

THE ORACLE

NOVEMBER 2026

Join us for our weekly worship service, religious education and social hour Sundays at 10:30 am.

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Meadville



Unitarian Universalists embrace six shared values:

- **Interdependence:** We honor the interdependent web of all existence and acknowledge our place in it.
- **Pluralism:** We are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.
- **Justice**: We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all feel welcome and can thrive.
- **Transformation:** We adapt to the changing world.
- **Generosity:** We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.
- **Equity:** We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.



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WORSHIP MATTERS – SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30AM

November 1, 2026- “Samhain: It’s Not Quite Halloween”- UU Pagan Group

November 8, 2026 -“Walking Each Other Home”- Rev. Jane Ellen Nickell
So many relationships are fraught with expectations and agendas. How might that change if we view others as companions on life’s journey, whose role can be as simple as helping each other through to the end?

November 15, 2026- “TBA”- Len Nichols

November 22, 2026- “Who Are We?”- Joshua Searle-White
Amidst the chaos of world religions, spiritual movements, and new-age trends, it sometimes can feel like we are always defining ourselves in opposition to others. But who are we really? Where did we as a religious movement come from, and how can we articulate who we are and stay in relationship with others?

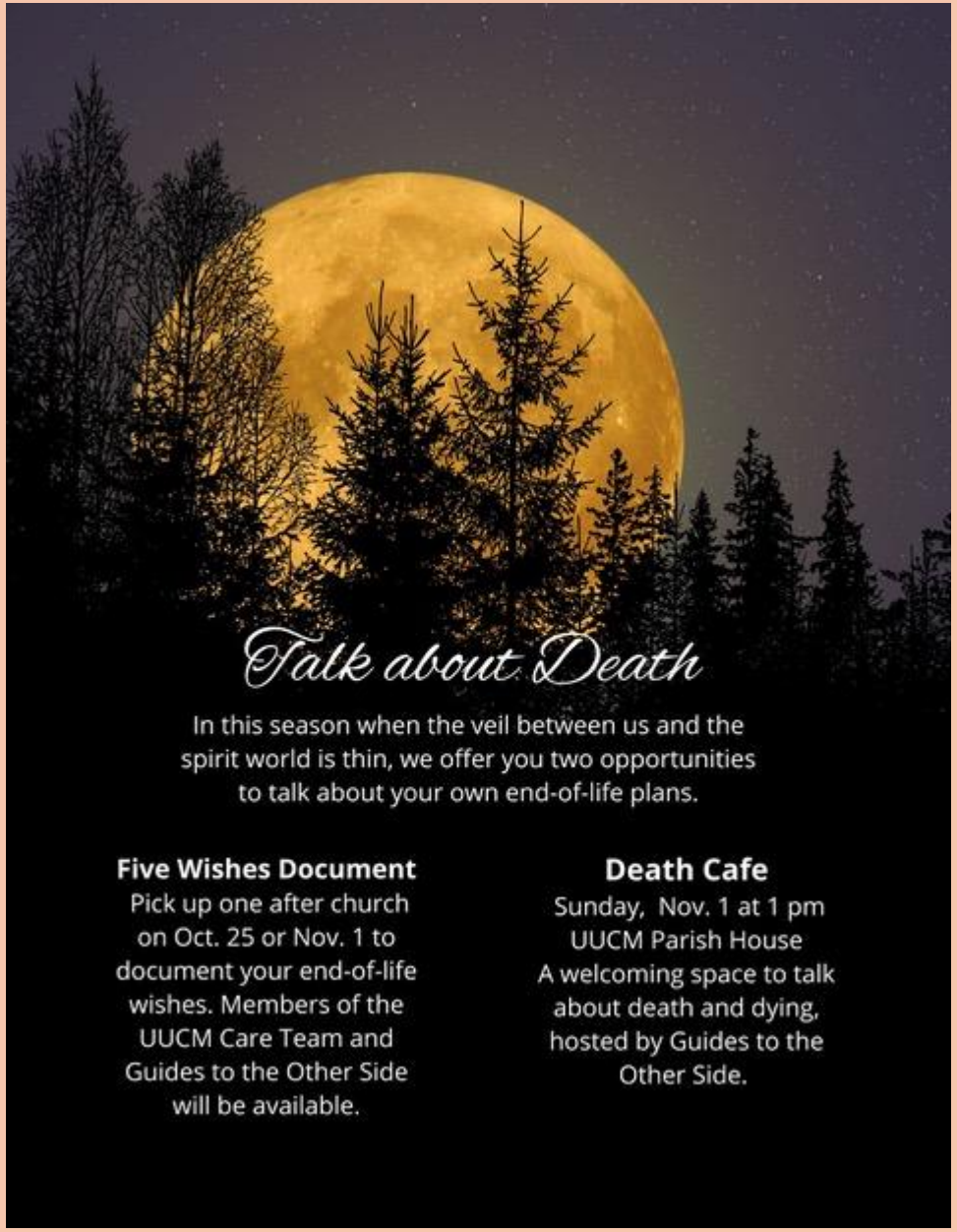
November 29, 2026- TBA

GRATITUDE POTLUCK

As is our tradition once again we will have a potluck on Sunday November 22nd beginning after the service. The church will provide baked chicken. Faith Builders will not join us this year. There’s a sign-up sheet for side dishes. We hope you will join us for opportunity for fellowship.



TALKS ABOUT DEATH





SOUP ON SATURDAYS 3:00-5:00 PM

Join us in supporting the Meadville community with donating to Soup on Saturdays. We will be serving soups to the community.

We are looking for donations or soup ingredients (dry foods, stocks, cans and fresh veggies). We are also accepting any monetary donations. Most importantly, we are looking for volunteers. Contact Jodi Sipos with any questions or donations 814-724-4023 or church@uumeadville.org. Check our Facebook page for what we are serving every Saturday.

We need volunteers for November 7th and 14th.

FAITH IN ACTION NOVEMBER SAVE THE DATE SOUP KITCHEN

Every second Friday each month a group of UU volunteers serve meals at the Meadville Area Soup kitchen as a way to help alleviate some of the symptoms of poverty in our region. You are welcome to volunteer.



WHY WE SHARE: NOVEMBER'S SHARE-THE PLATE RECIPIENT: CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES The Center for Family Services helps those who are struggling to get back on their feet with life's essentials: food, clothing, shelter, and community support. We build the foundation for a brighter future for Crawford County families by assembling the building blocks that respond to a family's unique needs.

Thank you for all who donated in September. The recipient was Shelter Area Meadville (SAM) . We donated $234.10.

NOVEMBER SAVE THE DATE

CHOIR PRACTICE- Sundays

MEDITATION GROUP Mondays - Fridays at 8:00 am

SOUP ON SATURDAYS- Saturdays 3:00-5:00 pm

MEN'S BREAKFAST- Friday 6th 9:00 am

SINGING RESISTANCE MEADVILLE- Tuesday 10th at 6:00 pm
Tuesday 24th at 6:00 pm

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING- Tuesday 10th at 11:00 am

SOUP KITCHEN- Friday 13th at 10:00 am

PAGAN GROUP FULL MOON- Wednesday 25th at 7:00 pm

GRATITUDE POTLUCK- Sunday 22nd following service

DRUM CIRCLE- Monday 23rd at 6:00 pm

ORACLE SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE Monday 23rd by 9:00 am

RESOURCES

UU- USEFUL WEB LINKS:

UU Church of Meadville: www.uumeadville.org

Oracle: www.uumeadville.org/Oracles

UUA: www.uua.org

UU Service Committee: www.uusc.org



RIDES TO SERVICE:
If you need a ride to any event or to Sunday's worship service, please call the church office by 9:00 am on Wednesday and leave a message (814-724-4023).





2026 –2027 Church Officers

President and Liaison to Worship Committee and Liaison to the Minister and the Music Director: Josh Searle-White

Vice-President, Capital Projects Coordinator and Liaison to Properties and Soup on Saturday: Rick Holmgren

Treasurer and RE Liaison and to the Office Administrator: Jane Anderson

Secretary: Melissa Mansfield

Stewardship Chair and Liaison to the Caring Committee : P. Todd Fox

Liaison to Events Committee: Lew Trumble

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