



## FEBRUARY 2011 PROGRAMS

### FEBRUARY 6 "FEMINISM AND SOCIAL MEDIA"

Dr Brenda Bethman, Director of the Women's Center at University of Missouri, Kansas City, will speak about feminism and social media, take issue with Malcolm Gladwell, and suggest how we can change the world. Learn more from Jennifer Askey at 317-5920 or [jda127@gmail.com](mailto:jda127@gmail.com)

### FEBRUARY 13 "DOES LOVE CONQUER ALL?"

Fellowship members Cathy Hedge and Kathleen Oldfather build our Valentine's Day program around a sermon given several years ago by Rev Kathleen Rolenz, minister at Cleveland's West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church. More information is available from Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or [kjoldfather@gmail.com](mailto:kjoldfather@gmail.com)

### FEBRUARY 20 "SPIRITUALITY AND THE BODY"

Fellowship members Dave Lambert and Jennifer Askey explore the connection between physicality and spirituality. Instead of the blood, sweat, and pain of running, Dave will focus on the higher spiritual plane (occasionally) attainable during long distance runs. Jennifer will examine the parallel course of her running and her spiritual journey. Contact Jennifer to learn more at 317-5920 or [jda127@gmail.com](mailto:jda127@gmail.com)

### FEBRUARY 27 "A CONSTELLATION OF SONGS"

Stars spark artistic creation. Star imagery and metaphors have created a galaxy of poems. The UUFM choir will perform four such poems set to music. The exploration of these poems by Rev Michael Nelson and others together with the choral offering will help us experience the cosmic dimension of our existence. Contact/convener is Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or [minister@uufm.net](mailto:minister@uufm.net)

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### SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

The Fellowship is participating in the citywide collection of canned soup for the Flint Hills Bread Basket in celebration of the Super Bowl on **FEBRUARY 6**. Leave your contributions of soup in the Souper Sunday box in the narthex, thru Sunday February 6. Learn more from Yvonne Lacy at [socialjustice@uufm.net](mailto:socialjustice@uufm.net) or 539-4404, or Anne Cowan, 537-2025 or [anne\\_cowan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net)



## 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)

*Long-time Fellowship member Cathy Hedge shares some thoughts and reflections ...*

A few years ago, Christopher Renner asked me to be part of a conversation, "What do I believe?"



It took me weeks to pare down to the one idea that led me to be a teacher, a parent, and an admirer of our Religious Education Team. I believe that the greatest treasure we can give to our children is to trust in their own potential.

That is why, when I first walked into our Fellowship, I knew I belonged. I was surrounded by people who were passionate advocates for inquiry, intellectual freedom, and hope. Here was a place I could raise my children. That is why when our beautiful young ones tromp back to their classes, I forget the words to "Go Now in Peace." I just want to watch them. I grin like a loon.

I'm joyous that they, like my children and now my grandchild, will spend an hour with people who believe. The students will learn that they are wonderful, creative individuals, who have a responsibility to make this planet a better place.

Over twenty-five years, I've watched and participated in the interactions in our RE classrooms. Now, some of those students have children of their own. I am grateful for ...

- ♦ Martha Slack and yarn weaves and pinecone bird feeders
- ♦ Fishing lessons, wax-sand sculptures, and Sylvia's car-pressed paper
- ♦ Margaret Grayden at every Annual Meeting, "What about R.E.?"
- ♦ The teen's favorite lesson plan: Charley Kempthorne throwing a newspaper on the table and asking, "What do you want to talk about?"
- ♦ Nate and Joey's puppet heads debates
- ♦ Excursions to Pillsbury Crossing and digging clay
- ♦ Larry Weaver's booming voice breaking into song about the Walls of Jericho
- ♦ Hand-made cookies, tree decorations, and letters to people we love
- ♦ And Sandy Nelson telling my shy grandson, "You can just watch now and join us later, if you'd like."

Every Sunday, a team of hard-working individuals nurtures the youngest of us, helping to shape them in their own best image. To them, I offer my deepest thanks.

*Cathy Hedge*

*I hope you will enjoy a poem I wrote for teachers last year. It seemed fitting!*

## **BONSAI**

by Catherine Hedge

I once watched a sculptor  
Shaping a bonsai tree  
She twisted black wires around the tiny branches  
Yanked and bent them to the breaking point  
Sliced away each errant shoot or needle with surgical steel  
Until only a molded skeleton remained  
She captured it in a blue porcelain bowl  
And left it shivering alone  
A trophy  
In her mirrored marble hallway  
Then I watched you, Teacher  
Shaping a learning child  
Drawing out stories and smiles from fearful minds  
Paring doubt and ignorance; leading with skill and hope  
Until roots of imagination grow deep  
You drape them in cap and gown  
And free them for lives of their own creation  
The graduates  
Marching away from you toward Tomorrow

## **MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE**

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

Wednesday, February 2 - 5 to 7 pm  
Thursday, February 3 - 1 to 3 pm  
Wednesday, February 23 - 4:30 to 6:30 pm  
Thursday, February 24 - 1 to 3 pm  
Monday, February 28 - 4:30 to 6:30 pm

During office hours, Michael may be contacted at the Fellowship at 537-2349. To arrange meetings or talk at other times, contact him at (785) 765-3650 or [minister@uufm.net](mailto:minister@uufm.net). Feb 7 thru 13, Michael will attend the UU Ministers' Conference. From Feb 14 to 21, he will take some well-earned vacation time.

## **SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION**

**TAKING TIME FOR THE INNER LIFE** continues this month on Monday, *February 28*, at 6:30 pm, in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more from Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or [minister@uufm.net](mailto:minister@uufm.net)

# RE NEWS

## REFLECTIONS - MARIA SNYDER, DRE, JANUARY 29, 2011

In February the K-2 class will be learning about Earth-based and Native American religions.



This class needs some guest teachers. Please help us cover this class, if you are interested contact Maria. Thanks to our January guest teachers, Kim Belanger, Taryn Cipra and Diane Barker.

Also we will be starting to schedule the Summer Tour Guide dates. Guest teachers are needed. Past tours have included other countries, American cities, literary places, canoeing, and tours of nature. Think up some ideas of places you know about and share your special knowledge. Pick your date early!

Coming up in March we will be doing an Intergenerational Worship service. We would like some adults to get involved. Talk to Maria about assisting by having a part! We begin practice the end of February.

### Maria

You can find Maria at the Fellowship on most Sunday mornings, or contact her during office hours, seen at right, at 537-2349, or email anytime to [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)

## RE NEEDS YOU

It takes a village to raise a child, and our children need all of us to share our knowledge, experience, time and love. There are openings in all areas, including nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten thru 2nd grade, and 3rd grade and up. Teach a single class, a series, a semester or a year. Be an occasional helper in Sunday classes, facilitate fun and discussion at teen movie night, help keep RE rooms clean and organized, train as an OWL instructor, or join our RE Committee. Committee members do not need to be teachers. We need more members of all ages, to participate in our children's growth.



Learn more from Maria Snyder at 537-2349, or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)

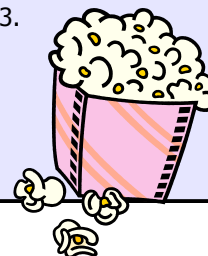


## TEENS - POPCORN THEOLOGY

Teens, tweens, and parents are invited to join us for Popcorn Theology. Movies are contemporary selections, evoking thought and stimulating discussion. Recently viewed films have included *Willow*, *The Fellowship of the Ring*, and *Defending Your Life*.

Invite your friends and lets eat lots of buttery popcorn. This month, we'll meet at 6 pm, on Wednesday, February 9 and 23.

Our topic is *Art: Something to Believe In*. 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:

- Wednesday, February 2 - 2 to 5 pm
- Monday, February 7 - 2 to 5 pm
- Wednesday, February 9 - 3 to 6 pm
- Monday, February 14 - 2 to 5 pm
- Wednesday, February 16 - 2 to 5 pm
- Monday, February 21 - 2 to 5 pm
- Wednesday, February 23 - 3 to 6 pm
- Monday, February 28 - 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](mailto: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](mailto:nusswarr@gmail.com)

## KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!



Thank you everyone, for making sure all matches are secured following use, safely out of reach of small, curious fingers. Kids, please give any matches to an adult. Let's all stay safe!

## 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

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, FEBRUARY 9, at 11:30 am, at Applebee's, at Town Center Mall. 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, FEBRUARY 11, at 7 pm, at the Fellowship. UUFM members, friends, and the community, 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

On FEBRUARY 17, at 5:30 pm, immediately preceding Third Thursday Supper, Mark Moser leads a **TAI CHI**, movement-based meditation session in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more from Mark at 537-5028 or mark@grapeviner.com

**THIRD THURSDAY SUPPER** gathers on FEBRUARY 17, at 6 pm, in the Inez Alsop room. We welcome food you bring to share, but it is not required. Just bring your smile, family, and friends and join us for good food and great company! Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

Following Third Thursday Supper on FEBRUARY 17, join Fellowship member Diane Barker for **GOING TO THE MOVIES IS MORE THAN PICKING YOUR SEAT**. Films are selected based on respect for the audience and material, a sense of humor, an uplifting level of truth, and artistry. Learn more from Diane at 539-9163 or dogsbodyd@yahoo.com

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** gathers on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 23, at 7 pm, at the Hacker residence. We'll be discussing *The Postmistress*, by Sarah Blake. Learn more from Barbara Hacker at 587-8002, or Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net

Michael Nelson continues the adult RE class **TAKING TIME FOR THE INNER LIFE** on Monday, FEBRUARY 28, at 6:30 pm, in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more from Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

## READ A BOOK -- CHANGE THE WORLD!

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Members and friends are invited to join us for an organizational meeting at the Fellowship on Wednesday, **FEBRUARY 9**, at 7 pm, as we meet to examine efforts to avert our planet's impending ecological disasters. Bill McKibben's very readable *Eaarth, Making a Life on a Tough New Planet*, will serve as our textbook. We hope to lay the foundation for partnering with local initiatives to reduce personal and community carbon footprints. One planned outcome of the project is a Sunday morning service in the early summer to share the results of our efforts with the congregation. Michael Oldfather and David Breckenridge coordinate the project. Learn more from Michael at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu



## CIRCLE DINNER

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Our Social Committee will organize a Circle Dinner on Friday, **FEBRUARY 18**, or Saturday, **FEBRUARY 19**, to be determined after those who sign up to participate indicate the date(s) that will work best for them. Circle dinners are an opportunity for new members and friends to get to know established members in a relaxed, social atmosphere. A sign-up sheet will be provided in the narthex on Sunday mornings, or contact Anne Marchin at 539-3026 or annemarchin22@hotmail.com

## UUFM SINGERS

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The choir rehearses twice this month at 9:30 am, on Sunday, **FEBRUARY 13**, and **FEBRUARY 27**, in the Main Sanctuary. We will perform during the service on both mornings. Learn more about vocal music at the Fellowship from music director Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

## MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

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This month's UUFM Service at Meadowlark meets on Wednesday, **FEBRUARY 23**, at 3 pm, in the Wroten House Library. Reverend Michael Nelson will explore the value of friendship with our self and others. How have friends helped you along the way? What is the nature of true friendship and how does it help today? Learn more from Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

## SPECIAL THANKS

FROM MICHAEL NELSON

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The French Dinner and festivities held in the dead of winter at the Fellowship provided an evening of cheer. Between the people, the food, the can can girls with an age range between 4 and 80, the music--it was a triumph of fun. I extend my gratitude to everyone who devoted time, talent and resources to creating this celebration of community and friendship.

## UUFM VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

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Currently, there are two unstaffed committees at UUFM--**GREEN SANCTUARY** and **WELCOMING CONGREGATION**. Green Sanctuary was formed to identify ways to minimize our environmental impact, and complete the UUA goals to become a certified Green Sanctuary Congregation. Welcoming Congregation coordinates activities to welcome and support LGBTQ members, friends, visitors, and families. If you have a commitment to either of these vital goals, consider volunteering to chair one of these committees. Support and guidance will be provided. Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

The **SOCIAL, WELCOMING AND MEMBERSHIP** Committee seeks a co-chair to support important welcoming activities. New or long-time members interested in this opportunity to foster an open and hospitable atmosphere at our Fellowship can learn more from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net

Our **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** team needs your enthusiasm. Teachers, substitutes, and occasional volunteers are needed, as well as RE Committee members, and individuals to train to teach next year's scheduled OWL classes. Learn more from Maria Snyder at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

We need **WEB SUPPORT** volunteers to learn how to edit and post the weekly Podcast recorded by our sound crew. Learn more from Tom Manney at 537-0624 or tmanney@ksu.edu

This month, Fellowship volunteers will prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, FEBRUARY 14 and 28, from 7:30 to 9 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to occasionally fill in. The meal is free and open to all, providing a good meal for many community members who might otherwise go without. Donations are welcome. Learn more from Ana Franklin at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com

*Find for more exciting, volunteer opportunities on the **HELP WANTED** bulletin board in the Fellowship's narthex.*

## SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

### *HELPING HANDS SUNDAY*

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Each month our Social Action Committee selects a non-profit agency or organization to receive the morning offering on the second Sunday of the month. On Sunday, FEBRUARY 13, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **THE FAIRY GODMOTHER FUND**. This unique fund proves assistance to low-income Manhattan women to meet immediate critical needs that are not met by traditional assistance programs, such as repair of a vehicle needed to get to work. The fund is managed by the Manhattan Community Foundation. Learn more from our Helping Hands coordinator Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com

### **UUSC GUEST AT YOUR TABLE CAMPAIGN**

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Our 2010 Guest at Your Table collection raised a total of \$432. Your generous contributions support the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's mission advancing human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures, and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies.

### **EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE AND CFL SALES**

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**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.

### **HELPING HANDS APPLICATIONS**

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The Social Action Committee is accepting applications for Helping Hands for the fiscal year that begins in June. The purpose of Helping Hands is to provide support to 501(c)(3) qualified local agencies offering direct service to benefit the community. The collection may also provide assistance for natural disasters or for denominational outreach. If you know of an organization that should be considered for Helping Hands funds please let them know. The very simple application form is available at [www.uufm.net/media/HelpingHandsApp.pdf](http://www.uufm.net/media/HelpingHandsApp.pdf). The deadline for application is March 31, 2011. Submit applications to Betty Banner at bettybanner@gmail.com. Learn more from Betty at 776-1887, or Yvonne Lacy at socialjustice@uufm.net or 539-4404.

## NEWS FROM THE TREASURER

We need the help of Fellowship members and friends. The Finance Committee is projecting a budget shortfall of about \$8,000 to \$10,000 for the current financial year. In order to close this gap, we would like to ask all members who

- have not fulfilled their pledges to please fulfill their pledges for the current year at their earliest convenience.
- were unable to pledge to make a financial contribution that fits their budget.
- made a pledge and already paid it in full to consider making an additional contribution.

These measures will help us to curtail the shortfall we are facing and to start the budget process for next year on a positive note. Thank you very much for your generosity and continued support.

*Learn more from UUFM Treasurer Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or [ellorenz@uufm.net](mailto:ellorenz@uufm.net)*

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### **2011 SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

This year the Fellowship will again participate in the citywide collection of canned soup for donation to the Flint Hills Bread Basket in celebration of the Super Bowl on February 6. There is a box in the narthex marked Souper Sunday for those wishing to contribute cans of soup. Members of the Social Action Committee will deliver the soup the following week. The box will be in the narthex from Sunday, January 23 thru Sunday February 6. Learn more from Yvonne Lacy at 539-4404 or [socialaction@uufm.net](mailto:socialaction@uufm.net), or Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or [anne\\_cowan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net)

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### **UU CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES**

**CAMP UNISTAR** is a Unitarian Universalist camp for families, individuals, and youth located on Star Island in Cass Lake, Minnesota. UniStar is owned by the Prairie Star District of the UUA. This year, 2011, marks Camp UniStar's fiftieth anniversary! Join in the celebration on March 12, 2011, at the First Universalist Church, 3400 Dupont Avenue South, in Minneapolis. Happy hour starts at 4:30 pm, followed by a potluck dinner at 6 pm, program at 7 pm, and dance at 8 pm.

UniStar offers 13 weeks of awesome experiences. In 2011 there will be Work Week (June 4-11), two Youth Weeks for 7th to 12th graders (June 11-18; June 18-25), and ten Family Weeks for families and adults of all ages (every week from June 25 through September 3). Each Family Week has a theme with a daily two-hour morning program. Programs may include topics such as sailing, dance, yoga, science, religion, current events, nature, and crafts. Camper may choose to stay in the lodge or cabins, or tent right next to the lakeshore.

The lake encourages water activities (swimming, kayaking and sailing); the forest trails attract hikers; sunrises and sunsets invite meditation. Star Island even has its own lake, Lake Windigo. Information about 2011 summer programs and the annual Camper Reunion party (newcomers are welcome!) is available at [www.campunistar.org](http://www.campunistar.org). Let's plan on a great week at Unistar in 2011!!



Come to **CAMP STARTRAIL** (between Omaha and Lincoln) from July 31 to August 5 for a grand adventure/retreat for UUs of all ages. Past activities have included bead-making; dream analysis; painting; quilting; survival skills; Amazing Race; sock hop; talent show; barn dance, camp fire (with s'mores); challenge courses; OWL for adults; swimming, nature hikes; ad hoc writers' group, bridge games and lots more.

Camp StarTrail pampers the camper with four housing options--meals included: (a) hotel-style luxury with private baths; (b) college dorm-style rooms with bath down the hall; (c) rustic cabins with a shower house; and, for the purist, (d) actual honest-to-goodness camp-style camping with a short walk to the rest rooms.

The Prairie Star District of the Unitarian Universalist Association sponsors Camp StarTrail. Learn more at [www.psduua.org/campstartrail](http://www.psduua.org/campstartrail)

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Each individual contribution to our congregation creates the welcoming and encouraging spiritual home that we have found here at UUFM.

## *Our Fellowship needs you ...*

your unique talents, time, energy, and enthusiasm -- to fill volunteer openings, large and small.

Through short- or long-term service, we create the Fellowship's continued presence serving the diverse, liberal religious community of Manhattan and surrounding counties.

*There are so many ways to get involved:*

### ~ Religious Education (RE)

To more fully involve our children in the life of the Fellowship, and foster lasting intergenerational relationships benefiting young and old, our RE Committee and Director of Religious Education seek adult volunteers of all ages--young singles to great-grandparents--to be classroom teachers, occasional substitutes, and RE Committee members. Training and support are provided. Our goal is to recruit and train enough volunteers so that no teacher will be in a classroom more than one Sunday each month.

### ~ Web Support

Our sound crew is seeking a volunteer, or volunteers, to edit and post media to our Web site on a weekly basis--including the Sunday Podcast, and fabulous photography from talented Fellowship members. This is an opportunity to express yourself creatively! Training and support provided.

### ~ Committee Chairs / Organizers

Currently, there are two unstaffed committees at UUFM--*Green Sanctuary* and *Welcoming Congregation*. The Green Sanctuary committee was formed to assist the Fellowship in minimizing our environmental impact, and to complete UUA requirements to become a certified Green Sanctuary Congregation. The Welcoming Congregation Committee coordinates activities to provide support and opportunities for LGBTQ members, friends, visitors, and their families. If you have a commitment to either of these vital projects, please consider volunteering to chair and coordinate one of these committees. Support and guidance will be provided.

### ~ Coffee and Greeting Teams

For those with limited time to offer, consider serving on one of our coffee and greeting teams, providing a warm, welcoming atmosphere before and after Sunday services. It's a great way to get acquainted! Teams are scheduled just three or four Sundays each year.

**To find more volunteer opportunities, check out the new HELP WANTED bulletin board, in the narthex, just in front of the kitchen. Learn more from Fellowship administrator Susan Turner, 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net).**



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- Feb 6: Sarah Nuss-Warren, Kristen Corwin, Chris Nakamura, and Brian Washburn
- Feb 13: Elke Lorenz, Pat Weisenburger, Sue Pray, and Sandy Nelson
- Feb 20: Kathleen and Michael Oldfather, Buddy and Bobette McGaughey
- Feb 27: Sylvia and Dick Beeman, Jennifer Askey, and Christopher Renner

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. *This is a great way to give to the Fellowship with a minimum investment of time.* Learn more from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net

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

- Tuesday, Feb 1 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, Feb 3 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, Feb 7 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Feb 8 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, Feb 10 - 4 to 7 pm
- Monday, Feb 14 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Feb 15 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, Feb 17 - 4 to 9 pm
- Thursday, Feb 24 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, Feb 26 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Monday, Feb 28 - 3 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-chair Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net, 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 discussions of interest, receive information on community events, and last minute updates and announcements on our UUFM **EMAIL LIST**. Contact list 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 any use of the Fellowship building, including **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 Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 15**. *Committee chairs and activity coordinators, let Sue know about volunteer openings* in your group, for inclusion in announcements! Contact Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net