



# UU Laramie news matters June, 2023

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

## Services for June:

### **June 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, “Summer Reads” led by Barbara Bogart**

We will kick off the summer by sharing book recommendations of old favorites and latest finds, fiction and nonfiction. Bring along any books you’d like to leave for someone else to enjoy.

### **June 11<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, Flower Communion**

Bring a flower to place in the communal vase and celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> year of this Treasured UU tradition.

**June 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, Pancake Breakfast** – hosted by Catie Ballard & David Perry  
Pancakes/coffee will be provided—if you would like to bring juice or a sausage or a bacon side to share, please feel free to do so.

**June 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, Rev. Kee will lead the service**

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## Calendar for June:

Board meets June 7<sup>th</sup>, at Linda Meeker’s home (dinner meeting); Program Committee meets June 24<sup>th</sup>, 5pm live/zoom. Contemplative Yarns meets every Saturday, 9:30 am at the Fellowship building.

## Bulletin Board

The Annual Meeting included electing three Directors to the Board: Linda Meeker, David Perry and Sara Saulcy. Catie Ballard was elected for a three-year term to the Committee on Ministry and Dan Elliott was elected for a one-year term on COM. Nancy Lockwood was elected to the Endowment Committee. The annual budget was presented and approved. The Pledge Drive was successfully completed for the 2023/24 church year.

## **Rev. Leslie Kee – Thoughts for June**

*Through the almost 40 years I’ve lived in Wyoming, I can’t remember how many times I’ve told someone who doesn’t understand how anyone could live in such a desolate and treeless land, that Wyoming’s beauty is subtle and rich; and that to pay attention to the layers of unseen history that live between the tenacious sage brush, arroyos, hills and plains is to connect with what my Native American teachers and friends call, ‘all my relation.’ And this primal connection is where the spiritual realm is tangible. UUs call it the web of creation, and, for me, it is the source of Ultimate Meaning and where I find perspective and strength to live my days inspired by the awesomeness of this beauty. See you in church!*

To reserve the UU Building: Contact David Perry, 307 760-7879, [dperry@uwyo.edu](mailto:dperry@uwyo.edu). See the current event calendar on the UU website.

Covid Info: Please wear a mask if you are ill or have not been vaccinated; masks are suggested but not required. See UU covid policy on the UUFL website.

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