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NOVEMBER 2012 PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 4 "UU TRANSCENDENCE"

What does "transcendence" mean, and what place does it have in Unitarian Universalism? UU has a heritage of both rationalism and early American mysticism. Should we be open to, and even seek out, experiences that "transcend" everyday life and help us see things differently? If so, what would that mean, how might we go about it, and how ought we talk about it? Fellowship members share readings and a variety of perspectives on the topic. Contact/convener is Scott Tanona at 537-6208 or stanona@uufm.net

NOVEMBER 11 "GATHER ROUND THE TABLE"

Rev Michael Nelson reflects, "Food, central to our lives, shapes who we are. Gathering, growing, storing preparing it, sharing it, or not, exerts a powerful force in the world. Food accompanies rites of passage, lies at the heart of holidays and starts our day with coffee, tea or juice. A good meal with loved ones is to be savored. How sad it would be if the history of food would end in FAMINE." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

NOVEMBER 18 "THE POWER OF THE SUN: A VISION OF SOLAR ENERGY FOR THE FUTURE"

Manhattan "sunwright" Bill Dorsett debunks the myth of the impracticality of solar energy, and paints his vision of a future based on this clean, renewable and inexhaustible energy source. Contact/convener is Dick Beeman at 539-9369 or rbeeman@cox.net

NOVEMBER 25 "THANKFULNESS"

As we pause in this Thanksgiving season to consider Earth's bounties, we also consider the strength of the Plymouth colonists, giving thanks after a year of grief and trial. Adding to the Plymouth survivors' story are other stories of survival focusing on what is precious, important, and truly worthy of our thanksgiving. Dave Lambert organizes the service, and will be joined by other UUFM members in giving thanks for all we are given. Contact Dave at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com

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SUNDAY SERVICES begin at **10:45 AM**
at **481 ZEANDALE ROAD**

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HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE !!!



Our annual Bake and Craft Sale will be held Sunday, **DECEMBER 16**, before and after the service. Share your crafting, artistic or culinary talents.

Baked goods and candies have been extremely popular in recent years. We'll have a silent auction available for special items--for example original artwork. To find out how you can donate your crafts, baked goods, or assistance, talk to Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com.



UUFM is a WELCOMING CONGREGATION

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

Grateful for the pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and our vision.



This sentence found at the beginning of our hymnal, *Singing the Living Tradition* begins the last paragraph of the covenant Unitarian Universalists agree to promote. I love the linkage between deepening one's understanding and the ability to articulate and hold up a vision. Gratitude

for pluralism makes this possible, but experience sometimes shows, embracing plurality can be unwieldy. Sometimes it makes an organization less nimble, especially when there are voices calling for change and those who like things the way they are. In Washington, DC, this is called gridlock. In religious circles this may be thought of as a time of extended discernment.

My experience with Tibetan Buddhism makes me truly grateful for the pluralism of our progressive faith. Tibetan Buddhism provides me with a great deal of wisdom, but I could not abide their more conservative organizational hierarchy and a less than enthusiastic acceptance of LGBT people and their rights. I believe that each person is important and ideally should have their say in helping to decide the direction our Fellowship moves.

Clearly our Fellowship has a moral obligation to extend its progressive ideals to people who need them, but have little or no access to make that connection kinetic. To do this effectively we each need to help articulate a vision, which holds up our principles and ideals so that more people can be touched by their power. Our effort is critical to help to make the common good more pervasive for Kansans.

Our Unitarian Universalist presence in the Northern Flint Hills has saved lives, helped people isolated by their heretical questions about religion make supportive connections and find the encouragement they need to freely search for truth and meaning in their lives. Now is the time for us to focus on the inherent worth and dignity of our community by lifting up a vision that provides a clear message of how integral diversity is to us, and how it enriches our individual and collective lives. Unifying the many strands of our dreams gives our dreams a real chance of being realized.

US history demonstrates what a crucial role Unitarians and Universalists played in shaping our country. Our achievements include strong efforts to end slavery, ensuring a woman's right to vote and to serve our liberal faith as ordained ministers,

bringing dignity to people with mental health problems, the need to provide a good education to every child, the creation of public parks, Red Cross, the inclusion of people of every ethnic heritage and LGBTQ people ... The list goes on, but we must articulate what is most important to our community so that we can share and live it with exuberance.

A woman's vote makes a real difference! Vote!

Michael

REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Monday,	November	5 - 5 to 7 pm
Wednesday,	November	7 - 2 to 4 pm
Tuesday,	November	13 - 4 to 6 pm
Thursday,	November	15 - 4 to 6 pm
Tuesday,	November	20 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	November	27 - 3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	November	28 - 12 to 2 pm

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

COMFORT WITH UNCERTAINTY

Pema Chodron's book, *Comfort with Uncertainty*, guides this exploration of what helps us cultivate compassion and awareness. The final class in this series meets on Wednesday, **NOVEMBER 14**, at 7 pm, in the Fellowship's Main Sanctuary.

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

There will be a special recognition for new Fellowship members during the Sunday service on **DECEMBER 9**. To become a Fellowship member, you must be at least 16 years old, in agreement with the 7 UU Principles, and commit to supporting the Fellowship financially and/or through attendance and volunteer action. If you would like to become a member, please let us know by Sunday, November 24, so that we can order your permanent nametag in time for the New Member Recognition. The Social and Membership Committee hosts a Welcoming Breakfast before the service on December 9. Learn more about becoming a member from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net, or Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES !!!

Adult volunteers of all ages are needed to help with our weekly RE classes. You can teach a single class, a few weeks, or a full semester. Written curriculums are provided, and all volunteers will receive assistance with planning and in the classroom.

Don't have time to teach a class? Consider becoming a classroom substitute to fill in on days our regular teachers are unable to attend. Or, serve as a chaperone for occasional trips and other activities. Of course, our popular Parent's Night Out can't happen without parent volunteers. If you can attend one Parents Night Out session this year, please let Sandy know.

We also need adult helpers to assist teachers and students in the classrooms. All Fellowship members, from young adults to grandparents, are invited to get involved with our kids.

Small hands can leave a lot of stickiness and clutter in classrooms. Our janitor Troy is authorized for just 3 or 4 hours each week, and he simply doesn't have time to organize the RE rooms. Volunteers to assist with straightening and cleaning classrooms are always appreciated. Perhaps you and a group of friends might want to share this task.

Talk to Sandy Nelson after Sunday services, or contact her at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com, to learn more about ways you can support our youth Religious Education programs, or to offer suggestions and ideas of your own.

DRE SEARCH CONTINUES !

The search for our next Director of Religious Education continues. Go to www.uufm.net/2012/07/dre/ to view the position description. Please spread the word to friends and colleagues. Learn more from Molly McGaughey at 776-4543 or molly_mcgaughey@hotmail.com, Kathleen Tanona, and Nathan Albin, our DRE Search Committee.

NOVEMBER FAMILY FUN

Bring the kids for **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT** on the first Friday of each month. On **NOVEMBER 2** drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. A fabulous night is planned with fun, games, activities, and a movie--*Babe!* A free-will donation of \$5 will help us defray costs. *We NEED some parent volunteers for the next few months of Parents' Nights Out. Can you help?* Talk to Sandy Nelson to learn more at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com



Watch weekly email announcements and Sunday morning orders of service announcements for information on plans for our November **FAMILY FUN ACTIVITY**.

Learn more about all youth and family activities at the Fellowship from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com



KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE !

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

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 **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, NOVEMBER 9, at 7 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. UUFM members, friends, and the community, and those of all ages, experienced or beginners are welcome. Bring your own drum or borrow one of ours. Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net

The UUFM Book Discussion Group holds a **BOOK SALE**, benefiting the Fellowship's General Operations Fund on Saturday, NOVEMBER 10, from 12 noon to 5 pm, and Sunday, NOVEMBER 11, before and after the Sunday morning service. Learn more on page 7 of this newsletter.

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, NOVEMBER 14, at 11:30 am, at the Early Edition East Restaurant, 419 East Poyntz Avenue. 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

THIRD THURSDAY SUPPER will be held on NOVEMBER 15, at 6 pm, in the Inez Alsop room. If you can bring a dish to share, please do. If you aren't able to bring food, come with your smile, family, and friends and join us for good food and great company! Mark Moser leads a brief **TAI CHI**-based meditation session before dinner, at 5:30 pm. Attend one, or both events. Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

The UUFM **PAGAN FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** gathers at the Fellowship, on Saturday, NOVEMBER 17, for a ritual of contemplation and renewal honoring the New Snow Moon. We begin at 6 pm with a shared potluck meal, followed by ritual at 7 pm. Events are family-friendly, and open to all--old sage or newly curious. Learn more from Sarah Burns at (218) 387-4273 or adelamae@gmail.com

On Saturday NOVEMBER 24, from noon to 1 pm, all are invited to join Ana Franklin in the Jupiter room (large RE classroom), for **THE YOGA TEACHINGS OF PATANJALI**. The class continues on the fourth Saturday of January, February, and April 2013. Ana hopes these informal talks will lead to a better understanding both for current practitioners and those who are just curious. Bring a light lunch. Learn more from Ana at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 28, at 7 pm. Watch weekly email announcements and Sunday morning order of service announcements for location and title. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net



UUFM HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

Our annual Craft and Bake Sale will be held following the Sunday service on **DECEMBER 16**. Share your artistic and culinary talents whatever they may be. Baked goods have been extremely popular in recent years. Can't bake now? We'll have a silent auction for food items to be made closer to Christmas, as well as other special items. To find out how you can donate your crafts or baked goods, or to offer other assistance, talk to Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com



AFTER-THANKSGIVING SOUP LUNCH

Plan to stay for our annual Soup Lunch, on **NOVEMBER 25**, following the Sunday service. A variety of soups and beverages will be provided. Bring bread, dessert, salad, fruit, or another dish to share, if you are able. Our hardworking Social Committee always appreciate help setting up, or cleaning after Fellowship meals. To learn more, or find out how you can help, ask Terri Franz at terrijfranz@sbcglobal.net or 537-2291, or Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net. *Please let us know if you or your family members have special dietary restrictions, or food sensitivities or allergies!*

NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP DINNER

After two successful Fellowship Dinners (formerly called "Circle Dinners"), we'll meet again on Friday, **NOVEMBER 2**. Old and especially new Fellowship members are encouraged to join us for an evening of good food, fellowship, and convivial conversation. Brice and Shirley Hobrock host the dinner. Those who attend will be contacted about what to bring to this potluck dinner. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex at the Fellowship, or contact Anne Marchin at 539-3026 or annemarchin22@hotmail.com, or Jim Shanteau at 537-0526 or shanteau@yahoo.com

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's service meets Wednesday, **NOVEMBER 28**, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in Meadowlark Hill's main building. Drew Venum leads a discussion exploring what we value about our progressive faith? Learn more from Rev Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse Sunday, **NOVEMBER 4**, and **NOVEMBER 11**, at 9:30 am, in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Religious Education Committee needs parent volunteers to chaperone one or more **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT** events. Help us continue to offer this popular activity, enjoyed by kids and adults. Talk to Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com

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, NOVEMBER 2, 16, and 30, 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 537-0333 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 goes into a designated account benefiting the shelter.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Fair Trade ground, whole bean, 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 at the Fair Trade display 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, NOVEMBER 11, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **FLINT HILLS HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT (FHHRP)**, a resource for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender members of the Manhattan and Flint Hills community and for visitors to the area. FHHRP supports the political, social, spiritual, business and educational needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and its allies. Learn more at www.fhhrp.com

On October 14, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$742 to The Crisis Center. THANK YOU all for your generous gifts!!! Learn more from Helping Hands coordinators Drew and Amber Vennum at (713) 828-3307 or drewvennum@gmail.com

SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES AT UUFM

The UUFM Social Action Committee welcomes new members and friends who want to become more involved in Social Justice initiatives at the Fellowship. Our Social Action Committee has many irons in the fire and works closely with local and regional non-profit organizations. Learn more at www.uufm.net/social-action/ or ask committee chair Stacey Broughman at 410-9413 or socialaction@uufm.net

FAIR TRADE HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

The Ecumenical Campus Ministry hosts a Fair Trade Marketplace, from 12 noon to 7 pm on Tuesday, **NOVEMBER 13**, and 10 am to 5 pm on Wednesday, **NOVEMBER 14**, in the K-State Student Union courtyard. Come for out-of-the-ordinary holiday shopping, with meaningful benefits for producers, consumers, and the environment.

K-State student Alexis Fleener, organizer of the event, states, "By purchasing fair trade products you are ensuring that the person that made that product can make a sustainable living. It is our hope that students and the Manhattan community come to the marketplace to learn about what fair trade is all about and purchase some unique items for themselves, family and friends."

ALL ABOUT US

This month we feature **RITA BACHMAN** in our new member profile, who joins us with her lovely family and husband, Taylor. Rita was raised in Tennessee and graduated from Roanoke College in Roanoke, Virginia. She worked for ten years in marketing for homebuilders and specialized in planned communities. She is now fully occupied raising her and Taylor's two sons, Carter and Tucker. Rita and Taylor moved here from Colorado Springs where they belonged to a tightly knit co-housing community. They missed that sense of community here, yet wanted a church with values similar to their own. Many of their old friends were Unitarian, so they discovered us on-line and decided to attend. A happy coincidence is that a local infant-toddler program teacher told Rita, "There are people like you on the west side of town." Rita now knows she meant "east"! In February, Rita hopes to take her sons and join her father on a trip to India, his native country. Safe travels ... and welcome aboard, Rita!

In October, long-time Fellowship member **YVONNE LACY** moved to Boulder, Colorado, to an Independent Living apartment at the retirement community known as The Meridian. Yvonne moved to be closer to her daughter Jane. **SAM LACY** remains in their home in Manhattan. Yvonne was active on the Fellowship's Social Action and Caring Committees for many years. Many, especially her weekly UU bridge group, will miss her warm heart and great sense of humor.

JEN and **MATT CAMPBELL** announced recently that they are expecting a baby. Congratulations! As we say goodbye to old friends, pregnancies and babies remind us of the cycle of life and the richness that brings to our community.

TOM PAGE, his family, and a few close friends recently celebrated a special birthday with poetry, music, and cake. Cheers!

Please, share your news--milestones or millstones--with Caring Committee chair Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com.

WHAT IS A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST?

... Someone who believes in life before death.

YOU MAY BE A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST IF ...

... you think socks may be too formal for a Summer service.

... the name of your church/fellowship/society/meeting/congregation is longer than your arm.

... you find yourself re-writing the congregational survey, rather than taking it.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM ...

... where all your answers are questioned.

It's near the end of the day at the Pearly Gates and there are just three people left. The first approaches St Peter. St Peter asks the man his religion and the guy says that he's a Catholic. St Peter pages through a thick book, reads something and then asks, "Did you go to church every Sunday and receive the sacraments?" The guy says, "Oh, yes," and St Peter lets him into Heaven.

The next guy approaches and St Peter asks what religion he is. "I'm Jewish." St Peter flips through the book, reads something and asks, "Did you study the Torah?" The guy responds, "Oh yes," and St Peter lets him into heaven.

The last person approaches and when asked she tells St. Peter that she is UU. St Peter again flips through his book, looks up and asks, "Did you bring a hot dish to share?"

A rabbi, a UU minister, and a Wiccan priestess go on a fishing trip. They go to the lake, rent a boat, and go out for a day of fishing.

As the afternoon approaches, they become hungry, and realize that they left their lunches on the shore.

The minister gets out of the boat, walks across the lake, gets his lunch, walks back, sits down, and begins to eat.

"You should have gotten all of our lunches!", scolds the priestess. She gets up, walks across the lake, picks up her lunch and the Rabbi's, walks back across the lake, sits down, and hands the rabbi his afternoon meal.

The rabbi's eyes are wide with shock. Finally, he manages to sputter ... "Wha ... what ... how did you ... ?"

The minister grins at the priestess, nudges her, and asks "Do you think we should tell him about the rocks?"

The priestess looks at the minister, raises an eyebrow, and replies " ... what rocks?"

Do you have a favorite UU joke?
Send it to Susan at office@uufm.net!

PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE INVITATION

The UUFM Programming Committee will meet on Monday, **NOVEMBER 5**, at 7 pm, in the Jupiter Room (large RE room). Interested members and friends are invited to attend. Come see what's being planned, and offer your ideas. Short and long-term volunteers are always welcome! Learn more from Dick Beeman at 539-9369 or rbeeman@cox.net

Purchase a UUFM reloadable plastic gift card in the Fellowship's narthex any Sunday morning for \$5. Cards are available for Dillon's, Ray's, and Hy-Vee. Use your card just like cash for groceries, gas, pharmacy, etc. Dillon's cards may be re-charged up to \$500 at your favorite Dillons checkout stand.

UUFM receives a 5% rebate on all covered purchases!! No Cost to You--No Cost to the Fellowship--Its Win Win! Buy cards as gifts for friends or family. Their reloaded amounts will continue to benefit UUFM!

Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com

The UUFM Book Discussion Group
invites Fellowship members, friends, and guests

to a


Book Sale

at the Fellowship

on

Saturday, November 10
12 to 5 pm, and

Sunday, November 11
before and after
the Sunday morning service.



Come stock up on reading materials, and invite your friends!
Proceeds benefit the Fellowship's General Operations Fund.

If you have books to contribute, drop them off at the Fellowship during Susan Turner's office hours (posted in the newsletter), call Barbara Hacker to arrange pick-up, bring them any Sunday morning, or bring in your volumes on Saturday, November 10, between 9 am and 12 pm, and *help us set up the sale.*

A few sturdy volunteers are needed to carry book boxes on Saturday, November 10, and Sunday, November 11!

Learn more from **Barbara Hacker** at 587-8002 or barbaradhacker@yahoo.com

NEW WEEKLY EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

In October, our Communications Committee began a new initiative, focused on providing easily accessible, up-to-date information to interested members and friends. If you are not receiving email updates each week on Tuesday, and would like to be kept informed of Fellowship activities, please email us at office@uufm.net, and we'll add you to our list. If you are receiving the announcements, and would rather not, just click the unsubscribe link at the bottom of any weekly announcement email.

Our Communications Committee welcomes your thoughts and comments on all forms of Fellowship communication, both within the congregation, and with the wider community. Let us know how you use our newsletter, web site, Facebook page, weekly emails, list serv ... are there features that you find particularly useful, or things that could use improvement? Are you interested in communications, information sharing, publicity, or electronic media? We look forward to your comments and/or involvement. Learn more from Communications Committee chair Dan Swenson at web@uufm.net, or chat with any committee member: Scott Tanona, Michael Nelson, Marisa Larson, Rita Bachman, or Susan Turner.



COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- Nov 4: Kathleen and Michael Oldfather, Bobette and Buddy McGaughey
- Nov 11: Dan and Kathy Swenson, and Jen and Matt Campbell
- Nov 18: Esther and Stephen Simmons, Cathy Hedge, and Nathan Albin
- Nov 25: **STONE SOUP POTLUCK**
Social Committee

Coffee teams, please remember, drinks are now the only refreshment after service. The Social Committee hopes this will help keep our building clean, and provide more room and time for mingling.

Serving on a Coffee and Greeting team is an easy way to give to the Fellowship, with a minimal investment of your time-- just three or four Sundays each year. *Thank you all* for your time and voluntary contributions! Learn more from Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

Administrator's Schedule

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

- Thursday, Nov 1 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, Nov 5 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Nov 6 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, Nov 8 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, Nov 12 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Nov 13 - 4 to 7 pm
- Thursday, Nov 15 - 4 to 9 pm
- Saturday, Nov 24 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Monday, Nov 26 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Nov 27 - 3 to 5:30 pm
- Thursday, Nov 29 - 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.

Consider the convenience of **ELECTRONIC GIVING**. UUFM relies on the financial support of our congregation and electronic contributions offer a simple and easy way to give on a regular 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.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the November edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Thursday, **NOVEMBER 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

Calendar

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<p><u>28</u></p> <p><u>UU Beliefs and Military Service</u> 10:45-11:45 am</p> <p><u>Social Committee mtg</u> 12:15-2:00 pm</p>	<p><u>29</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>30</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Ministerial Assessment mtg</u> 7:00-8:30 pm</p>	<p><u>31</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm</p> <p><u>Halloween Parade</u> 5:00-6:30 pm</p> <p><u>Social Action mtg</u> 5:30-7:00 pm</p> <p><u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p><u>1</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>2</u></p> <p><u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am</p> <p><u>Parent's Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm</p>	<p><u>3</u></p>	
<p><u>4</u></p> <p><u>Choir rehearsal</u> 9:30-10:30 am</p> <p><u>Transcendence</u> 10:45-11:45 am</p>	<p><u>5</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Michael Nelson</u> 5:00-7:00 pm</p> <p><u>Program Committee mtg</u> 7:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p><u>6</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>7</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm</p> <p><u>Michael Nelson</u> 2:00-4:00 pm</p> <p><u>Caring Committee mtg</u> 4:00-6:00 pm</p> <p><u>Finance Committee mtg</u> 7:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p><u>8</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>9</u></p> <p><u>Drum Circle</u> 7:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p><u>10</u></p> <p><u>Book Sale set-up</u> 9:00-12:00 pm</p> <p><u>Book Sale</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p>	
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<p><u>18</u></p> <p><u>The Power of the Sun</u> 10:45-11:45 am</p>	<p><u>19</u></p>	<p><u>20</u></p> <p><u>Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>21</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm</p>	<p><u>22</u></p>	<p><u>23</u></p>	<p><u>24</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 11:00-6:00 pm</p> <p><u>Yoga Philosophy</u> 12:00-1:00 pm</p>	
<p><u>25</u></p> <p><u>Thankfulness</u> 10:45-11:45 am</p> <p><u>Stone Soup Potluck</u> 12:15-2:00 pm</p>	<p><u>26</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>27</u></p> <p><u>Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:30 pm</p> <p><u>Communications mtg</u> 5:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p><u>28</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm</p> <p><u>Michael Nelson</u> 12:00-2:00 pm</p> <p><u>Meadowlark Service</u> 3:00-4:15 pm</p> <p><u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p><u>29</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>30</u></p> <p><u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am</p>	<p><u>1</u></p> <p><u>Pagan Circle</u> 6:00-9:00 pm</p>	

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