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AUGUST 2011 PROGRAMS

AUGUST 7 "FOCUSING FAITH TOWARDS ACTION: THE UUA RESOLUTIONS"
 Fellowship members Aimee Fowler and Steve Mull discuss the process and history of developing and implementing Unitarian Universalist Association Resolutions, and discuss societal needs at the national and local levels that could be addressed by future resolutions. Contact Steve at 564-2150 or stevemull1@aol.com

AUGUST 14 "THE ARTS: BETTER THAN CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL"
 Member Katherine Lawrence and KSU colleagues will describe their use of creative arts therapies with audiences as diverse as prisoners, older adults, and special needs children. They will engage the audience in activities to demonstrate the healing qualities of their craft. Convener/contact is Cathy Hedge at 537-1101 or cjhedgewriter@yahoo.ca

AUGUST 21 "THE OFFERING: HOW UUISM CHANGES THE WORLD"
 Reverend Michael Nelson reflects, "Unitarians Joseph Priestly and Margaret Fuller, bold adventurers, shifted the world of science, literature, human rights and theology. Their search for truth lifted many from the oppression of indifference to what really matters. Their promise lives in us today. How do we fulfill it in our time?" Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

AUGUST 28 TENTH ANNUAL UUFM MUSICALE
 Our annual showcase of the musical talents of members and friends will be presented. Upwards of 30 of us will bring our horns, voices, woodwinds, fretted instruments, and nimble, ivory-tickling digits to the Fellowship to entertain and inspire those who arrive early enough to get one of the limited seats in the sanctuary. Learn more from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

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UUFM is a WELCOMING CONGREGATION

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

VISION - SCOTT TANONA, JULY 28, 2011

Fellowship member and UUFM Executive Board Chair-elect Scott Tanona shares some reflections on a UUFM Vision Statement ...

Should we have an official "vision statement" for the Fellowship? It might help us to be mindful while making decisions. Yes, we already have a mission statement. But vision is not mission. A mission statement focuses on who we are now and what we do now. A vision statement is forward-looking and perhaps even idealistic, calling us to alter what we do to achieve loftier goals. It should articulate a view of ourselves in a better future: where we will be, what we will have accomplished, how we will be viewed.

When the Board asked me to start a process of developing a vision statement, I was at first skeptical about the need for one. But as I started to think more about what could go into a vision statement, I got more excited. The process of thinking about what we should have in a vision statement might be more valuable than any end product. So I invite you all to think about your vision for UUFM.

I've already asked a fair number of people how they would characterize the best attributes of an ideal UUFM, and suggested that they think of the project as a sort of soul searching, the type of thing one might do oneself when faced with a difficult decision: Am I really the kind of person that would do X? What do I want to be remembered for?

I heard a lot of desires for the Fellowship to be more visible in the community, to have more impact on more peoples' lives, to stand up more for progressive values, to be more open and welcoming to all people who might find value in our community. I heard talk about moral obligation, and got a sense that we *need* to be reaching more people, that we have something that others really could benefit from, and that more lives could be bettered through our work.

With a lot of help, I have developed a draft statement based on what I've heard so far. I hope this draft can serve as a starting point for a process in which we further develop, refine, and define a common vision. I have things to say about some of the phrases and where they came from (e.g., "human flourishing", "transcendence") but I can leave that for another time.

The statement as it stands now may not speak to everyone with every line. It shouldn't, probably. Visions should motivate but also challenge us, especially given our diverse views. A vision statement should also leave room for interpretation. So please talk with other members and friends about your interpretations of these words.

The current draft of the UUFM Vision Statement appears in the box at right. Please contact Scott Tanona with your thoughts and comments at 537-6208 or stanona@sbcglobal.net

MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday,	August 16 -	4 to 6 pm
Thursday,	August 18 -	4 to 7 pm
Wednesday,	August 24 -	12 to 2 pm
Thursday,	August 25 -	2 to 4 pm
Monday,	August 29 -	4 to 6 pm
Tuesday,	August 30 -	2 to 4 pm

During office hours, Michael may be contacted at the Fellowship at 537-2349. To chat or arrange meetings, contact please call and leave a message or email minister@uufm.net.



SCOTT TANONA LIGHTS THE CHALICE DURING THE SUNDAY SERVICE ON JUNE 27, 2010

A STATEMENT OF A DEVELOPING VISION FOR UUFM

We envision a wider community that acts on its moral obligations and fosters human flourishing in all of its dimensions. To this community we will offer a model of religious inquiry grounded in natural human experience but aspiring to transcend everyday existence. We will encourage spiritual and moral growth by lifting up what inspires us while also opening up our beliefs for critical examination. We will warmly embrace people with diverse backgrounds and views, and we will welcome any who might value sharing in our personal journeys. We will be a moral beacon in the community, trusted to provide a progressive vision of goodness worthy of action, to work with an energy that inspires others, and to act with loving compassion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGARDING RE - CORY ZELLER, DRE, JULY 28, 2011

The World Travelers were busy in the month of July, touring Boston, Japan, and South Africa and learning about mountaineering and family trees. Their adventures have really



asked them to open their minds and take risks. I have seen huge growth in our travelers this month--a welcomed sight, especially in the summer!

The toddlers have also been busy. We have begun to implement a structure in the nursery. Each day begins with a greeting song,

followed by a story, an activity, nursery rhymes, and then free play. Although every Sunday does not go exactly as planned, the toddlers are beginning to adapt to the routine. In July, they learned about the Fourth of July, water, global babies, colors, and families.

In addition to our class time fun, the RE youth went to the Splash Park on July 15. With the temperature soaring in the 100s, a night at the Splash Park was perfect. We had pizza, watermelon, and lemonade, and then played in the water or on the playground equipment next door. It was so wonderful to see our kids playing together outside of the Fellowship. Future events are already planned to continue the fun!

This month in RE, the World Travelers will learn about gardening, folk dancing, and national monuments. The toddlers will also have lessons in gardening and dancing, in addition to lessons in counting and picnics. Our social event for the month will be bowling together at KSU's bowling alley on August 13. Please join us if you can!

We have an amazing group of kids in our Religious Education program. Read more about their adventures on our RE blog: <http://uufmreprogram.blogspot.com> or stop them in the hall on Sunday and introduce yourself. They would love to chat with you about their summer travels!

I would also love to chat with you. Please stop me anytime to learn more about the RE program or set up a meeting during my office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Let's hope for a cooler August! *Cory*

DRE's SCHEDULE

In August, Cory will be available in the Fellowship office on:

TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS from 1 TO 5 PM

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



UU WORLD TRAVELERS

Each week through the summer, RE students experience a new adventure, led as Fellowship member and friends become tour guides.

Our itinerary in August includes:

August 7 - *Up the Family Tree*, Cory Zeller

August 14 - *Dancefest*, Mark Moser

August 21 - *National Monuments*, Carolyn Ferguson

August 28 - *Let's Go to the Movies*, Blake Belanger

Fun learning activities and supervised playtime are provided for infants and toddlers in the Fellowship nursery during Sunday services. Learn more from Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

BOWLING AT THE K-STATE STUDENT UNION

Join us on Saturday, **AUGUST 13**, at 2 pm, for a fun-for-all bowling extravaganza. A group fee has been arranged, so the cost will be only \$5 / person. Learn



more from Director of Religious Education Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

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 tell an adult about any matches you find. Let's all stay safe!



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Fellowship's large RE room. Bring a desire for spirited 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, AUGUST 10, at 11:30 am, at the Longhorn Steakhouse, 505 Tuttle Creek Boulevard. 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, AUGUST 12, at 7 pm, around the Fellowship fire circle (inside in case of rain). UUFM members, friends, and the community, beginners and regulars, and those of all ages are welcome. We do multi-cultural drumming and love learning new songs. Bring your own drumming instrument or borrow one of ours. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net

On AUGUST 18, at 5:30 pm, immediately preceding Third Thursday Supper, Mark Moser leads a **TAI CHI**, movement-based meditation session in the Main Sanctuary. Contact Mark at 537-5028 or mark@grapeviner.com

THIRD THURSDAY SUPPER resumes on AUGUST 18, 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! Fun, supervised activities are planned for children. Please tell Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net if your kids will attend. Learn more about Third Thursday Suppers more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

Following Third Thursday Supper on AUGUST 18, Fellowship member Diane Barker hosts **GOING TO THE MOVIES IS MORE THAN PICKING YOUR SEAT**. Films are selected based on respect, 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, AUGUST 24, at 7 pm, at the Buddy and Bobette McGaughey residence. We'll discuss *Shanghai Girls*, by Lisa See. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net, or Bobette McGaughey at 539-6872 or kbmcgoy@ksu.edu

SUMMER POTLUCK IN KEATS PARK !!!

Join us on Sunday, **AUGUST 28**, at 5 pm, in Keats Park our annual late summer Potluck Picnic. A beautiful valley setting 5 miles west of Manhattan, the park facilities include a tot lot, horseshoe pits, walking trail, basketball court, building with tables, outside covered tables, and restrooms. Water and grills are available, and our Social Committee will provide drinks and table service. Round up family and friends and bring a dish to share. Learn more from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net, or Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbardhacker@yahoo.com



UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse Saturday, **AUGUST 27**, from 1 to 4 pm, and again on Sunday, **AUGUST 28**, at 9 am, before the Fellowship's tenth annual Musicales celebration begins. Learn more about vocal music at the Fellowship from music director Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

UUFM MEMORIAL GARDEN

Fellowship Memorial Garden coordinator Barbara Hacker invites members and friends to explore an often-missed corner of our Fellowship grounds. The UUFM Memorial Garden was established in 1986 as a perpetual memorial ground. Rev Charles Stephen dedicated the garden in April 1993. Members and friends who wish may have their ashes scattered in designated flowerbeds in the Memorial Garden.

At the southwest corner of the upper parking lot, look for a path leading up the hill, next to the medicine circle. Winding up over wide natural limestone steps, with a bench to take a breather halfway up, visitors may view native plants, wildflowers, birds, and other creatures. In the garden at the top of the path, there are seating areas for quiet contemplation. Learn more from Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbaradhacker@yahoo.com

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's UUFM Meadowlark Hills Service meets Wednesday, **AUGUST 24**, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in Meadowlark Hill's main building, 2121 Meadowlark Road. Rev Michael Nelson examines *How to Have Fun in the Worst of Times*. We know joy saves us from despair. When things go wrong, what can we do to relieve the burden of what feels difficult to bear? Learn more from Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

There are always openings for a few volunteers on our Sunday morning **COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS**. New members and friends find this is a great way to get acquainted, and it's an easy way to give to the Fellowship with a minimal investment of time--only three Sundays each year. Learn more from Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

Our **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** team needs your enthusiasm. Teachers, substitutes, and occasional volunteers are needed, as well as RE Committee members, classroom cleaners, and special event helpers. Learn how you can contribute to our youth programs from DRE Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

There are currently two minimally staffed committees at UUFM--**GREEN SANCTUARY**, formed to identify ways to minimize our environmental impact, and complete UUA goals to become a certified Green Sanctuary Congregation, and **WELCOMING CONGREGATION**, coordinating activities to welcome and support LGBTQ members, friends, visitors, and families in our congregation and community. If you have a commitment to either of these vital goals, consider volunteering to serve on one of these committees. Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

This month, Fellowship volunteers will prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, AUGUST 12 and 26, 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. Freewill donations are always welcome. Ana Franklin at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com

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

HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

Each month on the second Sunday, our Social Action Committee selects a non-profit agency or organization to receive the morning offering. On Sunday, AUGUST 14, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **FLINT HILLS COMMUNITY CLINIC**, providing basic health care services for families and individuals who lack health care coverage, and have incomes less than 200% of the poverty guidelines. Many of the patients seen have chronic diseases such as diabetes or hypertension which require medication and consistent oversight. Physicians and health care professionals who volunteer their time provide care during clinic hours.

Learn more about monthly collections from our Helping Hands coordinator Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com

FAIR TRADE 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 acowan@uufm.net, or talk to Anne on Sunday mornings.



COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS (CFLs) are also offered on Sunday mornings, supporting the Fellowship's efforts to encourage environmentally conscious living. Purchase these efficient, energy-saving bulbs for yourself, or for families seeking help from Shepherd's Crossing.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the UUFM Social Action Committee will be on Wednesday, AUGUST 10, at 5:30 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. All members and friends interested in Social Justice issues are invited to attend and contribute. Contact Social Action Committee chair Stacey Broughman at socialaction@uufm.net or 410-9413 to learn more about Social Justice work at UUFM.

AROUND THE FELLOWSHIP

WELCOMING DINNERS BEGIN

The Social, Membership and Welcoming Committee is promoting a new social event this year to help new members and friends become better acquainted with established members. We hope to hold at least one dinner each month, and need volunteers to host one dinner. Half of the guests will be new to the Fellowship, and half will be established members who can assist with food and other dinner necessities. Alternatively, hosts may hold a potluck. If the host's home is too small for a dinner, use of the Fellowship building can be arranged. Ask Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net to learn more about hosting or attending a Welcoming Dinner. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to the nametag display in the hallway at the Fellowship.



NARTHEX USE DISCUSSION

On July 21, members of the Fellowship's Social, Welcoming and Membership Committee met to access the greeting area in the Fellowship's narthex (entrance hall). It was our intention to clean up the space and hang the visitor's nametag board. After moving furniture and plants around, we realized that the narthex area must serve several different functions:

1. Greeting area for Sunday morning (place for temporary name tags, guest book, information for new people, member name tags) table, desk or shelf space, bulletin board space
2. Set up space for refreshments & coffee (table space and counter space)
3. Selling space for Fair Trade Products, Light Bulbs and Dillons Certificates--table space, shelving area and storage space for products
4. Information Center for church related and other community causes--bulletin board space, shelving, racks, easels
5. Displaying art work--wall area or shelving
6. Occasional need for a sign up table

An open meeting will be held on Tuesday, **AUGUST 16**, at 4 pm, to discuss ways to efficiently improve our use of this space, which is each visitor's first introduction to our meeting space. Please join us to share your thoughts and suggestions. Learn more from Welcoming and Membership chair Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net

ALL ABOUT US

New members **JUDY** and **DICK CATTELL** have moved here from the Golden, Colorado, area to be closer to their son, Eric Cattell, Manhattan's city planner. They also have a daughter who is a physicist at the University of Minnesota, and four grandchildren. Judy retired from teaching the children and then the teachers at Head Start. Dick is a retired psychoanalyst. Judy and Dick enjoy their new backyard at Meadowlark and have many interests and hobbies including bird watching, hiking, biking, and reading. While they miss the cool Colorado air and the daily delivery of the New York Times, they are making the best of their new life here in Manhattan. You can reach them at 320-5470 or catlark1@gmail.com

BARBARA and **JIM BASCOM** are returning to Manhattan after living in Santa Fe for a couple of years. They will move into to their old house at 3320 Claflin by August 24. Steve Mull is helping them with the move. It will be wonderful to have them back at the Fellowship. You can reach them in Santa Fe at 505 984-1164, Manhattan at 537-1211, or by cell at 505 603-2956.

Our hearts go out to **MOLLY, NICK**, and the whole **McGAUGHEY FAMILY**. Molly's mother, Cynthia Joan Whitlock Beshore, 60, passed away July 7 in Hutchinson at Hospice House of Reno County. In October 2008, she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Nick was her only grandchild. Molly's husband, Rob, is the son of Fellowship members Bobette and Buddy McGaughey.

CYBIL PERKINS and **DAVE LAMBERT'S** son, **TYLER**, will start the 3-year MFA program in Theatrical Lighting Design at Boston University this fall. At this time, he is still looking for a place to live. Tyler is currently working as the lighting guy for the touring show, "Barney's Birthday Bash."

After thirty-two years of teaching, member **CATHY HEDGE** is trying something new ... retirement! She says, "I am so lucky to have chosen a profession that made me so happy, both emotionally and intellectually." After receiving her Master's in Educational Administration from KSU, Cathy taught two years in Missouri and then moved to Manhattan. She joined Geary County Schools in 1981 where she taught mostly in the middle schools. She adds, "Their hyperactivity and mine was a good fit!" For the last ten years, she has worked with the Kansas State University Professional Development Partnership as a clinical instructor, a supervisor of Kansas State students and student teachers. Cathy plans to travel and focus on her fiction writing. She will be spending most of her time playing with her four-year-old grandson, Thurston.

Do you have news to share? Tell Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or caring@uufm.net



Ah, Kansas at 150

Southern Cluster, Prairie Star District,
Unitarian Universalist Association



October 14 -16, 2011

Retreat from Friday evening until Sunday noon

White Memorial Camp, near Council Grove, Kansas

The Kansas 150 Years Ago

Ron Parks

A resident of Council Grove since 1990, Ron Parks is a retired historic sites administrator whose passion is writing about the intersections of history and geography embedded in his beloved Kansas landscape. Author of the acclaimed historical pageant, *Voices of the Wind People*, Ron will employ story and place to deepen our understanding of the Kanza (or Kaw) tribe, Council Grove, and the Flint Hills region.



In recognition of Kansas history and place - **a retreat in a beautiful prairie-and-lake setting**



**cabin and tent camping
childcare
socializing
hanging out**

Ann Zimmerman

*Kansas singer and
songwriter*



Ann Zimmerman's songs tell stories of life on the windy plains -- its joy, sorrow, grandeur and silliness. Her irresistible stage presence and clear voice have audiences of all ages and backgrounds singing along. Ann's award-winning songs paint pictures in brilliant and unexpected colors, accompanied by piano, guitar or voice alone.



David Carter

Rev. Carter, minister of First Unitarian Universalist Church in Wichita, will lead **Sunday** worship.

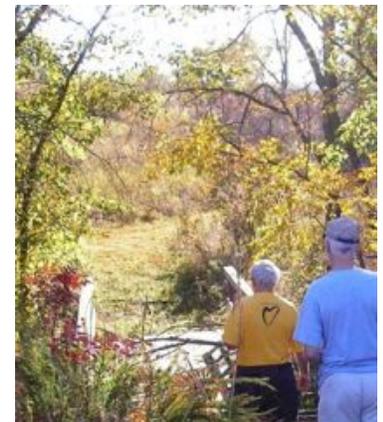
nature walks

**photography
workshop**

yoga

rope course

**Cluster is
always a great
place to be!**



More information and registration: <http://www.uucluster.info>

Map and other resources: <http://www.whitememorialcamp.com/map.html>



COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- Aug 7: Barbara Hacker, Sam Lacy, Terri, Franz, Gwen Geiselman
- Aug 14: Harriette Janke, Ruth Friedmann, Tom Phillips, Stacey Broughman
- Aug 21: Betty Banner, Enell Foerster, Kelly Neel, Dan Marcus
- Aug 28: Ana Franklin, Florence Schwab, Jim Shanteau, and Ken and Pat Embers

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 Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@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 August, Susan Turner will be available in the Fellowship office on:

- Monday, August 15 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, August 16 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 18 - 4 to 9 pm
- Thursday, August 25 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, August 27 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Monday, August 29 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, August 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

From August 1 thru 14, Sue will be taking a few days of accumulated vacation leave. She will be *available for emergencies only while on vacation.*

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 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 chair Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or caring@uufm.net, 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

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the September edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Monday, **AUGUST 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