

OCTOBER 2010 PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 3 "BEYOND BLOODY KANSAS"

Rev Thea Nietfeld reflects, "Before Kansas was admitted to the union in 1861, pro- and anti-slavery advocates fought with words, ballots, and weapons. John Brown's Puritanism and our Transcendentalist forebears influenced the culture that has come to us over the last 150 years. What takes us beyond Bloody Kansas?"

OCTOBER 10 "MOVING THE BODY, ENGAGING THE SPIRIT"

Fellowship members Dave Lambert, Pat Embers, and Mark Moser lead an exploration of the connection of the body and breath with the spirit. Contact/convener is Jennifer Askey at 341-5920 or jda127@gmail.com

OCTOBER 17 "HOW TO TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR YOU ARE A UU"

Rev Michael Nelson muses, "Since we have no creed and span a broad spectrum of theological possibilities, it is often difficult to explain what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist. Silence is not a good option. We will explore a number of possible approaches to how we might define our deeply held values." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net
During the October 17 service we welcome new members to our congregation.

OCTOBER 24 "WALKING WITH THOREAU"

Rev Ted Tollefson of the Unitarian Universalist Society of River Falls, Wisconsin, shares a life-long passion. "Thoreau teaches us that something sacred comes to light in the fluid boundary between nature and human nature. Walking makes that sacred dimension visible." Contact/convener is Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net
Join Ted following the service at 12:15 pm, for a workshop providing a deeper exploration of "Walking with Thoreau."

OCTOBER 31 "THE IN-BETWEEN"

UUFM Director of Religious Education Maria Snyder describes this service, "On the day when the veil is thinnest between the living and the dead, we will look at several in-between spaces." Contact Maria at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

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SOME OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

This year's UU **SOUTHERN CLUSTER RETREAT** begins Friday, *October 8*, at Council Grove Lake.

Join us for the second movie in UUFM's **LGBTQ FILM SERIES**, on Wednesday, *October 20*.

UUFM hosts our first ever **BINGO NIGHT** on Friday *October 22*.

Rev Michael Nelson leads a 3-part class **DEEPENING UUISM**, beginning after the service on Sunday, *October 31*.

Learn more inside this newsletter.

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

Many routes lead to Unitarian Universalism. It can feel risky to go where you have never been; enter rooms filled with



strangers. For Peter Morales, the president of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), it was his 12-year-old daughter, Marcella, who wanted to belong to a Church. All of her friends belonged to one, so it was Marcella that brought the Morales family to a UU parking lot on a Sunday morning. Her parents were

reluctant to leave the car. They wanted to go back home, but honored their promise to their daughter, and walked in. This small risk eventually led Peter to the Starr King School for the Ministry, and to the presidency of the UUA. Thanks Marcella!

Peter's parents were Mexican immigrants. The first in his family to attend college, he received a full scholarship at Raymond College where he met his future wife, Phyllis. After graduation they moved to Lawrence, Kansas where Peter did graduate work in the administration of higher education. He received a Fulbright Scholarship to teach in Spain. In the midst of this adventure, their 4-year-old son, Miguel, was diagnosed with kidney cancer. The odds of his recovery were higher in the states. They moved to Berkeley where they helped Miguel endure 18 months of chemotherapy. With Miguel free of cancer, the family moved to Sacramento. Peter worked for the state and Phyllis taught school. They had their second child, Marcella. Life stabilized and then became boring. They cashed in their retirement plans and bought a small newspaper in Rogue, Oregon. The newspaper became a community ministry. As a team they created a socially conscious agenda. The paper was a strong proponent of gay rights at a time when others in Oregon were actively working at passing anti-gay measures.

The Morales found a home in the Eugene UU congregation and as they moved further into the life of this progressive faith community, Peter felt the call to become a UU minister. Again the family changed course and Peter became a student at Starr King. This September he attended the World Congress for International Freedom in India where he spoke on the need to move beyond conflict to reconciliation. The Dalai Lama spoke about the intersection of science and religion and the need for religion to evolve as science provides new insights.

Peter, a liberal religious evangelist, urges congregations to increase their capacity to reach people who would, like his family, find themselves at home in a UU community. One of the beloved UU traditions Peter questions is the practice of "Joys and Concerns." In small congregations of 50 members or less, the sharing of joys and concerns during services fosters a sense of connection and community; however, as congregations grow, the practice can become lengthy and cumbersome, break-

ing up the smooth flow of the message of the service. He understands the profound importance for people to share their joys and concerns. He believes that UU congregations need to find multiple ways for them to be shared. In the spirit of experimentation the program committee and I, feel that we would benefit from experimenting with new approaches to the way we share our joys and concerns. Our Committee on Ministry suggests that we develop a phone tree to share information of an urgent nature. We encourage your feedback and suggestions as we experiment with a variety of ways to share joys and concerns. Let us know what you think works and doesn't work. Let us be willing to explore and evolve so that we continue to make our Fellowship a place where they are cared for with compassion and joy.

Michael

MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday,	October 12 -	4:30 to 6:30 pm
Thursday,	October 14 -	4 to 7 pm
Monday,	October 18 -	4 to 6 pm
Wednesday,	October 20 -	4 to 6 pm
Thursday,	October 21 -	4 to 7 pm
Wednesday,	October 27 -	12 to 2 pm
Friday,	October 29 -	2 to 4 pm

October 3 thru 6, Michael will attend the UU Minister's Retreat in Windom, Minnesota. October 8 thru 10, he will be at the UU Southern Cluster Campout, at Council Grove Lake (*see page 7 of this newsletter*).

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 to arrange meetings, talk, or make appointments for other get-togethers.

DEEPENING UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM



Michael Nelson will lead a class in three sessions, at 12:15 pm, following Sunday services, beginning on *October 31*. While the focus is for newer members, everyone is welcome to join in. We will explore what it means to be a UU, and maybe we will find out! Learn more from Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

RE NEWS

REFLECTIONS - MARIA SNYDER, DRE, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

We have lots of things going on in RE this month. OWL (Our Whole Lives) for Kindergarten thru 2nd Grades begins. There are two important meetings to come to before the classes begin. First, October 3 from 9 to 10:30 am, we have a Parents Meeting. This meeting will answer your questions about what is covered, why we offer this class, and what you can expect. The following week [Oct 10], we have a Parent/Child Orientation. This class will prepare you and your children to get the most out of the classes. The following week [Oct 17], classes will begin from 10:30 to noon, during Religious Education classes (and a little before). Make sure to pick up a schedule before the meeting and feel free to call, email or drop in with you questions.



The teens will continue to meet for Popcorn Theology, where we watch movies related to a theological theme and have activities, discussion and popcorn! Those meetings are currently Tuesdays at 6 pm. *We are looking for responsible adults who would like to help out* with discussion and maybe facilitate a meeting.

Our K-2 and 3-5 groups have been learning about Sacred Spaces. They made representations of those spaces. Sacred Space is something that can be portable. Consider making a sacred space in your home, or consider ways to take sacred space with you.

On October 31, I will be doing a service called *The In-Between*. I have been contemplating in my last two years as a student, the in-between places. We are taught these dichotomous relationships from before we realize, boy and girl, black and white, gay and straight, living and dead, theist and atheist. What are we missing in the in-between? As a person who walks some of these in-betweens, I will look at these spaces. I hope you will join me.

Maria

Contact Maria during office hours, seen at right, at 537-2349, or contact her anytime at dre@uufm.net

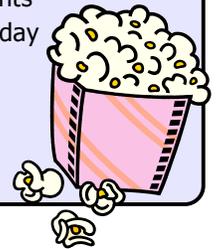
OWL ORIENTATION

An Orientation class for parents of Kindergarten thru 2nd grade students will be held Sunday, October 3, from 9 to 10:30 am. The following week, October 10, we'll again meet at 9 am for a parent/student orientation. OWL classes begin on Sunday, October 17, at 10:30 am. Learn more from Maria Snyder.

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 October movies and dates. Learn more from Maria Snyder at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net



MARIA SNYDER'S SCHEDULE

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

Friday, October	1 - 2 to 5 pm
Tuesday, October	5 - 9 am to 12 pm
Friday, October	8 - 2 to 5 pm
Friday, October	15 - 2 to 5 pm
Tuesday, October	19 - 9 am to 12 pm
Friday, October	22 - 2 to 6 pm
Tuesday, October	26 - 9 am to 12 pm
Friday, October	29 - 2 to 6 pm

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

YOUTH CHOIR

All children who love to sing are invited to join our UUFM Children's Choir. Learn more from Sarah Nuss-Warren at 537-3738 or 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! Kids' safe!

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Michael Nelson continues the adult RE class **TAKING TIME FOR THE INNER LIFE** on Monday, SEPTEMBER 27, and Monday, OCTOBER 18, at 6:30 pm, in the New Sanctuary. Learn more from Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

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, OCTOBER 13, at 11:30 am, at Famous Dave's BBQ, 910 Commons Place, near Target, in Manhattan. Join us for 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

The **UUFM DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, OCTOBER 15, at 7 pm, around the Fellowship's fire circle, or inside in case of inclement weather. UUFM members, guests, beginners and regulars, and those of all ages are welcome. Bring your favorite rhythm instrument, or borrow one of ours. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net

Invite your friends and join us as we view the second movie in UUFM's monthly **LGBTQ FILM SERIES**, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 20, at 6 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. The title is not available as the newsletter goes to press. A comedy is scheduled, so discussion should be lively! Watch for announcements on the Fellowship email list, and in Sunday morning bulletins. Learn more from Maria Snyder at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

On OCTOBER 21, 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 OCTOBER 21, 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 your smile, family, and friends and join us for a good meal and great company! Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

Following the service on Sunday, OCTOBER 24, join Rev Ted Tollefson for continued exploration and discussion of the morning's topic, **WALKING WITH THOREAU**. Learn more from Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** gathers on Wednesday, OCTOBER 27. Watch for announcements on the Fellowship email list, and in Sunday morning bulletins for title and location. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net



NIGHT AT UUFM !

Grab the kids and join us for UUFM's first ever Bingo Night, on Friday, OCTOBER 22, at 7 pm, at the Fellowship. There will be fun prizes, and light refreshments will be served. Costumes are optional,

but with Halloween right around the corner, you may want to wear something fun, or even try out your whole costume! Learn more from Sue Pray at 313-3158 or suepray@ksu.edu or Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or bjhacker@networksplus.net

UU SOUTHERN CLUSTER RETREAT

Rev Thea Nietfeld facilitates a week-end focused on *Everyday Peacemaking* during this year's UU Southern Cluster Campout at White Memorial Campground, by Council Grove Lake, beginning Friday, **OCTOBER 8**. This is a fun, family activity with adventures for everyone. Come meet UUs from three states. Learn more on page 7 of this newsletter, or visit www.uucluster.info to register.



UUFM SINGERS

The choir rehearses this month on Sunday, **OCTOBER 10**, and Sunday, **OCTOBER 24**, at 9:30 am, in the new sanctuary, and performs at each following service, accompanied by Slawomir Dobrzanski. Learn more about UUFM choral music from Michael Oldfather, 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's UUFM Service at Meadowlark meets on Wednesday, **OCTOBER 27**, at 3 pm, in the Wroten House Library. Reverend Michael Nelson asks, "What tickles your fancy, your funny bone--brings a smile that breaks into laughter? Humor contributes to good health, so bring a joke or a funny story to share. Learn more from Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

VEDIC CHANT WORKSHOP

Ana Franklin conducts a free workshop exploring Vedic Chant in Yoga, on Saturday, **OCTOBER 23**. A viewing of *Titans of Yoga* begins in the Fellowship's New Sanctuary at 1 pm. The *Chant in Yoga* workshop will begin at 3 pm. Contact Ana at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com to learn more.

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

UUFM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This month, Fellowship volunteers will prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS** on Friday, OCTOBER 8 and 22, 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

SEPTEMBER HELPING HANDS

The September 12 Helping Hands collection for Big Brothers / Big Sisters raised \$409. *Thank you for your generous contributions.*

HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

Each month our Social Action Committee selects an agency or organization to receive the morning offering on the second Sunday. October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. On Sunday, OCTOBER 10, *The Crisis Center* will be the recipient of our Helping Hands collection. The Center provides emergency intervention, emergency shelter and support to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. You can learn more about their services at www.thecrisiscenterinc.org

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.

MEMBERSHIP AND WELCOMING OPPORTUNITY

In the past year and a half, Jo Maseberg-Tomlinson has worked heroically as the chair of our Welcoming and Membership Committee, developing a streamlined plan to warmly welcome visitors and assist those who wish to become more involved in Fellowship life. Currently, Jo simply needs more time in her very busy life, and has stepped down from the position. *THANK YOU, Jo, for your marvelous work!*

The committee seeks a new co-chair to join in and provide ideas and on-going support for committee activities. Members interested in this opportunity to foster a welcoming atmosphere at our Fellowship can learn more from Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net



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.

WORDS FROM OUR CHAIR - LARRY WEAVER, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

Wow! What a provocative set of meetings we had in August! First there was the "What about God?" Sunday.



How do we respond to "peak experiences?" Do we say "Thank God!" or "Incredible!" After the talk, in the time for comments, we heard from many members who do say "Thank God!" and who pray, and from others who are

just glad that such experience is humanly possible. The overwhelming consensus, and Michael's final point, was that however we handle the "God question," we use these experiences as inspiration to right action in the world.

A week later Michael asked us "How can we respond to evil yet neither succumb to hate nor lose the capacity to see good in people?" Michael's talk gave no easy answer but again provoked a lot of response from the congregation. One comment I treasure was that "We need to be stirred [to decent action] but not shaken [in our commitment to humane values]." I've skipped the martini but used the phrase as a helpful mantra in several situations since then.

And then the Musicale! August at the Fellowship was an inspiration ...

... and then came September: new faces in the adults, lots of new children in RE, some terrific programs and more wonderful music. And there is a lot of not-so-obvious activity: we have many active committees that do good work among our own members and in the local community. This ranges from book clubs and discussion groups among ourselves to serving breakfast to folks who need it and delivering commodities to people who are unable to collect them for themselves. This good work is rewarding in itself and can always use more hands. If you are new, volunteer. If you are already active, welcome new people and new ideas. The year is off to a fine start. Take part!

Larry Weaver

UUFM Executive Board Chair

Contact Larry at 539-3176 or lweaver@uufm.net

2010 MUSICALE

The photos below were taken at our annual Musicale celebration, on August 29. We thank Fellowship member Tom Manney for providing us with a beautiful visual memory of this and many other events and activities.



MAROLYN CALDWELL, PIANO, ACCOMPANIES JIM SHANTEAU, BARITONE SAX



STUDENTS SHARE THEIR OWN MUSICAL INTERPRETATIONS



THE UUFM SINGERS AND YOUTH CHOIR, DIRECTED BY MICHAEL OLDFATHER

Your whole family will love it!

Unitarian-Universalist regional

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

- Oct 3: Sarah Nuss-Warren, Kristin Corwin, Brian Washburn, Chris Nakamura
- Oct 10: Cybil Perkins, Dave Lambert, Jo and Jason Maseberg-Tomlinson
- Oct 17: Sylvia and Dick Beeman, Dale and Jennifer Askey
- Oct 24: Elke Lorenz, Sandy Nelson, and Sue Pray
- Oct 31: Kathleen and Michael Oldfather, Buddy and Bobette McGaughey

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. Learn more from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175, 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 October, Susan Turner will be available in the Fellowship office on:

- Monday, Oct 4 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Oct 5 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, Oct 7 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, Oct 11 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Oct 12 - 2 to 5:30 pm
- Thursday, Oct 14 - 4 to 7 pm
- Monday, Oct 18 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Oct 19 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, Oct 21 - 4 to 9 pm
- Thursday, Oct 28 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, Oct 30 - 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 Membership / Social Committee co-chair Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com, or Rev Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net, for information and assistance.

Fellowship members may receive **UU WORLD MAGAZINE**, 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**. 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

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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