



OCTOBER 2011 PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 2 "DEFINING ANTI-SEMITISM"

Roger Friedmann's interest in the history of anti-Semitism comes through his teaching of Holocaust literature in the English Department of Kansas State University. Contact Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

OCTOBER 9 "WHAT SETS US FREE?"

Reverend Michael Nelson muses, "The wave of Unitarian Universalism progresses beyond what can be dictated. The ability to ride that wave requires strength, flexibility and endurance. More importantly it requires true desire to live without fear of success or failure; a rush of energy that leaves no room for fraudulence." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

OCTOBER 16 "SOCIAL ACTION: PUTTING OUR FAITH TO WORK"

Social Action chair Stacey Broughman and Social Action Committee members discuss the topic of social action, current social action activities at UUFM, and opportunities for growth and participation in social action in the congregation. Learn more from Stacey at 410-9413 or socialaction@uufm.net

OCTOBER 23 "JOHN MUIR AND THE RELIGION OF NATURE"

Historian Donald Worster of KU highlights the interconnectedness of nature and religion through the words and deeds of John Muir. Dr Worster is a scholar of conservation and environmental movements and of the ways that the natural world has shaped human society and provided the context for human life over time. Dr Worster draws upon his recent book, *A Passion for Nature: The Life of John Muir*. Contact/convener is Dave Lambert at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com

OCTOBER 30 "WHO WILL REMEMBER?"

Reverend Michael Nelson reflects, "Recalling those you love who have died can bring anguish as it brings healing. Hopefully there is plenty of joy in the mix to lighten any unbearable weight. On this day as a community we will honor all those who have made our individual and collective lives possible and inspire us to bring more goodness into the world." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

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at **481 ZEANDALE ROAD**

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SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION AT UUFM

Rev Michael Nelson offers two new classes exploring spirituality beginning in October:

DOING NOT DOING: DISCOVERING THE TAO begins Tuesday, OCTOBER 18, at 6:30 pm, in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more on page 2 of this newsletter.

DEEPENING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM begins Sunday, OCTOBER 23, following the morning service. Learn more on page 6.



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

This stride into the cooler weather slows grasshoppers down. Gardening organically on the prairie can be tough and approach impossible when an inferno summer blazes with demands that kill any romantic notion of gardening. Our hens, crazy for grasshoppers, safe in their coyote and hawk proof run, are kept from the garden. A great control for pests, they would peck the tomatoes down to the last seed and scratch most plants into oblivion. With cooler weather grasshoppers of all stripes and shapes congregate by the dozens on a peach tree that has done surprisingly well in its second year of existence. It is a guilty pleasure to grab the grasshoppers for the chickens. If the ladies are in their pent-house I call them. Henrietta and Rita Moreno, in the lead, race to see who gets first prize. Without question they're the quickest to snatch and the deftest defenders of their catch. The others follow in a fury of intention. I maneuver my grasshopper toss to allow others a chance. As an organic control, I'm not very effective. Bringing hens intense delight, increasing egg quality and saving a few kale leaves from the munching machines makes it worth the effort.

This summer tempted me to use Sevin, an inorganic pesticide that give squash plants a chance to bear plenty of perfect squash. We love squash! This year a new organic pesticide promised to eliminate squash bugs and vine borers. I picked five yellow and zucchini squash. I sprayed and scraped squash bug eggs off the leaves and destroyed as many of the devourers as possible. We have one perfect butternut squash from pre-ravaged vines that would have yielded bushel baskets of winter squash. We are the proud owners of the most costly butternut in the county!

Gardening organically creates dilemmas. If organic zucchini costs as much as \$6 a pound and nonorganic goes for as low as 99 cents a pound--on which ample inorganic pesticides were likely doused--should one sparingly use Sevin if you can't pay the high price for organic? Purists say absolutely not. We find great pleasure in growing and harvesting our own food. For years Sevin has been kept from the vegetable garden. I stopped using Roundup since learning a parishioner's cancer was linked to its use. I read the organic gurus. I try as many of their recommendations as I can, but often their proposals are for gardens on another planet with just the right kind of help and resources. Gardening in town is easier.

How do we balance the ideal with the practical? This struggle constantly impacts how we live. The choices we make shape our lives. Gardening, like life, makes no promises. Growing conditions make a huge difference. The soil quality, wind, water availability, all of this can be worked with. Compost, amend

the soil, plant windbreaks, mulch, install water catchment tanks, drip irrigation and make sure love stays ahead of frustration, especially in a difficult season. Fully appreciating unexpected success and sharing it has incalculable value. Stick with it, keep on trying new things, accept failure and get on with growing! Love your toads.

Michael

DOING NOT DOING: DISCOVERING THE TAO

Join Rev Michael Nelson and UUFM member Blake Belanger in a six-week exploration into the *Tao te Ching*, "The Eternal Way." Taoism, along with Confucianism and Buddhism, is a primary influence in Chinese spiritual practice and has profoundly influenced thinking across Asia and the world. Using 81 short verses, Lao-tzu offers a philosophy of living grounded in humility, introspection, and selflessness. Embracing the Tao means living in equilibrium with the flows and forces of nature; nothing is forced, yet all things are done.

Stephen Mitchell's translation of Lao-tzu's *Tao te Ching* will help us deepen our understanding of ourselves, our relationships, and our place in the cosmos. They will be available to buy for about 10 dollars on Sundays and when a staff member is scheduled at the Fellowship.

Discussions meet at the Fellowship on Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 8 pm, October 18 thru November 22. Register with Susan (537-2349 or office@uufm.net), or on-line at www.uufm.net. The group is limited to ten participants. Childcare will be provided.

MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Thursday,	October	6 - 2 to 4 pm
Monday,	October	10 - 1 to 3 pm
Thursday,	October	13 - 5 to 7 pm
Tuesday,	October	18 - 3 to 5 pm
Thursday,	October	20 - 4 to 7 pm
Wednesday,	October	26 - 12 to 2 pm

Michael will attend the UU Ministers' Retreat October 3 thru 6, and the Southern Cluster Camp Out the weekend of October 14. 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGARDING RE - CORY ZELLER, DRE, SEPT 22, 2011



Fall is here! With cooler temperatures and shorter daylight hours, it definitely feels like school time. We are in full swing now with our fall curriculum. The kids are delving into new topics each week, learning new concepts and exploring new ideas.

Starting in September and continuing this month, the K-2nd and 3rd-6th focus on a new principle, exploring the words' meanings and the principle's overall significance. They are also learning about an individual who embodies each principle with the hope that they will be inspired to serve as examples of these principles in their own lives. These lessons will culminate in a presentation to the Fellowship on October 30 as part of our Day of the Dead program.

In the pre-K room, the preschoolers are following the UUA curriculum, *Chalice Children*. They are learning about the UU religion, its rituals, and its symbols. In the month of September they toured the Fellowship building and made chalices. This month they will continue to explore the importance of the chalice in the UU religion through a variety of chalice-related activities. Chalice-shaped cookies?

The toddlers are full of fun in the nursery. In the month of September they counted, drew, built, explored, and listened to fairy tales. This month they will continue to explore new themes each week with Katherine Colburn and Courtney Albin, our new childcare provider. Courtney moved to Manhattan this summer with her family. She has a little one of her own, Maia, who's two, and is enjoying getting to know all of the kids in our Fellowship.

In the month of October we will have two parties: a pajama party during Parents' Night Out on October 7, and a Halloween Party on October 22. The PNO pajama party will be from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, with pizza, a movie, popcorn, games, and stories. Bring your favorite stuffed animal or toy! The Halloween Party will be from 5 to 9 pm at the McGaughey house. It will be full of sweet treats, haunted surprises, and spooky dancing madness. Get those costumes ready!

As the leaves begin to change, the RE program changes, too. We have embraced new families and are trying new curriculum ideas. We are bonding through social activities and expanding our minds in our Sunday classes. These experiences change us. I invite everyone to be a part of the RE program. Join us for a Sunday class or social activity, or just stop any child in the hall and ask what he or she has been up to--capture this moment in time!

Cory

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION'S SCHEDULE

In October, 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 her anytime at dre@uufm.net

FAMILY EVENTS IN OCTOBER



Bring the kids for **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT** on the first Friday of each month. On **OCTOBER 7** drop the kids off at the Fellowship at 6:30 pm, and pick them up at 9:30 pm. This is a Pajama Party. Wear your pj's and bring your favorite stuffed animal or toy. We'll eat pizza, watch *Toy Story*, make popcorn, play games, and tell stories. Cost is \$5 per child. Hope to see you there!

We need parent volunteers who can chaperone Parents' Night Out one night this year. Learn more from Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net



Join us on Saturday, **OCTOBER 22**, from 5 to 9 pm, for a **HALLOWEEN PARTY** at the McGaughey home. Come dressed in your costume for tricks, treats, and spooky dancing madness! It will be a ghoulish good time!

Learn more about family and youth activities at the Fellowship from Director Religious Education Cory Zeller at 537-2349 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, OCTOBER 12, at 11:30 am, at Early Edition, West, 3210 Kimball Avenue, 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 14, 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 OCTOBER 20, at 5:30 pm, immediately preceding Third Thursday Supper, Mark Moser leads a **TAI CHI**-based meditation session in the Main Sanctuary. Contact Mark at 537-5028 or mark@grapeviner.com

THIRD THURSDAY SUPPER gathers on OCTOBER 20, 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! Please tell Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net if your kids will attend, so that she can arrange organized children's activities. Learn more about Third Thursday Suppers more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

Following Third Thursday Supper on OCTOBER 20, 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, OCTOBER 26, at 7 pm, at the home of Judy and Dick Cattell. We'll discuss *Pearl Buck in China*, by Hilary Spurling. Learn more from Judy at 320-5470 or catlark1@gmail.com

UUFM's **PAGAN FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** meets on Saturday, OCTOBER 29, from 7 to 9 pm, at the Fellowship to celebrate Samhain. Old sage or newly curious, all are warmly welcome. Open yourself to the magick! HPS Deirdre Greeley guides the group. Learn more from Deirdre at (580) 919-9834 or saffyrr@gmail.com

CHECK OUT UUFM.NET !!!

You may have noticed that UUFM has a new website design (we're still at uufm.net). We're beginning the development of a more dynamic web presence, with blogging by the minister, DRE, and others, and potential for members and friends to continue in-person conversations about services, books, and so on. Among other things, the tools behind the website will allow easier ways of handling electronic newsletter delivery. Please check it out, keep an eye out for additions and changes, and try to be patient as we work out the kinks in the process. Most of all, please provide feedback and ideas to the Communications Committee and the others who have had a hand in these changes: Dan Swenson, Betty Banner, Cory Zeller, Nate Cunningham, Scott Tanona, Sue Turner, and Michael Nelson



A BIRTHDAY GATHERING

Members of the UUFM Men's Lunch invite friends and admirers of founder and longtime coordinator of the group to help celebrate John Thomas "Jack" Warren's 80th birthday with snacks and occasion-appropriate libations on Friday, **OCTOBER 7**, from 4 to 6 pm. We'll meet in the narthex and adjacent rooms. Gifts are discouraged unless they are useless and/or embarrassing. Learn more from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse Sunday, **OCTOBER 23** and **OCTOBER 30**, at 9:30 am, in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more about vocal music at the Fellowship from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

AN INVITATION FROM USD 383

The Manhattan/Ogden Public Schools extend an invitation to community members. On Sunday, **OCTOBER 16**, from 1 to 3 pm, the Manhattan High School West Campus (2100 Poyntz Avenue) hosts an Open House. Northview Elementary School (300 Griffith Drive) celebrates the completion of their recent expansion with a dedication ceremony on Monday, **OCTOBER 17**, at 6 pm. Let's get involved in the lives of our local youth.

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's UUFM Meadowlark Hills Service gathers on Wednesday, **OCTOBER 26**, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in Meadowlark Hill's main building, 2121 Meadowlark Road. Rev Michael Nelson explores *Best Mentors*. Who in your life helped you discover something enduring about yourself that provides comfort and strength today? Learn more from Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

This month, Fellowship volunteers will prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, OCTOBER 7 and 21, from 7:30 to 9 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. *Volunteers are needed to occasionally fill in.* Breakfast is free and open to the community, providing a good meal for many who might otherwise go without. Freewill donations are always welcome. Learn more from 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.*

ATTENTION UUFM KNITTERS

Have you made all the sweaters, socks and other garments that your family can wear? Do you still want to knit? There are a number of needs for knitted garments including mittens, hats and scarves for local children and adults as winter nears, and caps for babies to help prevent shaken baby trauma. Knitters, crotcheteirs, or anyone



who wants to learn are invited to join us for an initial planning meeting following the morning service on Sunday, **OCTOBER 9**. All ages and skill levels are encouraged to join in. We have experienced teachers ready to share. Learn more

from Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com

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, OCTOBER 9, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for The **CRISIS CENTER**, Inc. CCI provides 24-hour hotlines, victim advocacy, supportive services and safe shelter for victims of domestic violence and rape. More information is available on their website at www.thecrisiscenterinc.org

On September 11, the Helping Hands collection for Sunflower CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) raised \$341. Thank you all for your generous contributions providing children in need a caring and concerned adult representative in the court system.

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.

LEARNING MORE ABOUT SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

The next meeting of the UUFM Social Action Committee will be on Wednesday, OCTOBER 12, 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 our Fellowship.

The Social Action Committee invites everyone interested in Social Justice work to attend our Sunday morning program on OCTOBER 16, when the committee will discuss current activities, and explore ways to expand social justice opportunities within our congregation.

ALL ABOUT US

Please welcome new member and former RE student **AIMEE FOWLER**. Aimee writes, "I was born right here at Ft Riley. I came back to the UU church for the same reasons my mom took me when I was 11 or 12 ... for my kids. My son's name is **RYLEE** ... he will turn three at the end of October. **JOCelyn** is five and just started kindergarten. It's important for them to know of different beliefs and to understand it is OK to have different beliefs than someone else. I also needed to be a part of the community again. There aren't many organizations where it's okay to express your personal beliefs (or LACK of beliefs). Currently I'm in school (part time) majoring in Family Studies. I want to work with children, although my exact line is a bit undecided. We need more people to be a voice for children. Otherwise we are ALL doomed! When I ... get time to enjoy hobbies, I am reading, writing, singing along to the radio (as loudly and obnoxiously as possible), and spending time with my friends and family ... [W]e enjoy camping, fishing, and anything outside. I'm a ... part-time employee (at my parent's medical supply store), full-time mother and wife with very little time to breathe!" *Thank you, Aimee, for making our Fellowship part of your busy life!*

DICK and JUDY CATTELL recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

BARBARA HACKER is recovering from back surgery on September 20. The doctors said the surgery went well, but she will have several weeks of therapy ahead.

SUSAN TURNER, our long time administrator, celebrated her 50th birthday in September! The Fellowship honored her with a card signed by many members and a cash gift from member donations.

Regarding summer adventures, Charley Kempthorne writes, "We (**CHARLEY and JUNE KEMPTHORNE**) went to California, car trip, in May, 5,000 miles in 3 weeks, did workshops but also visited old friends and above all went to San Francisco to see our new grandson, Oliver Kempthorne, and his father, Daniel, and his consort (for lack of a better term?), Liana, who is of course Oliver's mother. We had a mini-reunion there also with our daughter from LA, Annie."

JENNIFER BRYAN visited friends and family in Dallas this summer. She also was in Tecumseh, a beautiful part of southern Missouri, where she visited an old friend of hers from Dallas who just built a vacation home.

"WHO'S THE UU?" CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

- ~ This person performed as a trapeze artist in the circus.
- ~ This couple met at a snowball fight in college.
- ~ This couple met as lifeguards in college.
- ~ This person's son has argued cases in front of the Supreme Court.

Watch for answers to these questions on the UUFM email list and next month in this column.



DEEPENING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF UUISM

Reverend Michael Nelson hosts this series of four classes oriented toward people thinking of joining the Fellowship, or those who have recently joined. The focus will be on the values of our progressive community. There will be a brief overview of local, regional, national, and international UU history, and the promise it holds for our future. Getting to know one another through sharing the stories and reasons that brings one into the unique opportunity a UU community offers is equally important. The class meets Sunday afternoons, from 12:15 to 1 pm, on OCTOBER 23 and 30, and NOVEMBER 6 and 13. Childcare will be provided. Contact Michael with questions at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

SEEDS FOR THE SOWING – A SMALL CONGREGATION CONFERENCE

Large congregations have them. So do mid-size congregations. Isn't time for a Small Congregation Conference? Join us in Des Moines, Iowa, on NOVEMBER 4 and 5, for a conference specifically designed for small congregations. Featured speaker is the Rev Andrew Pakula, senior minister of New Unity-Unitarians, a congregation in London, England, which has grown from 35 to 100+ members in just five years. Workshop topics include social media, music in worship, religious education, attracting young adults, and more! Registration deadline is Friday, October 28. Learn more and register at www.psduua.org/Workshops/SmallCongregationConference2011

\$HOP \$MART GROCERY CERTIFICATES

UUFM will begin selling grocery certificates as a fund-raising activity. The certificates spend just like cash and never expire. We have values of \$10 and \$25 for Dillons. Ray's Apple Market and HyVee certificates are available by special order. The certificates are purchased from the Fellowship at face value, and the UUFM earns 4% of all certificates purchased! The beauty of the project is that it costs purchasers no more than they would normally spend on food, prescriptions, etc., but UUFM benefits with every purchase! Buy the certificates in the narthex after the Sunday service. Learn more from Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com, or Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com

UUFM 2011 CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

The results of the UUFM survey taken in January and February 2011 are now available for review by interested members and friends. Copies are on the Greeter's desk in the Narthex, or contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner, at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, to request a copy.



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

Save
the
dates!



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

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.



Come
back to
Cluster!



**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

- Oct 2: Sarah Nuss-Warren, Kristan Corwin, Brian Washburn, and Chris Nakamura
- Oct 9: Cybil Perkins, Dave Lambert, and Jo and Jason Maseberg-Tomlinson
- Oct 16: Kathleen and Michael Oldfather
- Oct 23: Elke Lorenz, Pat Weisenburger, Sue Pray, and Sandy Nelson
- Oct 30: Cathy Hedge, Dan and Kathy Swenson, Matt and Jen Campbell

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

Monday, Oct 3 - 3 to 5 pm
 Tuesday, Oct 4 - 12 to 5 pm
 Thursday, Oct 6 - 12 to 5 pm
 Monday, Oct 10 - 3 to 5 pm
 Tuesday, Oct 11 - 12 to 5 pm
 Thursday, Oct 13 - 4 to 7 pm
 Monday, Oct 17 - 3 to 5 pm
 Tuesday, Oct 18 - 12 to 5 pm
 Thursday, Oct 20 - 4 to 9 pm
 Thursday, Oct 27 - 12 to 5 pm
 Saturday, Oct 29 - 11 am to 6 pm
 Monday, Oct 31 - 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 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.

This fall, consider signing up for **ELECTRONIC GIVING**. UUFM relies on the financial support of our congregation and electronic contributions offer a simple and easy way to give on a recurring basis. For details, contact Fellowship bookkeeper Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or RE@uufm.net, or pick up literature and a form from the information carousel in the Inez Alsop room at the Fellowship. *Thank you!*

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

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the October edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Thursday, **OCTOBER 15**. *Committee chairs and activity coordinators, please let Sue know about volunteer openings* in your group, for inclusion in announcements! Contact Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net

OCTOBER 2011 at UUFM

Sunday

Monday

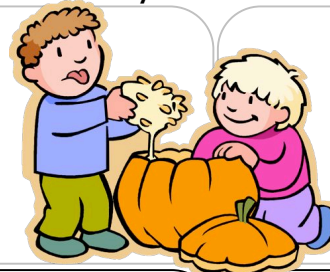
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
w/ Roger Friedman

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
Christian

3

3 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

4

12 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER
1 TO 5 PM
CORY ZELLER at
Fellowship, 537-2349
St FRANCIS DAY - Christian

5

12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
large RE room
Jack Warren at 539-4073
Waqf Al Arafa - Islam
Prayers for forgiveness
and mercy

6

12 TO 5 PM S
TURNER
1 TO 5 PM C ZELLER
2 TO 4 PM NELSON at
DASERA - Hindu
Celebration of victory of
good over evil

7

7:30 AM HAPPY
KITCHEN breakfast
Ana Franklin, 341-9908
4 TO 6 PM
JACK WARREN'S B-DAY
M Oldfather, 537-3738
6:30 TO 9:30 PM
PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!!!
Cory Zeller, 537-2349

8

YOM KIPPUR - Jewish
Day of atonement
Begins at sundown

9

10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
w/ Rev Michael Nelson
HELPING HANDS SUNDAY
The Crisis Center
12:15 PM
UU KNITTERS MTG
Betty Banner, 776-1887

10

1 TO 3 PM
MICHAEL NELSON
3 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349
KARTIKA-PURNIMA - Jain
End of rainy season, day of
pilgrimage to Palitana

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12 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER
1 TO 5 PM
CORY ZELLER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

12

12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
12 NOON WOMEN'S LUNCH
Early Edition, West
5:30 PM
SOCIAL ACTION MTG
Inez Alsop rm
GHAMBAR AYATHREM
Zoroastrian - harvest festival

13

1 TO 5 PM
C ZELLER
4 TO 7 PM S TURNER
5 TO 7 PM M NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349
7 PM BOARD MEETING
Anne Cowan, 537-2025
SUKKOT - Jewish harvest
festival, begins at sundown

14

7 PM UU DRUM CIRCLE
Pat Embers, 539-2819

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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
Social Action Cmte
OCT 23 AND 30
12:15 PM
DEEPEENING UUISM
M Nelson, 537-2349

17

3 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

18

12 TO 5 PM S TURNER
1 TO 5 PM C ZELLER
3 TO 5 PM M NELSON
at Fellowship, 537-2349
6:30 PM THE TAO
Main Sanctuary

19

12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
large RE room
Jack Warren at 539-4073

20

5:30 PM TAI CHI
6 PM THIRD THURSDAY
SUPPER old sanctuary.
Susan Turner at 537-2349
7:30 PM FILM SERIES
Diane Barker, 539-9163
SEMINI ATZERET - Jewish
Prayers for rain

21

7:30 AM HAPPY
KITCHEN breakfast
OCTOBER 20
BIRTH OF THE BAB - Baha'i
INSTALLATION OF SCRIPTURE AS
GURU GRANTH - Sikh
OCTOBER 21
SIMCHAT TORAH - Jewish
Reading of the Law

22

5 TO 9 PM
HALLOWEEN PARTY
at the McGaughey's
Cory Zeller, 537-2349

23

9:30 AM CHOIR
REHEARSAL
10:45 AM SERVICE
w/ Donald Worster

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9:30 AM CHOIR
REHEARSAL
10:45 AM SERVICE
w/ Rev Michael Nelson

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3 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

25

1 TO 5 PM
CORY ZELLER at
Fellowship, 537-2349
6:30 PM THE TAO
Main Sanctuary
LAST MINUTE
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

26

12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
12 TO 2 PM
MICHAEL NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349
3 PM MEADOWLARK SERVICE
K Oldfather, 537-3738
7 PM BOOK DISCUSSION
Lorrie Cross, 539-7883

27

12 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER
1 TO 5 PM
CORY ZELLER at
Fellowship, 537-2349
OCTOBER 26
DIWALI - Hindu / Jain / Sikh
Festival of Lights

28

MILVIAN BRIDGE DAY - Christian
Time of reflection on religion
and civil government

29

11 AM TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349
7 PM PAGAN
FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
Samhain celebration
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