as we say a warm thank you to Carole Barton for her lovely display during September. Please take time to enjoy Trish's bio below and her paintings at church as you come and go.

TRISH MURTHA, Artist. Teacher. Endeavorista-

Adventurous in heart and soul, Trish is known for the details of the changing seasons in paintings full of color and texture in meadows, mountains and seascapes, gardens...and what you might call "whimsy." Trish's creative intuition makes her a wonderful teacher of representational, impressionistic, experimental and joyful artwork. People sometimes say, "Trish's work is... happy!" Her original paintings are juried into fine art shows and galleries. The first time she entered a painting into exhibition, she won first place. Her work is published on cards, calendars and book covers and is held in university, private and corporate collections in the United States and overseas. Note: Trish is our NUUC logo designer, too, adapted from her watercolor aspen designs and symbolizing our connected roots.

Fall Namaqua Church Cleanup!

Have you noticed that we are beginning to see early changes in the trees that reminds us that fall is nearly upon us? That's our signal to plan for our church fall cleanup session. Please plan to spend a few hours on the crisp morning of Saturday, October 26th, starting at 8:30 am working alongside your fellow congregants preparing our building for winter. There will be leaves to cleanup, a few simple inside jobs to attend to, perhaps some painting to brighten things up and other fun tasks. As usual, we will provide coffee, juice and snacks to keep your blood sugar up! Bring gloves and a rake if you have one. More information as the date approaches! Call me for any questions. A signup will be in Parker Hall. Thank you! Jim Danforth 970-6858441

7th Principle Circle

Caitlin Alexander, assisted by the very young Ocean Ray, will share the lessons of "Weaves the Web," the Clan Mother of the 10th Moon Cycle when the 7th Principle Circle gathers in Parker Hall at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1. "Weaves the Web" is the creativity Clan Mother whose story is told on pages 202-219 in "The 13 Original Clan Mothers" book by Jamie Sams.

In honor of the Clan Mother of creativity, participants are invited to bring something that they have created: a photograph, a sock, a poem, a cookie, a painting, a joke, a flower from their garden . . .

Please note: the circle is returning to Parker Hall. It is open to all those who identify as women whether or not they have participated in an earlier session and/or expect that they will be able to attend future gatherings. If you need a copy of the book, Mim Neal will help you find one.

If you can bring refreshments (or just want to know more) please contact Mim (mimneal@msn.com). Circle meetings are held once a month on the first Tuesday evening.

Namaqua's Open Mic Night

Friday, October 18th 6:30—8:30 PM

Come one, come all musicians, poets, comedians, actors, dancers, storytellers, jugglers - anyone who has something to share or wants to be part of a supportive audience is welcome. Join us from 6:30—8:30 pm in the Sanctuary on October 18th. Bring your friends!

Community Kitchen Needs YOU!

Our congregation supports the Loveland Community Kitchen by sending a team of 5 volunteers to serve lunch to those in need. The food is prepared by Meals on Wheels so we are there to set up, serve, and clean up. It's a great way to connect with our community, our congregation, and have fun! We'll be in the Kitchen on Friday, October 25th from 10:30am to 1:00pm, and could use your help. Contact Linda Danforth at (970) 646-1201 if interested. Thank you!

Decorating Opportunity

We are looking for a few good people to share in decorating the sanctuary. People can sign up for any month that inspires them. All others in the decorating group can assist in the production of the decorations, or you can create them on your own. Everyone who is interested please contact Alice Cain, alice_cain@msn.com.

LGBTQ+ History Month

October is LGBTQ+ History Month and October 11 is National Coming Out Day. NUUC will honor this month with a display of the Rainbow flag the entire month. National Coming Out Day was founded in 1988 and coincides with the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights 1987.

Women's group

Women's group next get together is Oct. 23. The theme is - What makes you spiritual? Where do you look for spirituality and inspiration? At church , 7-8-30 p.m. Hope to see you there. Anyone needing a ride let Andrea know.

The Social Justice Ministry

The Social Justice Ministry (SJM) is alive and active. Some of our agenda items include:

Planning an event for Women and the Vote
2020, this may include a Rockin Grannies Rally in
Loveland

2. Two Sundays, Oct 13 and 20, of post card writing after church to support Larimer Alliance, an organization working to promote health and wellbeing when fracking sites are being considered, Watch for the postcard booth in Parker Hall. Post cards can be written to the Larimer County Commissioners.

3. Nov 3 Breakfast with the SJM. Learn what is happening and what you can be involved in. Join us at 8:30 am in Parker Hall. This is the day daylight saving time ends so getting to church by 8:30 will be easy!

Please talk with me or email me with your thoughts, Sheryl Griese sherylgriese@gmailc.com

Righteous Shopping

Christmas is coming. And birthdays. And anniversaries.

There's an easy way to find something beautiful for all those you love AND help artisans around the world AND immigrants being held in the private prison (Aurora Detention Center). It's easy. There's a 'button' on the Immigrant Freedom Fund website (immigrantfeedomfund.org) pages that takes you directly to the SERRV catalog where you can find high quality products. Choose whatever is just right and know that 20 percent of your purchase will go to IFF. That's a classic win-win.

Fall Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 27th

We'll have our annual Fall Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 27th, after the Sunday service. We'll hear 'state of the beloved community' speeches (short ones, we're assured!) from the Minister, Board, Committee on Shared Ministry and the Leadership Development Committee - and a look ahead. We'll also discuss a topic yet to be determined, perhaps, "How to become a more inter-generational congregation?" Come, inform yourself and take part in moving us forward! (Questions? See Doug Stewart, dougestewart@gmail.com)

Namaqua Star Víckí Clark

What a joy to have Vicki Clark as our Membership Ministry Chair for the past two years! After an extended time with no named chair (though we did have several folks who were holding things together), Vicki stepped up and got everything up to date & organized—the membership roster, determining just who was and who wasn't a member each year, welcoming newcomers and orienting them when they joined. She even found her own replacement (Alice Cain) when it was time for her to move on this summer. Always asking good questions focusing on how we can better serve our community, Vicki, a retired teacher, has given to Namaqua in many capacities. She hosted Small Group Ministry discussions and, with friends Carole Barton & Janice Ralph, coordinated the Women's Group for two years. She created and managed our Art Nook as a warm and inviting welcoming space and assisted in many smaller ways contributing to our successes—offering her home for many meetings before we had Parker Hall, providing food and support to members in need and, with husband Tom, holding fun-filled game nights to fortunate Auction participants. And I know there's more—Vicki is one to just quietly get things done that need to be done. CoSM thanks you so very much, Vicki, one who knows just how to live her values!

CoSM Notes

Have you ever wondered just what CoSM does in those monthly meetings? Well, even if you haven't, we thought it best to share our goals for this year. CoSM always encourages input from our church community, so talk with Elaine Axon, Sally Henry, Brian Jarvis, Paul McCarter or Sara Suriani if you'd like to know more or get involved. We'd welcome the help[®] CoSM@NamauaUU.org

NUUC CoSM FY 201*9-*2020 Goals

- 1. Plan and engage in congregational feedback/listening sessions on two ministries (Social Justice 11/19 & Music 2/20)
- 2. Work with Membership and other ministries to identify members' skills and interests and facilitate matching them to needs of the ministries for volunteers; utilize LDC's expertise in leadership training; continue to work to fill open roles
- 3. Evaluate congregation's wants and needs in order to create a new vision for our music program
- 4. Consider how restorative practices can be integrated into our ministries' programs
- 5. Review NUUC Overview, update and reprint as necessary
- 6. Discuss role of Forum Ministry in NUUC activities
- 7. Evaluate/revise storage of internal documents currently available in Members' Only section of website
- 8. Add new railing at sanctuary front door
- 9. Continue to collect, revise, organize and promote access to CoSM's Guidelines (procedures)
- 10. Keep Namaqua's wheels turning!

Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care Team supports the congregation and friends during difficult times. They take care of such needs as arranging for meals and running errands, rides to appointments, help with moving or yard work, sick visits and companion walks for those recovering. They also help celebrate happy accomplishments.

If you, or someone you know, are in need of special support, please contact one of the team members:

Cindy Black: 970.214.8350 Rev Laurel Liefert: 970.685.0427 Els Deininger: 970.667.5881 PastoralCare@NamaguaUU.org Sally Henry: 970.391.1785

Board meetings are held at 6:00 pm the second Tuesday of the month at 745 E. 5th Street in Parker Hall. All are welcome to observe.

NUUC Board of Trustees for 2017-2018:

Doug Stewart, President (Board term expires June 30, 2020) Jim Danforth, Vice President (Board term expires 2020) Dick Barton, Treasurer (Board term expires 2022) Rebecca Williamson, Secretary (Board term expires 2021) Pete Buchmeier, Trustee (term expires 2022) Brenda Christiansen, Trustee (term expires 2020) Jessie Allen-Young, Trustee (term expires 2021) Rev. Laurel Liefert, ex-officio

To comment to the Board, email <u>Board@NamaquaUU.org</u> To reach the President, email <u>President@NamaquaUU.org</u>

NUUC Elected Leaders

Committee on Shared Ministries (CoSM) Sara Suriani (term expires 2022) Brian Jarvis (term expires 2021) Paul McCarter (term expires 2022) Sally Henry (term expires 2020) Elaine Axon (term expires 2020)

Leadership Development Committee (LDC) Karen Brock (term expires 2020) Cindy Black (term expires 2020)

Sarah Wilhelm (term expires 2021) Kathy Hartman (term expirees 2022)

Birthdays

Oct 9 Karen Brock Oct 10 Ian Brock Oct 12 Janet Gillette Oct 19 Janen Wright

<u>Anniversaries</u>

Oct 10 Karen & Steve Dornseif Oct 22 Curtis & Donna HopeHill



Let us know if you have a birthday or anniversary that you would like recognized in the newsletter. There is a sign-up calendar on the ledge above the sink in Parker Hall.

Board of Trustees Highlights

SEPTEMBER Board of Trustees Highlights

The Board began their discussion of this year's deep chair common read: *The Growing Church: Keys to Congregational Vitality, Thom Belote, editor.*

New Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Brenda Christiansen and Rev Laurel reported that the hiring committee unanimously recommended Janen Wright for Namaqua's new Director of Religious Education. The motion to hire Janen was passed unanimously by the Board.

Other Personnel Issues

The Board discussed

- The importance of keeping Personnel information (such as evaluations/reviews) confidential.
- The need to review our administrative support needs and wants and how best to cover those.
- The need for a personnel committee. Two congregants have expressed interest in being on the committee.

Facilities Update

Jim Danforth reports

- We are moving along with the plans to enhance the security and fire protection of our buildings.
- Setting up a fan that will bring cool air up from the basement in summer time is being looked into.
- Fall clean up is scheduled for October 26.
- As we consider a Capital Campaign to pay off our mortgage, there are some maintenance and renovation items that we might want to think about adding to the dollar amount goal.
- A broken sprinkler controller was replaced on September 4.

Financial Update

Dick Barton, treasurer, reports

- A mortgage payment of \$16,667.00 is due February 2020. We are looking at a Capital Campaign next fall, i.e., a year from now- to raise the money to payoff the mortgage; therefore, it would be a good time to review our long term needs in order to add the necessary dollars to the Capital Campaign goal.
- Major non-monthly expenses in August totaled about \$7000 (general liability insurance; community support Namaqua Center; and MDD and UUA quarterly dues)

New Business: A Culture of Appreciation

- Just a reminder of the importance of saying Thank You via notes/cards as will as verbally.
- Jesse Allan-Young suggested that sharing feelings of gratitude during Joys and Concerns would be a positive addition to creating and maintaining a culture of appreciation.
- Also, possibly, adding something about showing appreciation to Board Goals.

Looking Ahead

Fall Clean up: October 26 Fall Congregational Meeting: probable date, October 27.

Next Board meeting: October 8, at 6:30 pm in Parker Hall

Respectfully submitted by Rebecca Williamson, Board of Trustees Secretary

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Our Mission

Namaqua Unitarian Universalist Congregation fosters a beloved community that celebrates diversity, strives for peace and justice, acts mindfully for the good of the planet, and inspires spiritual growth through a free and loving search for truth and meaning.

Namaqua Unitarian Universalist Congregation is a liberal congregation in the Loveland-Berthoud area with about **200 members and friends** from diverse religious and cultural backgrounds .

We affirm the worth of every human being and welcome to our congregation all persons without regard to age, gender, race, sexual orientation, disability, or other class of exclusion.

Our faith tradition calls us to actively engage in justicemaking by advocating on behalf of oppressed peoples, working toward a healthier, more sustainable world, and witnessing for a more just and tolerant society. You can save money and trees by choosing the email version of this newsletter. If you would like to receive Namaqua Crossings through email, send your request to <u>nuuc@namaquauu.org</u>.

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