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JUNE 2012 PROGRAMS

JUNE 3 "MAKING ROOM FOR JOY"

Reverend Michael Nelson reflects, "When a loved one endures cancer, the weeds marshal their forces to command the garden, or the IRS audits your tax returns because you gave beyond the acceptable norm to charity, the orioles spin their nests, the sun rises through the big oaks, and moments of unexpected love arrive. Good mental and spiritual health requires ways to practice making room for joy in our lives." Contact Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

Following the June 3 service, join us in wishing a **BON VOYAGE** to our young UU Word Travelers, who begin their adventures on June 10. Bring a dish to share for the potluck meal (baked and fried chicken will be provided), and join in the fabulous fun and games! Learn more on page 4 of this newsletter.

JUNE 10 "MOTHER'S LOVE"

Reverend Lisa Schwartz exchanges pulpits with Michael Nelson this morning. The Universe continually reveals itself to be perfectly splendid and absolutely immense, and yet ever changing and evolving. Shouldn't a faith that honors evolution be willing to change as well? Lisa Romantum Schwartz will explore how the evolutionary arc can show Unitarian Universalists the way towards a vital and transformative faith for our historical moment and beyond. Contact/convener is Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

HISTORY NOTE: Reverend Lisa Schwartz joined us here 10 years ago on June 9, 2002, as we celebrated the first service in our newly completed Main Sanctuary, and the successful conclusion of a broad building expansion project.

JUNE 17 "THE BLOGOSPHERE: COMMUNICATION IN THE THIRD MILLENNIUM"

Fellowship member Cathy Hedge discusses how the Internet is transforming the way we meet, interact, communicate, publish, keep up with friends and acquaintances, and follow the news. Contact/convener is Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

JUNE 24 "PAGANISM"

Members of the UUFM Pagan Friendship Circle celebrate the diversity of Pagan traditions by sharing their experiences of honoring the Gods and the cycles of Nature. Contact/convener is Sarah Burns who may be reached at (218) 387-3273 or adelamae@gmail.com

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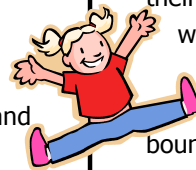
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UUFM is a WELCOMING CONGREGATION

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

Denial ain't just a river in Egypt. -- Mark Twain

Recently North Carolina approved an amendment to their state constitution that bans same-sex marriage and civil unions. Manhattan's current City Commission repealed the ordinance that protected the rights of the LGBT community to receive equal treatment in the housing and labor markets that the previous City Commission had approved. Yet, for the first time, a Gallup poll in 2011 showed that more Americans supported gay marriage than disapproved. Out of the 53% who favored gay marriage, 70% of those people were between 18 and 30. The generational divide will close in time.

The rapid rise in people who approve of gay marriage is happening more quickly than did the acceptance of interracial marriage. The swiftness with which people's minds and hearts move to acceptance on this still controversial issue amazes social scientists. Ten years ago the viability of gay marriage during my lifetime felt impossible.

Having spent seven years living within two hours of Copenhagen, I knew a culture where it was all but passé to fight for gay rights, because there was no longer much, if any need to win anything. LGBT people were so integrated into the culture that the distinction between being gay or straight wasn't enough to make it an issue in people's perception of one another. I believe a link between providing medical care for all of its people and its integration of LGBT into the norm clearly exists. Scandinavian countries give more to charity per capita than other industrialized nations. A progressive culture that cares for all its people practices inclusivity, as easily and with the same regularity as breathing. Unitarian Universalist culture promotes progressive ways of respecting the inherent worth and dignity of every person. It is our spiritual and ethical obligation to care.

Having an uncle, an aunt, a mother, a brother, a daughter, or a friend who is gay, and the increase of LGBT coverage in the media powers the rapid change in acceptance of LGBT people by younger generations and to a lesser degree those who are older. Edmund Burke said, *The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.* Unitarian Universalists need a more powerful voice in the larger community, the state and the nation. It's not

just about the rights of one marginalized group of people--it's about the quality of life we live together. The more equality exists between us all, the higher the quality of life is for everyone. A more equal distribution of resources, including housing, medicine, education, well paying jobs regardless of race or gender ... creates heaven on earth; a world in which our ideals and the best in humankind flourishes. This gets love out of the closet, liberates us from unnecessary suffering and lets compassion flow ...

Michael

UUFM MEMBERS
JOIN OTHER CITIZENS
TAKING A STAND AT THE 2011
LITTLE APPLE PRIDE PARADE



REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Monday,	June	4 -	4 to 6 pm
Tuesday,	June	5 -	3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	June	12 -	3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	June	13 -	3 to 5 pm
Monday,	June	18 -	3 to 5 pm
Thursday,	June	21 -	4 to 6 pm

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

Michael is taking some family leave during the final week of June. Please contact the Fellowship office with urgent matters at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGARDING RE - CORY ZELLER, MAY 24, 2012

May was a month of transitions in the RE program. Most noticeable, perhaps, was my transition out of the role of DRE and into the role of an RE Committee member. This was a big transition, and I want to give my heart-felt thanks to the RE Committee for subsequently transitioning into the role of group DRE. Every member, without hesitation, offered to pitch in to help with the various DRE tasks. It has been absolutely wonderful working with these devoted committee members to make my transition so smooth that the RE program has not been affected. Thank you!

Another big transition this month was in our curriculum. May ends our school-year curriculum. On May 20, the kids in the Pre-K, K-2nd, and 3rd-8th grade classes shared what they have learned this semester. The Preschoolers spent the semester learning about our wonderful Fellowship-- which is, apparently, a place where you can shout! The K-2nd and 3rd-8th graders learned about the Judeo-Christian roots of Unitarian Universalism--K-2nd graders through songs and artwork, and the 3rd-8th graders through plays and discussion. On May 27, they celebrated and reflected on their wonderful year together.

Now our kids are ready to spend the months of June, July, and August "traveling" to destinations throughout the world, learning from our expert Fellowship tour guides and having fun. We have an excellent World Travelers' program planned for our children this summer: they'll visit the Manney's property and Sylvia's community garden patch; they will camp, canoe, cook, and explore their imaginations; they will learn about Japan, Morocco, Germany, Romania, Egypt, and London; and, they will participate in the RE Olympics! Thank you all our amazing Fellowship tour guides for donating your time and expertise to the RE World Travelers' program!!

To help us make the transition from school-year curriculum to summer curriculum, we got together on May 19 to spring clean! You may notice how free of artwork and general clutter the rooms are now. We even painted the Neptune room in preparation for the fall, and more work will be done by the 6th-8th graders this summer to make it their own space.

With all of this transitioning, we did not forget to have fun. On May 4, we had a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Parents' Night Out, complete with sidewalk art, magical treats, and a viewing of the movie, *Mary Poppins*. A group of us also enjoyed dinner together at the Fellowship's monthly Third Thursday Soup Supper.

In June we will continue the fun with a travel-themed Parents' Night Out on June 1 and a camp-out and canoe trip on Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17.

Transitions can be hard, but with the challenges of change come new opportunities, experiences, and ideas. I am so excited for the next chapter of the RE program--the best is yet to come!

Cory

JUNE FAMILY FUN !!!

Bring the kids for **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT** on the first Friday of each month. On **JUNE 1**, drop the kids off at 6:30, and pick them up at 9:30 pm. Our theme is *Travel*. We'll be mixing our own trail mix, so bring your favorite ingredient ... *No chocolate, please*, as some students are allergic. We'll make an origami "suitcase," prepare for our June 3 Bon Voyage Party, and watch *Bed Knobs and Broomsticks*. If you could assist with one Parents' Night Out this year, *we need your help* to continue this wonderful activity. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com

Our first UU World Travelers tour is a *trip to the MANNEY HOMESTEAD*, on Sunday, **June 10**. We'll leave at 10:45 am, and return shortly after the service concludes at noon. Tom and Monta invite all ages. For our second World Travelers adventure, Larry Weaver leads a **CANOE TRIP** and overnight camp out, Saturday evening and Sunday morning, **June 16 and 17**.



Parents are invited to join in the camping fun. *Parent drivers are needed for both adventures.*

To learn more about all youth and family activities at the Fellowship, please ask Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com, or Cory Zeller at cory.r.zeller@gmail.com

RESPECT FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP HOME

Let's all set a good example through our own actions. We can each make an effort to clean up after ourselves, as much as we each are able. Please remember to put away all toys, supplies, and equipment. Food, drinks, and dirty dishes should be returned to the kitchen. *Let's make this a welcoming home for everyone!!!*



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - events are open to all interested people ...

The **PAGAN FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** gathers to celebrate the Full Moon on Saturday, JUNE 2, and the Summer Solstice on Saturday, JUNE 23. On both days, we begin at 6 pm with snacks and conversation, followed by ritual at 7 pm. People of any age, background, or experience who wish to join with us to honor the cycles of nature are welcome. Learn more from Sarah Burns, (218) 387-4273 or adelamae@gmail.com

The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Jupiter room (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 **UUFM DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, JUNE 8, at 7 pm, around the Fellowship fire circle (or inside in case of inclement weather). UUFM members, friends, and the community, and those of all ages are welcome. Bring your own drum or borrow one of ours. Pat Embers, 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net

Join Amber and Drew Venum for **JITTERBUG FOR ALL AGES** on Tuesday, JUNE 12, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. This is a six-week course meeting each Tuesday evening, June 12 thru July 17. Jitterbug is the most beginner-friendly style of swing dancing, and all ages and abilities are welcome, Fellowship members, friends, and guests. *We'll see you on the dance floor!* Questions? Learn more from Drew Venum at 785 236-8802 or drewvennum@gmail.com



The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, JUNE 13, at 11:30 am, at the Colbert Hills restaurant, in Manhattan. Come for lively discussion and great company. All are invited. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865, 410-9379 (cell), or ahjanke@sbcglobal.net

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** gathers at 7 pm, on Wednesday, JUNE 27. Watch Sunday bulletins, and the UUFM email list for title and location. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net

UUFM **YOUNG ADULTS** have made tentative plans to rent a boat for an outing on Milford Lake in June. At this time a date has not been selected, and plans are still being finalized. If you're interested in joining us, please let us know. Contact Matt Campbell at (913) 709-4693 or mcampbel@ksu.edu, or Amy Hilgendorf at (608) 712 5950 or amy.hilgendorf@gmail.com to learn more.

THIRD THURSDAY SUPPER will *NOT meet in June*. Michael Nelson, Susan Turner, and Tai-Chi organizer Mark Moser hope you'll all be able to join us on JULY 19, for our next regularly scheduled community meal. If you have a cool inspiration for a summer soup or other seasonal dish, please consider volunteering to provide the main dish in July. Learn more from Sue Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net



BON VOYAGE PARTY AND POTLUCK !!!

Please join us following the morning service, on Sunday, **JUNE 3**, as we gather to see RE students off on their Summer UU World Travelers adventures with a fun and fabulous Bon Voyage Party and community potluck meal. The Social Committee will provide fried and baked chicken for our lunch. Those attending are asked to bring a veggie dish, salad, fruit, dessert, or other treat to share.

We'll have a bouncy house, three-legged and sack races, a sponge toss, face painting and temporary tattoos, and fun and games galore!!!

If you can *help with lunch*, please contact Terri Franz at 537-2291 or terrijfranz@sbcglobal.net. To *help with set up and clean up*, please contact Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com



UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse Sunday, JUNE 10, at 9:30 am, in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more about participation in vocal music at the Fellowship from music director Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

MUSICALE XI IS COMING !

Our eleventh annual showcase of members' and friends' musical talents is scheduled for Sunday, August 26. Mark your calendars! The UUFM Singers open with a rousing anthem to get things started. The acts that follow are limited only by the diverse talents of that lurk--sometimes in very surprising places--in the people who make up our congregation. The program fills quickly, so don't delay letting us know that you want to be a part of one of our most popular Sunday. To learn more or reserve a slot, talk to any Music Committee member--Dick Beeman, Marolyn Caldwell, Cathy Hedge, Pat Embers, Jim Shanteau, Jack Warren, or Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's service meets Wednesday, **JUNE 27**, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in Meadowlark Hill's main building. Larry Weaver guides us through *Neutrinos and the Web of Life*. Contact Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

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, JUNE 10, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for **SHEPHERD'S CROSSING**, an ecumenical ministry offering budget counseling, referrals, and assistance with rent, utilities, and Rx medications.

On May 13, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$480 to provide support for the Autism Summer Program. Thanks to all who generously supported this vital service.

FAIR TRADE STANDARDS THREATENED

UUFM sells fair trade products as part of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) project to support small farm cooperatives. Changes are being made in the Fair Trade Movement and we all need to speak out in support of authentic small farmer-centered Fair Trade, which provides small farmers a vehicle for economic empowerment and social change. The biggest threat to the fair trade movement is a new initiative to allow large plantation coffee and cacao into the Fair Trade system. This threatens small farmer co-operatives' existence and the Fair Trade movement itself. This is not unexpected as the popularity of Fair Trade products grows, the big guys want in. Under the new standards, small farmers will be forced to compete with large plantations for market access. Fair Trade is based on small farmers co-operatives in which farmers are allowed to own their own land and control their own democratically run business. There is also the danger that Fair Trade criteria will be lowered.

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR SMALL FARMERS AND FAIR TRADE

We, the undersigned, reaffirm our commitment to the authentic Fair Trade movement that we have collectively built for 25 years since Equal Exchange was founded and first introduced Fair Trade food products into the US.

Small farmer co-operatives are the center of our Fair Trade movement. We believe that cooperative organization is essential for small farmers to survive and thrive, and the cooperative model is an important vehicle for economic empowerment and social change. Working with small farmer co-operatives through Fair Trade strengthens farming communities world-wide, protects the environment and builds a just and sustainable food system for all.

Therefore, we vigorously oppose Fair Trade USA (previously Transfair USA)'s Fair Trade for ALL initiative, which seeks to allow coffee, cacao and other commodities from plantations into the Fair Trade system. This means that small farmers will now be forced to compete with large plantations for market access--the very reason Fair Trade was created in the first place. The Fair Trade community opposes this action. We oppose the lower standards Fair Trade USA proposes and the lack of farmer and producer governance on Fair Trade USA's board. We believe that their Fair Trade for All initiative threatens small farmer co-operatives' existence and Fair Trade itself.

We ask companies, organizations and consumers to choose authentic, small farmer-centered Fair Trade.

Learn more about the situation, or sign the statement of support seen above at www.uusc.org/savefairtrade

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are always openings for 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 or four Sundays each year. Learn more from Elke Lorenz, 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, JUNE 1, 15, and 29, 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. Learn more from Jennifer Bryan at 537-0057 or snowbird@violinifer.com

MANHATTAN EMERGENCY SHELTER

Donate your aluminum cans to benefit the Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc (MESI), at Howie's Recycling, 625 S 10th Street. Funds generated from recycled aluminum will be put in a designated account benefiting the shelter.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The UUFM Social Action Committee will meet in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room at 5:30 pm, on Wednesday, JUNE 13. All members and friends interested in Social Justice are invited. Contact Social Action Committee chair Stacey Broughman at 410-9413 or socialaction@uufm.net

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Fair Trade whole bean, ground, and decaf coffees, as well as chocolate and tea are offered for purchase at the Fellowship following Sunday programs. To learn more, or to purchase Fair Trade products, ask Anne Cowan, 537-2025 or acowan@uufm.net, or talk to Anne on Sunday mornings.



I don't think I have ever had scones as delicious as those created for Sunday treats by **JEN CAMPBELL**. Thank you, Jen! She and her husband, **MATT**, are new, very active members of our Fellowship. Jen was born in Ottawa, Kansas. At age 4, her family moved to Topeka where she stayed through high school. She then graduated from Kansas State with a degree in Kinesiology. Jen was attracted to our Fellowship for the sense of community. As college friends moved out of the area, she found that we could be that community of people on whom she could rely and also a way for her to contribute. Jen's dream is to own a hobby farm and raise a little bit of everything! Welcome to our community, Jen. It's delightful to have you with us.

CLARA MAYFIELD recently tried out and was selected to play violin in the Silver Orchestra, a local youth orchestra. Her parents are Carolyn Ferguson and Mark Mayfield. Clara first studied with Brock Dale after her parents bid on lessons at the UUFM Action. Congratulations Clara!

TERRI FRANZ retired April 30 after 30 years in the Microbiology Section of Irwin Army Community Hospital. She's looking forward to expanding her horizons: helping Mark Moser with his Konza Solar Tracker business, volunteering at the Happy Kitchen, taking some art lessons, doing some traveling, and reading a lot of books! Congratulations Terri.

RUTH WELTI was recently named University Distinguished Professor of Biology. Ruth studies the chemistry and biochemistry of lipids. She is the director and co-founder of the Kansas Lipidomics Research Center, which is used by scientists around the world as a resource for lipid analysis by mass spectrometry. Her research has appeared in more than 100 publications.

KATIE, RYAN, KIERAN, and LUKE MYHRE welcomed their newest family--**LIAM** Robert--on 19 April 2012, 12:22pm. He weighed in at 5 lbs 6 oz and was about 3 weeks early. Katie is doing fine. Somehow they all made it to the Fellowship one Sunday not long after the birth.

In May, **ERIC BANNER** graduated from Starr King Seminary in Berkeley, California. Starr King educates Unitarian Universalist ministers and progressive liberal religious leaders. Eric grew up in this Fellowship and will intern at All Souls in Tulsa, Oklahoma, beginning later this summer.

Congratulations to **CORY ZELLER** on her new job as evaluation project coordinator with the Office of Educational Innovation and Evaluation at KSU. The bad news is that she will no longer be our DRE. Good luck to you Cory.

Please, if you have news--milestones or millstones--to share, send it to Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

"WHO'S THE UU?" CAN YOU GUESS?

~ This UU's age finally surpassed his/her shoe size at 15.

~ This UU performed as a back-up musician with Wayne Newton in Fort Worth, Texas.

Find answers on page 8 of this newsletter.

This is an exciting time for the Fellowship, and I am honored to serve as Board Chair for the next year.

Part of the excitement has to do with our recent UUA consultant visit. I encourage you all to read her report* and continue the many conversations I have heard that were sparked by her visit. The Board will discuss the visit and report at our June retreat, and will decide what to do next as soon as we can. Please don't hesitate to provide me or any Board member with your thoughts.

If you were at the consultant's Sunday meeting (May 6 audio available online), you heard her talk about the need for a shared vision in the Fellowship before we engage in much more long-range or strategic planning. Over a year ago, the Board then asked me to develop, with a small group, a vision statement. We started by engaging in discussions with a range of Fellowship members, asking them to start discussions with others and get back to us, and we compiled our list of what we heard. Several general themes were clear, which we incorporated into a draft of a vision statement, but we did not pursue making it official.

While the general themes we heard were clear themes such as standing for moral values in the wider community, working for social justice, providing a local community where more people can feel safe exploring their theological, spiritual, or ethical views, and helping kids confidently develop their own worldviews, it is clear now that what was missing was a shared sense of how we as a Fellowship want to be working towards those general goals in all we do. Which aspects of those goals do we care most about? And since working towards goals takes time, effort, and money, we have to decide how much we value reaching those goals. How much do we care about reaching others whose lives would be enriched by being part of our liberal religious community? Do we think that the work we can accomplish not only for each other but for others outside our walls is important enough that we would be willing to move beyond our comfort zones to do that work? Are we willing to welcome people who are eager to ask questions but might force us to have to ask new questions of ourselves? It is only once we decide these issues as a Fellowship that we will be able to move forward.

The Fellowship has taken bold steps that indicate a desire to reach out and to make differences in more lives. Hiring a DRE is a big example, but I have seen many other examples that are none the smaller for being less momentous: for example, changing how we follow up with visitors, or redesigning the web site. We have challenges this year, including hiring a new DRE, but if we together feel we are, as the consultant said, *a Fellowship on the verge of greater things*, we will meet those challenges well.

Scott

* Copies of the Congregational Stewardship evaluation are available in the narthex, or, contact Susan Turner at office@uufm.net to receive an electronic copy.

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COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

June 3: **BON VOYAGE POTLUCK**
Social Committee

June 10: Ana Franklin, Pat / Ken Embers,
Jim Shanteau, and Christy Hazel

June 17: Cybil Perkins, Dave Lambert,
and Jim and Barbara Bascom

June 24: Kristin Corwin, Brian Washburn
and Amber and Drew Venum

Coffee and greeting teams sign up for only three Sundays each year. *Volunteering to serve on a team is a great way to give to the Fellowship with a minimum investment of time.* Learn how you can get involved from Elke Lorenz, 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

WHO'S THE UU? questions on page 6 ...

- ~ **STEPHEN SIMMONS** took 15 years to grow into his feet.
- ~ Used to wearing black formal attire for her performances, **JENNIFER BRYAN** was surprised when she was told that for Wayne Newton's concert, she should wear the sparkliest, lowest cut dress she could find!

Administrator's Schedule

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

Monday, June 4 - 3 to 5 pm
 Tuesday, June 5 - 12 to 5 pm
 Monday, June 11 - 3 to 5 pm
 Tuesday, June 12 - 12 to 5 pm
 Thursday, June 14 - 4 to 7 pm
 Monday, June 18 - 3 to 5 pm
 Tuesday, June 19 - 12 to 5 pm
 Thursday, June 21 - 12 to 5 pm
 Saturday, June 23 - 11 am to 6 pm
 Thursday, June 28 - 12 to 5 pm

Call Susan at 537-2349 during office hours, or drop by the office. She may be reached at other times 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.

Please 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 sandralounelson@yahoo.com or 341-0135, 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.

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.

JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the July edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Friday, **JUNE 15**. *Committee chairs, please let the newsletter editor know about your upcoming activities, and volunteer opportunities.* Contact Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net

JUNE 2012 at UUFM

Sunday

Monday

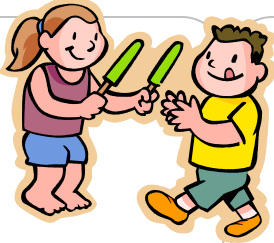
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
w/ Rev Michael Nelson
12:15 PM BON VOYAGE PARTY / POTLUCK LUNCH
TRINITY SUNDAY - Christian
PENTECOST - Orthodox Christian

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3 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER
4 TO 6 PM MICHAEL NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349

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

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12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH
Jupiter room. Jack Warren at 539-4073

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CORPUS CHRISTI Catholic Christian

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7 PM UU DRUM CIRCLE
Pat Embers, 410-3627

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11 AM TO 3 PM BOARD RETREAT
Scott Tanona, 537-6208

FEAST OF ST COLUMBA OF IONA Celtic Christian

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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
Pulpit Exchange
w/ Rev Lisa Schwartz
HELPING HANDS SUNDAY
Shepherd's Crossing
ALL SAINTS - Orthodox Christian

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

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12 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER
3 TO 5 PM MICHAEL NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349
6:30 PM JITTERBUG CLASS - Inez Alsop room

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12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH
Jupiter room
11:30 AM WOMEN'S LUNCH
Colbert Hills
3 TO 5 PM M NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349
5:30 PM SOCIAL ACTION MTG
S Broughman, 410-9413

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

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7:30 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast
St Paul's Episcopal Church
Jennifer Bryan, 537-0057

SACRED HEART OF JESUS Catholic Christian

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8 PM FAMILY CAMPING AND CANOEING ADVENTURE
Sandy Nelson, 341-0135

LAILAT AL MIRAJ - Islamic Mohammed's night journey from Mecca to Jerusalem
GURU ARJAN DEV MARTYRDOM Sikh

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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
w/ Cathy Hedge

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

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12 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
6:30 PM JITTERBUG CLASS - Inez Alsop room
last minute NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH
Jupiter room. Jack Warren at 539-4073
JUNE 19 NEW CHURCH DAY Swedenborgian Christian
JUNE 20 LITHA - Wiccan/Pagan Summer Solstice

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12 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER
4 TO 6 PM MICHAEL NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349

FIRST NATIONS DAY Celebrating Canadian native peoples, day of prayer

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11 AM TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349

6 PM PAGAN FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
Summer Solstice - Sarah Burns, (218) 387-4273

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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
UUFM Pagan Circle

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Christian

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6:30 PM JITTERBUG CLASS - Inez Alsop room

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12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH
Jupiter room
Jack Warren at 539-4073
3 PM MEADOWLARK SERVICE
K Oldfather, 537-3738

7 PM BOOK DISCUSSION
Lorrie Cross, 539-7883

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

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7:30 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast
St Paul's Episcopal Church
Jennifer Bryan, 537-0057

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL Catholic Christian
GHAMBAR MAIDYOSHEM - Zoroastrian celebrating summer harvest

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