

**SEPTEMBER 2010 PROGRAMS**

**SEPTEMBER 5 "THE ETHICAL CHALLENGE OF GLOBAL WARMING"**

The earth shines blue in space and we swim in a shallow sea of air that protects us, warms us, and gives us breath. But we are loading the atmosphere with greenhouse gases that are now warming the earth. Daniel Swenson reviews some of the science of global warming and then introduces the ethical challenges of the "Tragedy of the Commons." Contact Dan at 537-4733 or swenson@ksu.edu

**SEPTEMBER 12 "THE PRACTICE OF FORGIVENESS"**

Reverend Michael Nelson muses, "Maintaining a grudge takes more energy than it gives. We may think we have released a resentment, then bam, something happens and we feel like a six year old again. Without forgiveness liberal religion is but a shell of itself. Forgiveness, like any skill, requires practice which bears vital humility and courage." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

**SEPTEMBER 19 "FAMILY VALUES AND LIBERAL RELIGION"**

Jason Maseberg-Tomlinson and an assemblage of Fellowship members and friends explore and discuss the concept of "Family Values" within the context of a liberal religious worldview. Contact Jason at 477-2760 or jasontomlinson@gmail.com

**SEPTEMBER 26 "PATIENCE"**

"Patience, a virtue, is in short supply in this media-blitzing world we live in. Patience with ourselves, our loved ones, our religious community, co-workers, and the world is essential if we are to know peace that moves beyond one momentary act of self-gratification after another. It brings calm to the turbulence." Reverend Michael Nelson shares reflections on the struggle and reward of patience. Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

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begin at **10:45 AM**  
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**ANNUAL PANCAKE BRUNCH**

Please join us following the morning program on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 12**, for a scrumptious brunch



including pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, tea, and juice. This fundraising event benefits the Fellowship's General Operations Fund. Cost is \$5 for adults. Children 12 and under eat free. We hope to see you there. Learn more, and find out how you can help, from Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

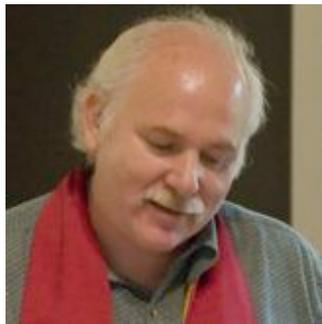
*Our goal is to be a truly welcoming congregation, inviting diversity of all kinds, so that we may support one another in our individual and shared searches.*



**UUFM is a  
WELCOMING CONGREGATION**

Learn more about the Welcoming Congregation initiative at [www.uua.org/visitors/justicediversity/6252.shtml](http://www.uua.org/visitors/justicediversity/6252.shtml)

Gardening organically challenges me to tolerate leaves riddled with bug bites and plant loss. When a Fellowship member told me that "Round Up", supposedly safe, could be directly linked to their cancer, my commitment to garden beneficially, amplified. A garden hadn't been planted here for over three decades. I hoped this first year the summer and winter squash plants might not be ravaged by squash bugs. At



first the vines grew lushly with a profusion of blossoms. The acorn squash raced so swiftly I thought it would reach the next township soon. Then one morning examining a zucchini plant I found a dreaded cluster of copper-hued squash bug eggs under a leaf. I scraped them off. It's been a losing battle since. Squash bugs are a gourmet delight to the chickens. Hand picking has barely controlled the population explosion. More than half the vines died.

Chuck, free from 60-hour weeks as a Federal Public Defender, has more time to tend the garden. He suggested using Seven, a pesticide that controls many garden pests. I said, "I don't want to kill the beneficial insects ..." I was tempted. I had used it more than once in other gardens when frustration made me choose the quick fix so that I could harvest the squash I love. One evening as I dropped bugs in a bucket I noticed a brilliant green toad sitting patiently on one of the leaves. As I studied the toad and the plant, I observed a very active ecosystem. The toad's unblinking stare convinced me to continue the plucking work on my knees.

Frustration has provoked many hasty acts. A number bore consequences that were not desirable. Quick fixes, sometimes necessary, often only provide temporary solutions. Driving on flint rock roads has caused many slow leaks and a few blowouts. The mini-air compressor works for a few days, but I've learned that regular rotation of tougher, more expensive and higher ply tires keeps the problem to a minimum. Driving slower also helps a lot.

People become frustrated with Unitarian Universalism because it doesn't provide easy answers or quick fixes to life's big problems and questions. This religion cultivates patience; a quality essential to a well lived life. Hopping from one thing to the next may keep one distracted, but sel-

dom brings true contentment and wisdom. Living with ambiguity, not always having an answer or needing to always be comfortable requires a commitment greater than the frustrations and difficulties that arise in this warp speed life. Our progressive Fellowship with its interwoven layers of connection is a complex ecosystem. Its health and ability to evolve require dedication to long term thinking and involvement. This not only provides enrichment for the self, the community, but over time creates change that brings more balance and health to our civilization. Just look at UU history. It is amazing what a small group of people can do.

Let us affirm the best in each of us,

*Michael*

## REVEREND MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

In September, Michael Nelson will be available in the Fellowship office on:

Wednesday, September 1 -	1 to 3 pm
Thursday, September 2 -	2 to 4 pm
Tuesday, September 7 -	4 to 6 pm
Thursday, September 9 -	5 to 7 pm
Monday, September 13 -	4 to 6 pm
Thursday, September 16 -	4 to 7 pm
Wednesday, September 22 -	4 to 6 pm
Thursday, September 23 -	2 to 4 pm
Monday, September 27 -	4 to 6 pm
Tuesday, September 28 -	11 am to 1 pm

During office hours, he may be contacted at the Fellowship at 537-2349. At other times, you may reach him at (785) 765-3650 or [minister@uufm.net](mailto:minister@uufm.net) to arrange meetings, talk, or make appointments for other get-togethers.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The UUFM Executive Board meets on Thursday, **SEPTEMBER 9**, 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 Larry Weaver at 539-3176 or [lweaver@uufm.net](mailto:lweaver@uufm.net)

# RE NEWS

## REFLECTIONS - MARIA SNYDER, DRE, AUGUST 27, 2010



The summer has come to an end and the school year has begun. For RE, this means we are ending our summer tour series and moving into a new year of classes. This year our focus is World Religions. Some of our kids are moving up into the next grade level classroom. September 5 will be our last summer program date and we will begin our regular classes the following week.

The K-2 class will have the chance to participate in *Our Whole Lives*, a UU class on human sexuality. A parents meeting will be held following September's Third Thursday Supper [September 16] to go over details. Classes will be held on Sundays during October, November and December, with breaks for holiday weekends.

Our K-2 and 3-5 classes are very big this year and we are looking for volunteers that would like to be helpers in these classes, additionally we need guest readers in Pre-K and a new Pre-K teacher or some people who would like to step in. Please let me know if you are interested in lending a helping hand.

Movie nights are continuing. We are currently having movies on scheduled Tuesday nights. More adults and assistant facilitators are needed.

*Maria*

Contact Maria during office hours, seen at right, at 537-2349, or contact her anytime at [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)

## RE TEACHER TRAINING / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

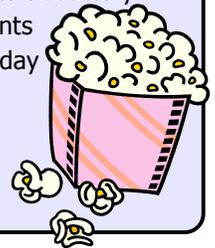
A Religious Education training session will be held on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 5**, from 9 to 10:30 am, covering classroom safety, and curriculum for each grade level during the coming school year. Childcare will be available, so please let Maria Snyder know if your children will be coming.

Members who would like to learn more about supporting our youth programs, are invited to join us for the teacher training session on September 5. K-2 and 3-5 classes are very big this year and we need volunteer helpers. We're seeking a new Preschool thru Kindergarten teacher, as well as occasional substitutes, and there are still openings for Pre - K guest readers. Talk to Director of Religious Education Maria Snyder at 537-2349 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net) to learn more.

## TEENS - POPCORN THEOLOGY

Teens, tweens, and parents are invited to join us for Popcorn Theology on scheduled Tuesday evenings. Movies are contemporary selections, evoking introspective thought, and stimulating discussion. Recently viewed films have included *Willow*, *The Fellowship of the Ring*, and *Defending Your Life*. We meet at 6 pm, in the Inez Alsop room (old sanctuary).

Invite your friends and lets eat lots of buttery popcorn. Watch for announcements on the UUFM list serv, and in Sunday morning bulletins for September movies and dates. Learn more from Maria Snyder at 537-2349 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)



## MARIA SNYDER'S SCHEDULE

This month, Maria will be available in the Fellowship office on:

Friday,	September 3 -	2 to 6 pm
Tuesday,	September 7 -	8 to 10 am
Friday,	September 10 -	2 to 6 pm
Friday,	September 17 -	2 to 6 pm
Tuesday,	September 21 -	8 to 10 am
Friday,	September 24 -	2 to 6 pm
Tuesday,	September 28 -	8 to 10 am

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

## YOUTH CHOIR

The UUFM Youth Choir rehearses resumes rehearsals on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 19**, from 10:15 to 10:30 am, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. All children who love to sing are invited. Learn more from Sarah Nuss-Warren at 537-3738 or [nusswarr@gmail.com](mailto:nusswarr@gmail.com)

## KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!



Adults are reminded to be sure all matches are secured following use, safely out of reach of small, curious fingers. Kids, please give any matches to an adult!

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Fellowship's large RE room. Bring a desire for lively 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, SEPTEMBER 8, at 11:30 am, at IHOP (International House of Pancakes), near the intersection of Tuttle Creek Blvd and McCall Road, in Manhattan. Join us for a lively discussion of current events in local, national, and international news. All are invited. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865, 410-9379 (cell), or ahjanke@sbcglobal.net

On SEPTEMBER 16, at 5:30 pm, immediately preceding Third Thursday Supper, Mark Moser leads a **TAI CHI**, movement-based meditation session in the New Sanctuary. Learn more from Mark at 537-5028 or mark@grapeviner.com

**THIRD THURSDAY SUPPER** gathers on SEPTEMBER 16, at 6 pm, in the Inez Alsop all-purpose room (old sanctuary). This is not a potluck. We welcome food you bring to share, but it is not required. Just bring a smile, family, and friends and join us for a good meal and great conversation! Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

Join us on Friday, SEPTEMBER 17, beginning at 7 pm, for a reception introducing the new art display in our narthex, from artists of the **ZEANDALE ART PROJECT**. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net

The **UUFM DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, SEPTEMBER 17, at 6:45 pm, around the Fellowship fire pit or inside in case of rain. We'll be joining the worldwide "10 Billion Beats" drumming as we did last year for an exciting night of drumming. Novice or experienced drummers of all ages are welcome to join. Bring your favorite rhythm instrument, or there will be extra available to borrow. Ten Billion Beats begins in the US Central Time zone, and continues from 7 to 8 pm. At 8 pm our time, the next time zone, Mountain Time, begins at 7 pm their time. This continues around the world until it comes back to us the next day. More information is available at [www.10billionbeats.com](http://www.10billionbeats.com). Please come early so we can all start drumming at exactly 7 pm. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net

The UUFM **WELCOMING CONGREGATION** Committee hosts a viewing of the movie *For the Bible Tells Me So*, on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 22, at 6 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. Discussion exploring the LBGTQ issues raised by the film follows. Learn more from Maria Snyder at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** gathers on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 29, at 7 pm, at the home of Monta and Tom Manney. This month's selection is *Ender's Shadow*, by Orson Scott Card. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net



### **UUFM FALL WORK DAY!**

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Finally, it's starting to cool off! We hope you will join us for our Fall Work Day, on Saturday, SEPTEMBER 18 (rain date September 25), 9 am to 2 pm. As usual the task list includes indoor and outdoor activities. We want to clear some of the "jungle" away from the grounds. Of course, lunch will be served at noon. If you can help with lunch or provide food, please ask Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com. Talk to Tom Manney, Building; Sylvia Beeman, Grounds; or Mark Moser, Facilities chair, at 537-5028 or mark@grapeviner.com, about your suggestions of what needs to be done around the grounds and in the building. *We need your help to keep our Fellowship in good repair!*

## **PANCAKE BRUNCH**

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Please join us Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 12**, for a scrumptious brunch including pancakes, sausage, fruit and beverages. This fundraising event benefits the Fellowship's General Operations Fund. Cost is \$5 for adults. Children 12 and under eat free. We hope to see you there. Learn how you can help from Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

## **UUFM SINGERS**

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The Choir rehearses this month on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 12**, and Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 26**, at 9:30 am, in the new sanctuary. Learn more about UUFM choral music from Michael Oldfather, 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

## **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE**

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This month's UUFM Service at Meadowlark meets on Wednesday, **SEPTEMBER 22**, at 3 pm, location will be announced. Those attending will be treated to a reprise of our annual *Musicale* celebration. Learn more from Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

## **CIRCLE DINNER**

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*Mark your calendar* for the next UUFM Circle Dinner! Sign up sheets are provided in the Fellowship's narthex. Participants choose to host a dinner, or attend as a guest. Each guest to brings an assigned dish. Sign up for Friday, **SEPTEMBER 24**, or Saturday, **SEPTEMBER 25**. You will be contacted with the final date. Learn more from Enell Foerster at 537-0977 or foerbande@gmail.com, or Anne Marchin at 539-3026 or annemarchin22@hotmail.com

## **VEDIC CHANT WORKSHOP**

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Ana Franklin conducts a free workshop exploring Vedic Chant in Yoga, on Saturday, **OCTOBER 23**, at 3 pm, at *Yoga Connection*, 321 Poyntz Ave. Learn more from Ana at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com

# SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

## UUFM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This month, Fellowship volunteers will prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS** on Friday, **SEPTEMBER 10** and **24**, 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. Donations are welcome. Learn more from Ana Franklin at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com

The **MANHATTAN EMERGENCY SHELTER** needs our help! Many small items are needed, such as disposable razors, individual soaps and shampoos, deodorant, ibuprofen, pacifiers, kids' socks, nail clippers, and non-perishable food. *Please note: we are unable to accept clothing donations.* Contributions may be placed in the box decorated by RE students in the southwest corner of the narthex. Learn more from Pat Weisenburger at 539-4711.

Our Welcoming and Membership Committee is seeking a few volunteers to help Sunday **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 Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com

## AUGUST HELPING HANDS

The August 8 Helping Hands collection for the aTa bus was \$375. *Thank you for your generous contributions.*

## SEPTEMBER SOCIAL ACTION MEETING

The UUFM Social Action Committee will meet in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room at 5:30 pm, on Wednesday, **SEPTEMBER 15**. Fellowship members and friends who would like to learn more about Social Action at UUFM are invited to observe. 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 organization to receive the morning offering on the second Sunday. On Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 12**, Big Brothers / Big Sisters will be the recipient of our Helping Hands collection. Their mission is to help boys and girls--most of whom are considered at-risk and are living in single-parent homes--achieve their full potential through long-term personal relationships with carefully screened and caring volunteers.

All cash contributions and checks placed in the offering basket on the second Sunday of the month go to the Helping Hands Sunday beneficiary unless otherwise indicated, 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 Helping Hands 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 purchase Fair Trade products, ask Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or anne\_cowan@sbcglobal.net or talk to Anne 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 FALL TRAINING

Sunflower **CASA PROJECT** has contacted the Fellowship seeking community volunteers. There are foster children in the court system, waiting for your care as a Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Fall training begins Monday, September 13. Learn more from Bridget at bridget@sunflowercasa.org or 537-6367, or visit casa.manhattanks.org. *Our Social Action Committee does not directly sponsor CASA;* however, the Fellowship generally supports the mission of all organizations working to empower vulnerable members of our community.



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.

## ***PSD SOUTHERN CLUSTER CAMPOUT***

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### ***TAKING TIME FOR THE INNER LIFE***

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In September, Reverend Michael Nelson will lead an Adult Religious Education group that will explore a number of paths of spiritual direction. Most of us know more about what we don't believe than what we do believe. If you yearn for a more profound connection to yourself and a community that supports spiritual growth, join this group that will meet in 10 sessions over seven months. Childcare will be provided.

Group cohesion, important to this process, requires anyone planning to attend to be willing to commit to attending all the sessions, unless of course life makes it impossible to do so. Please contact Rev Nelson with questions at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

This month, the group will meet on:

Monday, September 13 and 27

6 to 7:30 pm

Maximum group size 10, register required

Group size is limited, so register soon to assure your place. To register online, go to [www.uufm.net](http://www.uufm.net), and scroll down to the bottom of the home page. Click on the "register" link in the description of *Taking Time for the Inner Life*, and fill out and submit the form provided, or contact the Fellowship office at 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net). Be sure to let us know if childcare will be required.

Rev Thea Nietfeld facilitates a weekend focused on *Everyday Peacemaking* during this year's UU Southern Cluster Campout at White Memorial Campground, at Council Grove Lake, on Friday, **OCTOBER 8**, thru Sunday, **OCTOBER 10**, 2010. Thea comments, "... we will open ourselves to stories and songs, poems and prayers, games and dances about peacemaking. If each family or individual brings one such gift, we will return home rich with resources." Michael Nelson offers a reassurance to those who will be camping: the grass is tall, and will not be cut this year. Learn more from Thea at 323-7177 or [thean@uufm.net](mailto:thean@uufm.net)

To learn more about weekend activities, workshops, and accommodations, please review the flyer on facing page.

Space is limited. Go to [www.uucluster.info](http://www.uucluster.info) to download a registration form, or pick up a flyer and registration form from the information carousel, in the Fellowship's narthex.



UUFM YOUTH JOIN KIDS FROM ALL AROUND THE PSD SOUTHERN CLUSTER TO POSE FOR THIS PHOTO TAKEN DURING THE 2007 SOUTHERN CLUSTER RETREAT.

Your whole family will love it!

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# Cluster



- What:** A refreshing getaway to a gorgeous, rustic weekend with UUs from the southern part of the Prairie Star District.
- When:** Flexible between Friday and Sunday, October 8-10, 2010.
- Who:** Unitarian-Universalist families and friends from Kansas, western Missouri, and Nebraska. *Youth welcome to all programs.*
- Where:** White Memorial Camp and Conference Center, Council Grove Lake, near Council Grove, KS. Heated cabins and bunks available, or bring a tent.
- Why:** Boost your spirits, relax deeply, meet UUs from other societies in our district, enjoy a beautiful and natural prairie-'n'-lake setting at a gorgeous time of year, give the kids a change of pace with planned activities and supervision on Saturday afternoon.

## Agenda

### *Friday, Oct. 8*

- 9:00 am Early campers welcome  
Unstructured walking, reading, relaxation, socializing available all day.
- Noon Dutch treat lunch at Hays House (Council Grove)
- 1:30 pm Bike ride (BYO bike). Meet outside Hays House (Council Grove).
- 6:30 Pizza dinner (dutch treat)
- Later Games, musicians' circle, ice breakers

### *Saturday, Oct. 9*

- 8:00 am Breakfast provided
- 9:30 Yoga and meditation. Reading, relaxation, hiking available all day.
- 10:00 "Theater for Peace" – moving from Bloody Kansas to nonviolent methods: Rev. Thea Nietfeld and Patrick Bihlmaier
- Noon Lunch provided
- All pm Child care leaders take kids for games and outdoor recreation. Hiking, personal time, play with children, sports.

- 1:00 pm Compassionate Communication at Home - the language of non-violence. Ages 12 & up. • Rev. Nietfeld.
- 3:00 Historic UU Groups in KS. Our rich past. • UU Rev. Michael Nelson.
- 4:00 Standing on the Side of Love. Immigration reform, politics, and UU values.
- 5:30 Dinner provided (meat or vegetarian)
- Evening Sunset watching, campfire, songs, stargazing, games.

### *Sunday, Oct. 10*

- 8:00 am Full breakfast provided
- 9:30 All ages service: "Peacemaking Ethics" • UU Rev. Thea Nietfeld & musician Patrick Bihlmaier
- 11:00 Cleanup and plan for next year
- Afternoon enjoyment of the facility available. Optional lunch at Hays House
- 1:00 Cleanup & farewell



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

Sept 5: Ana Franklin, Ken and Pat Embers, Jim Shanteau, Florence Schwab

Sept 12: *PANCAKE BRUNCH*  
Social Committee

Sept 19: Abigail Conrad, Judy Exdell, Gail Ragan, and Diane Barker

Sept 26: Betty Banner, Bernd and Enell Foerster, and Kelly Neel

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 FILL IN OCCASSIONALLY WITH ESTABLISHED COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS.** Learn more from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com

*THANKS* to everyone who has already volunteered for one of our teams! Coffee and greeting teams are vital to the welcoming atmosphere of Fellowship life, helping visitors get acquainted, and providing a comfortable setting for after service conversation.

### Administrator's Schedule

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

Thursday, Sept	2 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, Sept	6 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, Sept	7 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, Sept	9 - 4 to 7 pm
Monday, Sept	13 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, Sept	14 - 2 to 5:30 pm
Thursday, Sept	16 - 4 to 9 pm
Thursday, Sept	23 - 12 to 5 pm
Saturday, Sept	25 - 11 am to 6 pm
Monday, Sept	27 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, Sept	28 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, Sept	30 - 12 to 5 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 Membership / Social Committee co-chairs Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com, or Jo Maseberg-Tomlinson at 477-2759 or welcome@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 **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 Sandy Nelson 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 Sandy at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com, or pick up literature and a form from the information table 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. 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

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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