



FEBRUARY 2010 PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 7 INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM

In the spirit of *Listening Between the Lines*--the Tween and Teen curriculum this year--we will think about love songs. Please join Alex Snyder-Hernandez and Maria Snyder as we think about how music informs our experience of love and what we think of love and love songs. Contact Maria at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

FEBRUARY 14 "THE MYSTERIOUS CALL TO LOVE"

Reverend Thea Nietfeld muses on a suitable topic for this day, "This phrase from bell hooks opens ongoing possibilities for loving--short-term and long, vast and teeny. Let's reflect together on how we respond to this call." Contact Thea at 537-2349 or thean@uufm.net

FEBRUARY 21 "THE WHOLE WORLD IS A SINGLE FLOWER (BUT WE LIVE IN KANSAS)"

When you think of Zen Buddhism, you may imagine monks with shaved heads meditating in a hut on a mountain in China or Tibet, completely detached from material reality. But Nirvana--Enlightenment, if you will--is as close as the nose on your face. All we have to learn to do is pay attention. Christina Hauck joins us to explain this point using stories, and to teach some simple meditation techniques for relaxing and focusing the mind. Christina has been practicing Buddhism for about twenty years, most recently in the Kwan Um School of Zen, where she is Senior Dharma Teacher. She is co-founder of the Tallgrass Zen Group, which has been active in Manhattan for about ten years. Contact/convener is Alley Stoughton at 341-3041 or alley.stoughton@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 28 " BAYARD RUSTIN'S STEADINESS "

Reverend Thea Nietfeld reflects, "Ahead of his time, civil rights worker Bayard Rustin advocated for equality despite the failure of close colleagues to honor his sexual identity. His story supports steady effort toward open-hearted respect." Contact Thea at 537-2349 or thean@uufm.net

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CIRCLE DINNER

Mark your calendar for the next UUFM Circle Dinner on **FEBRUARY 27**. The theme will be "Dinner with a Heart!" Diners are asked to bring a contribution for the Manhattan Emergency Shelter. At a circle dinner, participants choose to host a dinner, or attend as a guest. Hosts will make arrangements with guests to determine what dish each person brings. Learn more from Enell Foerster at 537-0977, or Anne Marchin at 539-3026.



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Learn more about the Welcoming Congregation initiative at
www.uua.org/visitors/justicediversity/6252.shtml

THOUGHTS FROM THEA - REV THEA NIETFELD, JANUARY 3, 2010

February is the month when I try to imagine that a warm heart will thaw my toes! Even though it hasn't happened yet, it's an annual effort at spirit-body connection ...



When our theology proclaims that God is Love or Love is God, how do we act?

To align the activities of our bodies with the aspiration of being loving gives a life focus: authentic kindness can be a spiritual practice. We can also join in solidarity with those who are "standing on the side of love." (*Learn more at www.StandingOnTheSideOfLove.org*) This public coalition ministry invites us to stand with all who are hated or oppressed because of their identities.

In this cold month, when romance and intimacy are honored, I invite you to enjoy these and also to extend authentic loving into a wide circle. We can't and won't love everything and everyone; we can aspire to practice living lovingly ... even when doing so requires more strength than sweetness.

In February, my office hours are 12:30 to 2 pm on February 14 and 28.

May your toes be warm as well as your hearts! *Thea*

ECONOMIC JUSTICE WORKSHOP

The Peoples' Church Unitarian Universalist, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, hosts an Economic Justice Workshop on Saturday, **APRIL 10**, led by Richard S Gilbert, recently retired after serving 44 years in the Unitarian Universalist ministry in Cleveland, Ohio, Golden, Colorado, Ithaca, New York, and for 32 years at the First Unitarian Church of Rochester, New York. Reverend Gilbert is the author of the *Building Your Own Theology* adult religious education series, and is currently Social Justice Coordinator for the St Lawrence District of the UUA, does social justice workshops, and is working on several books including the religious life of Susan B Anthony and the history and philosophy of UU religious education. This full-day workshop will explore economic justice issues with a specific focus on the Midwest.

Contact Reverend Tom Capo at 319 362-9827 or email tcapo@uuma.org for more information and to register. Childcare will be available upon request. Please make childcare request by April 1.

UUFM COUNCIL OF COMMITTEES MEETING

The next gathering of the UUFM Council of Committees will this Monday, **FEBRUARY 1**, at 7 pm, in the Inez Alsop room (old sanctuary). Each committee will be asked to share information on their events, projects, and plans, with an eye to finding ways to mutually support each groups' efforts, and work together as a community. We'll also discuss procedure to submit budgetary requests for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2010/2011, which begins on June 1, 2010. Committee chairs who will be unable to attend are asked to recruit an alternative representative from your committee. Learn more from Larry Weaver at 539-3176 or lweaver@uufm.net

RE NEWS

REFLECTIONS - MARIA SNYDER, DRE, JANUARY 28, 2010



January has meant back to school and new beginnings. We have had lots of visitors and new faces in the RE classrooms as well. It has also meant my job review, which has helped me to shape what I will work on in the coming months.

During February I will work on communication. I will be sending weekly emails to the RE Committee and to the parents to keep everyone informed of what is going on in the RE Program and in the office. Also I will be inviting parents to make appointments to visit with me during office hours. Also look for an RE Open House where we will introduce you to the various curricula and show you what our kids have been working on. We will also talk about opportunities available for helping in RE classrooms and programs.

We are also continuing with Popcorn Theology. In February we are watching our last two movies from the curriculum and the Tweens and Teens are identifying movies and topics that they would like to consider for later dates.

If you are not receiving RE emails, please update your email address with me and I will make sure that you get them. Additionally I am available during office hours for visits and meetings with parents. If those hours do not work for you, just let me know. I will be glad to set a meeting time to accommodate your schedule. Also I am available through email and will get back to you as soon as possible.

As always if you have children who need a ride to the Fellowship on Sunday give me a call at 785 317-2285 and we will organize a ride for them.

Maria

RE NEEDS YOU!

As the new semester rolls around we need some new teachers and helpers in the RE rooms. Tweens and teens need teachers (volunteer for one Sunday or a few). We also need teachers and helpers in the K-2nd grade classroom (one Sunday a month or as you are available), as well as teachers to occasionally fill-in at all grade levels (when regular volunteers are out of town or sick). A training class will be made available for new teachers and volunteers.

Learn more from Maria Snyder at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net or drop in during Maria's posted office hours (in rose box at right).

TEENS - POPCORN THEOLOGY

Teens, tweens, and parents are invited to join us for Popcorn Theology every other Friday, at 6 pm. On **FEBRUARY 5**, we'll watch *Field of Dreams*, exploring the idea behind dreams and the quest for meaning in life. We will also consider how heaven can be likened to a place "where dreams come true."

On **FEBRUARY 19**, we'll view *Contact*. All interested teens and tweens are encouraged to join us for this fun activity. Bring your friends! Learn more from Maria Snyder at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net



MARIA SNYDER'S SCHEDULE

In February, Maria will be available in the Fellowship office on:

Tuesday, February	2 - 2 to 5 pm
Friday, February	5 - 2 to 5 pm
Tuesday, February	9 - 2 to 5 pm
Friday, February	12 - 2 to 5 pm
Tuesday, February	16 - 2 to 5 pm
Friday, February	19 - 2 to 5 pm
Tuesday, February	23 - 2 to 5 pm
Friday, February	26 - 2 to 5 pm

During office hours, call Maria at 537-2349, or drop by the Fellowship building. Contact Maria by email at anytime at dre@uufm.net

YOUTH CHOIR

The UUFM Youth Choir will rehearse on Sunday, **FEBRUARY 21**, at 10:15 am. All kids who enjoy singing are invited to join us in song. Learn more from UUFM Singers director Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@k-state.edu

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The **MEN'S LUNCH** meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Fellowship's large RE room. Bring a desire for stimulating conversation and a sack lunch for yourself. Learn more from Jack Warren at 539-4073 or jomega@ksu.edu, or Charley Kempthorne at 564-1118 or charleykempthorne@dishmail.net

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH GROUP** meets Wednesday, FEBRUARY 10, at 12 noon, in the Prairie Star Restaurant, at Meadowlark Hills. All interested Fellowship members, friends, and guests are invited. Learn more from Florence Schwab at 539-0976 or fschwab@cox.net

The **UUFM DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, FEBRUARY 12, at 7 pm, in the Fellowship's New Sanctuary. UUFM members, guests, beginners and regulars, and those of all ages are welcome. Bring your favorite rhythm instrument, or there are instruments available to borrow. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net

The **UUFM OPEN CIRCLE** hosts two Pagan / Wiccan gatherings this month. On Saturday, FEBRUARY 13, at 6 pm, the circle gathers in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room for a potluck meal and *Divination Workshop*. On Saturday, FEBRUARY 27, at 6 pm, join us for a potluck and class focusing on *Magical Seals* in the Inez Alsop room. Learn more from Zac Bailey at (417) 619-5300 or zac.bailey@us.army.mil

This month, the **UUFM SINGERS** rehearse on Sunday, FEBRUARY 14, and FEBRUARY 28, at 9:30 am, in the new sanctuary. We will also rehearse on Saturday, FEBRUARY 27, at 1:30 pm. Learn more from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

THIRD THURSDAY SUPPER gathers on FEBRUARY 18, at 6 pm, in the Inez Alsop all-purpose room (old sanctuary). This is not a potluck. You may bring food to share if you wish, but it is not required. Just bring your smile, family, and friends and join us for supper and great conversation! Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** gathers at 7 pm, Wednesday, FEBRUARY 24. Watch for announcements in Sunday morning program guides in February for location and title. Learn more from Gwen Geiselman at 776-4505.

UUFM members and friends meet once or twice a week for **MORNING COFFEE** at various locations around Manhattan. Learn more from Anne Marchin at 539-3026 or annemarchin22@hotmail.com, or watch for email announcements on the UUFM list serv. If you have not joined our email list serv and would like to receive announcements and join in discussions of interest, email Susan Turner at office@uufm.net to receive an invitation.

UUFM BOOK SALE

The UUFM Book Discussion Group hosts a Book Sale, benefiting the Fellowship's General Operations Fund, before and after the morning service on Sunday, **FEBRUARY 21**. Join us in the Inez Alsop room (old sanctuary) to stock up on reading materials for the whole family! If you have books to contribute, bring them in anytime before the sale during Susan Turner's office hours (*on page 7 of this newsletter*), or come in at 12 noon on Saturday, February 20, to drop off your books and help us set up. A few hearty, book box carrying volunteers are needed. Contact Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or bjhacker@networksplus.net

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's UUFM Service at Meadowlark will be held on Wednesday, **FEBRUARY 3**, at 3 pm in the Wroten House Library. The topic will be "Struggle." Struggle was the theme for January programs at UUFM. Let's continue the discussion about this topic. How do you handle struggle in your life and in the lives of others? What good comes from struggle? Kathleen Oldfather will convene the monthly service. Learn more from Kathleen at 537-3738 or koldfather@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE AND DRUM MAKING WORKSHOP

The Manhattan Arts Center (MAC) and Wonder Workshop will host a Drum Making Workshop on Saturday, **FEBRUARY 6**, beginning at 2 pm, at the Manhattan Arts Center, 1520 Poyntz Avenue. Cost for workshop materials is \$25. At 7 pm, following the workshop, a Community Drum Circle will gather, facilitated by long-time Fellowship friend Richard Pitts. Participation fees are \$15 for adults, \$13 for military, and \$10 for students. Call the Manhattan Arts Center to register at 537-4420, or visit www.mahattanarts.org



RICHARD PITTS AND LESLIE SIEBERT
AT THE UUFM SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
ON JANUARY 17, 2010

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

VOLUNTEER AND SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

UUFM joins in the citywide **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY** collection, which benefits Flint Hills Breadbasket community pantry. Every Sunday through February 7, our Social Action committee will place a basket in the narthex for your contributions of hearty canned soups. Learn more from Pat Weisenburger at 539-4711.

Our Welcoming and Membership Committee is *seeking a few volunteers* to help form new **REFRESHMENT AND GREETING TEAMS**. This is an easy way to give to the Fellowship with a minimal investment of time--only three Sundays each year. Learn more from Jo Maseberg-Tomlinson at 477-2759 or welcome@uufm.net, or Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

This month, Fellowship volunteers will prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS** on Friday, FEBRUARY 12, and FEBRUARY 26 from 7:30 to 9 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to occasionally fill in for regular helpers. The meal is free and all are invited to join us for good food and fellowship. Of course, your donations are welcome. Learn more from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com

The **MANHATTAN EMERGENCY SHELTER** needs our help! The shelter is experiencing a severe budget deficit due to recent government cutbacks. Many small items are needed, such as disposable razors, individual soaps and shampoos, deodorant, ibuprofen, pacifiers, kids' socks, nail clippers, gloves, and warm hats. Non-perishable FOOD is most needed at this time. Contributions may be placed in the box decorated by RE students in the southwest corner of the narthex. Learn more from Yvonne Lacy at 539-4404 or socialjustice@uufm.net

HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

Each month our Social Action Committee selects an agency or association to receive the morning offering on the second Sunday. On Sunday, **FEBRUARY 14**, our morning collection will benefit the **UUSC (UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SERVICE COMMITTEE) HAITIAN RELIEF FUND**. UUSC will focus on those survivors less likely to have access to aid, such as child domestic workers (restaviks), women-headed households, and people living with HIV/AIDS. Haiti has a vibrant grassroots movement with a vision of empowering people. UUSC will work closely with partners in this grassroots movement to reach those survivors at greatest risk of being overlooked.

All cash contributions and checks placed in the offering basket on the second Sunday of the month go to the Helping Hands Sunday beneficiary, and should be made out to UUFM. Write "for UUFM" in the memo line if you wish your contribution to benefit the Fellowship. Learn more from our Helping Hands Sunday coordinator Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com

EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE AND CFL SALES

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS are offered for purchase at the Fellowship following Sunday programs. Whole bean, ground, and decaf coffees, as well as chocolate, and tea are available. To learn more, or to purchase Fair Trade products, ask Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net or ask her on Sunday mornings.



Anne also coordinates the sale of **COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS (CFLs)** on Sunday mornings, in support of the Fellowship's efforts to encourage green living. Bulbs are \$4, and may be purchased for your own use, or donated to families seeking help from Shepherd's Crossing.

CASA SPRING TRAINING

Sunflower CASA Project Spring volunteer training begins Monday, **FEBRUARY 8**, from 6 to 9 pm, in the basement classroom of the First United Methodist Church, 612 Poyntz Avenue. Sessions continue each Monday night through March 29 (with the exception of Monday, March 15). Independent study training is available for those unable to attend Monday classes. Contact Sunflower CASA at sunfCasa@interkan.net or 537-6367, or visit <http://casa.manhattank.org> to learn more. There is a child waiting for your voice--become a Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for a neglected child in the court system.



Shepherd's
Crossing
FAITH HOPE LOVE

Eat at **SIRLOIN STOCKADE** on the *Third Tuesday* each month. Sirloin Stockade will donate a generous part of the cost of your meal to Shepherd's Crossing to assist families with rent, utilities, or prescription medication. Give this coupon and your receipt to the cashier at Sirloin Stockade on Tuesday any time after 11 am.

Forget the short days, dense fog, blizzards, shoveling snow and the winter deep freeze! UUFM is on an



exciting streak in the post-holiday months with great Sunday programs, brunches, dinners and special interest activities. The new member brunch, the Moroccan dinner, Third Thursday, great music, a revitalized Pagan organization, social action

and too many things to mention, contribute to the enthusiasm we are experiencing these days at UUFM Acres. But remember, these things happen because of great teamwork involving our administrator, our RE Director, our minister and community minister, and all those great committee chairs and committee members who make things happen. Just take a minute and watch our members and friends working together to stage an event, cook great food, and organize an activity. It takes all of us to make UUFM what it is today.

Next month it will be time to re-up for another year's commitment to making UUFM the best it can be by each of us contributing our time and talents to a committee or activity. Committee Sunday is coming in March. We welcome each of you, especially new members, to join a committee or select a leadership opportunity that suits your interests and personality. The way to make an organization more meaningful is to become a part of it.

Brice Hobrock, UUFM Executive Board Chair

Contact Brice at 776-3175 or bhobrock@uufm.net.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board meets Thursday, **FEBRUARY 11**, at 7 pm, in the Inez Alsop all-purpose room (old sanctuary). Interested members and friends are invited to attend and observe the proceedings. Learn more from Board Chair Brice Hobrock at 776-3175 or bhobrock@uufm.net

PSD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Prairie Star District of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations will hold the PSD Annual Conference, April 23 to 25, in Davenport, Iowa. This multi-generational conference features family centered activities, workshops, speakers, worship, and opportunities for networking with UUs from across our District. Learn more, and register at the early-bird rate, at www.psdoua.org/AnnualConference2010. Flyers and registration forms will be available to pick up from the information display in the narthex.

DREAMING OF SUMMER?

If you're making plans for the warm, sunny days of summer 2010, consider attending a UU camp.

Camp StarTrail, Prairie Star's new multigenerational camp near Ashland, Nebraska, will be held August 1 to 6. At Camp StarTrail, campers of all ages explore and celebrate Unitarian Universalism through a variety of workshops and worship opportunities. The main speaker will be UU minister, singer, songwriter, and humorist Meg Barnhouse. Registration opens in February.

Information will be posted on the carousel in the narthex as it becomes available, or learn more about Camp StarTrail, Camp UniStar, and Midwest UU Summer Assembly now at www.psdoua.org/Camps



A SUNLIT SCENE ON WATERS EDGE
CAMP STARTRAIL, NEAR ASHLAND, NEBRASKA



GREETING AND REFRESHMENT TEAMS

- Feb 7: Ana Franklin, Emily Ragan, Eric Banner, and Pat Embers
- Feb 14: Cathy Hedge, Mark Mayfield, Carolyn Ferguson, Kathy and Dan Swenson
- Feb 21: Alley Stoughton, Terrie Becerra, Jo and Jason Maseberg-Tomlinson
- Feb 28: Jack Warren, June and Charley Kempthorne, Brock Dale, and Anne Cowan

Coffee and greeting teams consist of one leader/coordinator, and three or four helpers to provide Sunday morning greeting and refreshments. Teams sign up for only three Sundays each year.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO FORM THREE OR FOUR ADDITIONAL COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS. Ask Jo Maseberg-Tomlinson or Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net to learn more.

THANKS SO MUCH to everyone who has already volunteered to join or lead one of our teams! Learn more from Welcoming and Membership Committee chair Jo Maseberg-Tomlinson at 477-2759 or jo.maseberg@gmail.com

Administrator's Schedule

In February, Susan Turner will be available in the Fellowship office on:

- Monday, February 1 - 6 to 8 pm
- Tuesday, February 2 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, February 4 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, February 8 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, February 9 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, February 11 - 4 to 7 pm
- Monday, February 15 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, February 16 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, February 18 - 4 to 9 pm
- Thursday, February 25 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, February 27 - 11 am to 6 pm

Call Susan at 537-2349 during office hours, or drop by the office. She may be reached at any time by email at office@uufm.net

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net to **UPDATE YOUR MAILING, PHONE, or EMAIL** information, or to **CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION** to this newsletter. Members and friends may also reach Susan during her posted office hours (*seen at bottom left*) at 537-2349.

If you have been considering **BECOMING A MEMBER** of UUFM, please ask our Welcoming and Membership Committee chair, Jo Maseberg-Tomlinson at 477-2759 or jo.maseberg@gmail.com, or Rev Michael Nelson at 913 961-2626 or minister@uufm.net, for information and assistance.

Fellowship members may receive the UUA magazine **UU WORLD**, without cost. *UU World* is available on audiotape, for those with visual or reading difficulties. Subscribe by contacting Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net. Read *UU World* online at www.uuworld.org

Join in email discussions of interest to Fellowship members and friends on our **EMAIL LIST SERV**. List serv members may choose to receive each message individually; as one daily "digest;" or check messages by logging into our list serv web site. Contact list serv moderator Ruth Welti at welti@ksu.edu to subscribe.

UUFM bookkeeper Kathleen Oldfather would be happy to help you set up **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT** of your pledge contributions. If you wish, pledge installments can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis. There is no cost for this service. Ask Kathleen at 537-3738 or koldfather@yahoo.com, or pick up literature and a form from the information rack in our narthex.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please contact fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY EVENING** with announcements and information for inclusion in the Sunday morning Order of Service bulletin. Remember to check the bulletin each week for important announcements of upcoming activities and events.

CARING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

If you could use a hand, or if you know members or friends who are experiencing life challenges, and would appreciate assistance, please let our Caring Committee know. Contact Caring Committee co-chairs Yvonne Lacy at 539-4404 or yvcq67lacy@sbcglobal.net, or Barbara Hacker at 587-8002, or let us know at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

BUILDING USE AND SCHEDULING

Please check with Susan Turner to be sure your desired date is available before finalizing plans for **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**, Fellowship activities, or private events that will be held in the Fellowship building. To confirm building availability and schedule your activity, or for more information, contact Sue at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the March edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Monday, **FEBRUARY 15**. Please send news, meetings, announcements, and events to Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net

UUFM SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION ...



HELPING HANDS APPLICATIONS

The UUFM Social Action Committee invites organizations that would like to be considered as a recipient for one of our monthly Helping Hands Sunday collections to make application for selection.

Applications are available on the UUFM web site at www.uufm.net/index.php?pr=SocialJustice, or go to www.uufm.net and click on the Social Justice button on the left side of the home page. Completed applications should be returned to either Betty Banner or Yvonne Lacy no later than March 31, 2010. Organizations that have been Helping Hands recipients during the past two years will be notified of the new application process. Each year we select nine organizations. The other three Sundays are designated as follows: one for Shepard's Crossing, one for a UU program of the Minister's choice, and one is held for unforeseen needs such as the earthquake in Haiti or the Chapman School tornado recovery needs. Organizations will be notified of their selection status by the end of May.

If you know of an organization that you think would benefit from Helping Hands let them know how to apply. Learn more from Social Action chair Yvonne Lacy at 539-4404 or socialjustice@uufm.net or Helping Hands coordinator Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com



HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS

Our Happy Kitchen Community Breakfast coordinator offers grateful recognition of Fellowship volunteers who prepare and serve free community breakfasts every other week, including Christmas Day 2009, and New Years Day 2010:

Every two weeks Fellowship volunteers cook and serve breakfast for the community at St Paul's Episcopal Church, on Poyntz Avenue, in Manhattan. We have three teams who alternate.

I would like to thank and recognize the following people who have been involved with the Happy Kitchen this year: Elke Lorenz, Anne Marchin, Yvonne Lacy, Barbara Hacker, Michael Oldfather, Steve Shelton, Betty Banner, Ruth Welti, Courtney Markle, Bobette McGaughey, Gwen Geiselman, Anne Cowan, Brice Hobrock, and Shirley Hobrock. This month, Team 3 works on February 12 and Team 1 works on February 26. Volunteers are still needed on occasion so please contact Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com