



# THE UU FM VOICE

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## **MARCH 2013 PROGRAMS**

### **MARCH 3 "LESSONS LEARNED OVER A LIFETIME"**

Longtime Fellowship members Abigail Conrad, Enell Foerster, and Monta Manney share wisdom gained from life experience. Contact/convener is Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

### **MARCH 10 "THE GOODNESS IN THE WORLD"**

Reverend Michael Nelson reflects, "Newspapers, radio, TV and the internet bombard us with stories of horror, misery and doom. We need to share our stories of compassion, triumph and love to bring balance to our worldview. Inspiration surrounds us reminding us that goodness exists. Let us bring more into the world!" Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

### **MARCH 17 "THE ROLE OF PROTEST SONGS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS"**

In recognition of the Woody Guthrie "Centennial-plus-One," Fellowship members Stacey Broughman and Dick Beeman discuss the power of song to inspire and sustain protest movements throughout American history. Contact Dick at 539-9369 or rbeeman@cox.net

### **MARCH 24 "THE DISCOVERY OF SELF IN COMMUNITY"**

Reverend Michael Nelson muses, "As Unitarian Universalists our evolving and progressive faith asks us to know ourselves in ways the enable us to do good in the world. Community helps us to see our lives in continuous perspective. Who you are and what you believe can open the way to a wondrous process of evolution. To be in flux can replace lethargy with a robust vitality and bring moments of exquisite awareness." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

### **MARCH 31 "LIVING VALUES LOCALLY: UNDERSTANDING UPCOMING ISSUES"**

Manhattan City Commissioner Jim Sherow shares his perspective on issues our area is likely to face over the next two years, from the perspective of UU principles such as the inherent worth and dignity of every person; justice, equity and compassion; peace, liberty, and justice for all; and respect for the interdependent web life. Contact/convener is Drew Venum at 713 828-3306 or drewvenum@gmail.com

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### **BENEFIT CONCERT**

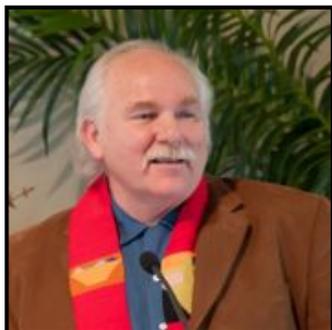
The UU FM Singers invite all to a Vocal Concert benefiting the Flint Hills Community Clinic in the Fellowship's main sanctuary on Sunday, **MARCH 3**, at 3:30 pm. The combined choirs of the First Congregational Church and the UU Fellowship of Manhattan sing twelve of their favorite anthems. A free will offering benefits the Flint Hills Community Clinic. Learn more from Michael Oldfather, 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu



## **UU FM is a WELCOMING CONGREGATION**

Learn more about the Welcoming Congregation initiative at [www.uua.org/visitors/justicediversity/6252.shtml](http://www.uua.org/visitors/justicediversity/6252.shtml)

When I was 3 we moved from Lindsborg, Kansas, to the NW edge of Chicago. Working farms were within a mile of our house. Mrs. Berry lived across the dirt road and lived on what remained of her small farm. She had chickens, ducks and geese. As the roads were paved, more houses sprung up and the farm of my friend's family, Brock, was sold to a developer that built Parkway Bank and high-rise apartments. Finally Mrs. Berry sold the last bit of land and next to her farm house and ramshackle sheds a brick house rose from the ground with a manicured lawn. The new kids believed that Mrs. Berry was a witch. She



wore old-fashioned housedresses and her long gray hair tilted on her head in a disheveled bun. She seldom came out of her house that needed a paint job. Her curtains were closed and blinds drawn. Her yard, a thick tangle of bushes and trees, was dark and foreboding.

At first the name-calling seemed harmless. It became more menacing when Irene, a fiery red head, accused Mrs. Berry of killing her cat. She rabble roused and got a number of kids to terrorize Mrs. Berry by sneaking up to her front and back door, knocking and running. Stones were thrown at her windows. Kids stole her mail.

This felt wrong to me. I decided to go on a fact-finding mission. I knocked on Mrs. Berry's old screen door with my heart pounding and my mouth dry from fear. Finally Mrs. Berry pulled the curtain aside to look at me and then opened her door. She wanted to know why I was there. I asked if she had killed Irene's cat. She said, "No, I would never do such a thing." I explained the situation to her and she replied, "You kids should know better. You shouldn't be bothering an old woman."

My fear subsided and my curiosity took control. "So if you don't use that barrel full of dark water to drown cats, what do you use it for?" Mrs. Berry chuckled and said, "It is the best water to use for washing your hair. It makes it soft." I asked her how old she was, but she didn't think that was any of my business. Then I asked when her birthday was. She said in a couple of weeks.

When all the neighbor kids gathered to plan their next attack on Mrs. Berry, I declared that Mrs. Berry did not kill Irene's cat. This made Irene furious, but somehow I prevailed and the harassment stopped.

For her birthday I dug up one of mother's sedums. We called this plant the "Mother of Millions." I put it in a pot and knock-

ed on Mrs. Berry's back door. She asked me what I wanted. I told her that I had brought her a birthday present. She opened the door and invited me in. I gave her the "Mother of Millions." She had tears in her eyes and to avoid embarrassment poured us both a glass of lemonade. The joy of giving to Mrs. Berry registers with more potency than any gift ever given to me. May we all share our gifts in ways that create greater connection and joy.

*Michael*

### REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday,	March	5 -	3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	March	6 -	3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	March	12 -	4 to 6 pm
Wednesday,	March	13 -	3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	March	26 -	3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	March	27 -	12 to 2 pm

Michael will be participating in a continuing education opportunity March 17 thru 22, and will be available for emergencies only. During office hours, contact Michael at the Fellowship at 537-2349. To arrange meetings at other times, please call or email [minister@uufm.net](mailto:minister@uufm.net)

### 2013 UUFM STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

This year UUFM is experimenting with a new approach to stewardship. Based on recommendations from the UUA consultant last spring, and to help continue our development of a common vision for the future of UUFM, we will be having a stewardship campaign that we hope will let us all reflect deeply about the value of the Fellowship to us and to the community around us, and to think of ways we can be responsible to our values. Throughout March, members and friends will be invited to visit with volunteers for discussions and input to support vision-setting activities. This will also provide a chance to talk about pledging, and, in a departure for us, to have pledging done before our Annual Meeting (April 21). This approach, used in other congregations, will let us set our budget according to values affirmed in stewardship visits.

Please keep an eye out for stewardship materials in the mail, and be ready to talk about our joint stewardship of the Fellowship, share stories of why UUFM matters, and discuss our strengths and goals. Through your commitments and these discussions, you will help us all uncover what drives our community, pinpoint our shared vision, and continue to work towards our goals.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## MUSIC IN MOTION FIELD TRIPS

Music is a magical part of our morning service and the children enjoy the music as much as anyone. Unfortunately the kids don't get to enjoy *all* of the music. Personally, I'm in favor of excusing students to their classrooms as we do now because full participation in the RE program is important to me. But I would also like the kids to be exposed to more music, wouldn't you?

So I thought I'd "be the good" and give something a go ... a new UURE adventure--Music in Motion field trips.

The music department at K-State holds numerous free recitals throughout the school year on campus in All Faiths Chapel. Most are student recitals, some are faculty recitals, all are worth the price. I will provide door-to-door transportation and accompany the children. Parents and other adults are, of course, encouraged to join us, but it is not a requirement. To attend without a parent your child must be able to sit quietly (not necessarily silently) for at least 30 minutes. Most programs are about an hour long so if 30 minutes is your child's limit, we can enjoy the music from the foyer. If desired, after the music we can gather at my home (which is nearby) for a beverage and discussion.

Following are March programs I have chosen for "Music in Motion" trips, from the Student Recital Series:

- Sunday, **MARCH 3**, 2 pm - Kyla Smith, clarinet
- Wednesday, **MARCH 27**, 7:30 PM - Sally Dreher and Vanessa Stiles, soprano

All events are in K-State's All Faiths Chapel. All events are subject to change. Please contact me (Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com) if you have an interest in sending your child or attending yourself. This is but a sampling of what K-State has to offer. Find the complete list at <http://www.k-state.edu/music/events.pdf>.



**BELIEVE  
THERE IS  
GOOD IN  
THE WORLD**

## MARCH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

This month, Kindergarten thru 2nd grade, 3rd thru 5th grade, and 6th thru 8th grade classes are focusing on UU Principle 6: *Work for a peaceful world.* (The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.) As usual, there will also be review of other principles. Each class will have discussion, games, and activities. The Preschool class will continue to explore the world around them with the *Celebrating Me and My World* curriculum. And infants and toddlers in the nursery will read a variety of storybooks, and participate in playtime, and other activities to stimulate all their senses.

If your family will be gone during spring break, please let me know so that we can plan classes accordingly. I'll let you all know now ... I'll be out of town March 17 thru 21 but can always be reached at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com. (California was so much fun I'm taking Katherine and Lily this time!)

Spring is coming! *Sandy*

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Bring the kids for Parents' Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **MARCH 1** drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. The Iditarod Sled Race begins this month so we'll enjoy some sledding, make and eat "puppy chow," then settle in to view the animated movie *Balto*. Suggested contribution is \$5 per child, to help cover expenses.



### 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 ...*

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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](mailto:jomega@ksu.edu)

The **PAGAN FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** gathers on Saturday, MARCH 9, for our New Moon ritual. We meet again at the Fellowship on Saturday, MARCH 23, to celebrate Ostara. Family-friendly Pagan Circle events begin at 6 pm, with a potluck meal. Old sage or newly curious are welcome and invited. Learn more from Sarah Burns at 428-2428 or [flinthillspagans@gmail.com](mailto:flinthillspagans@gmail.com)

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, MARCH 8, at 7 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. UUFM members, friends, and the community, those of all ages, and experienced or beginning drummers are welcome. Bring your own rhythm instrument or borrow one of ours. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or [embers1@cox.net](mailto:embers1@cox.net)

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, MARCH 13, at 11:30 am, at the McAlister's Deli, 427 Tuttle Creek Boulevard, in Manhattan. Join us for lively discussion and great company. All are invited. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865, 410-9379 (cell), or [ahjanke@cox.net](mailto:ahjanke@cox.net)

**CONNECTIONS DINNER** (formerly Third Thursday Supper) will be held MARCH 21, at 6 pm, in the Inez Alsop room. Susan will be making a St Patrick's themed soup, and appreciates all contributions to the meal. 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, at 5:30 pm. Attend one, or both events. Susan Turner at 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net)

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, MARCH 27, at 7 pm. Watch for announcements on the Fellowship's email list, and in Sunday morning bulletins for location and title. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or [lmcross@kansas.net](mailto:lmcross@kansas.net)

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### **PSD ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Prairie Star District Annual Conference will be held April 5 thru 7, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Come for a weekend of coming together for enriching fellowship, inspiring lectures and workshops. The conference opens with a traditional banner parade and keynote speech but there are pre-conference activities earlier in the day. At the annual business meeting, PSD delegates vote on a proposal to join with the Heartland and Central Midwest Districts to create the MidAmerica Region of the UUA.

Registration is now open. Learn more about this opportunity to meet and work with fellow UUs from the region at [www.psduua.org/AnnualConference2013](http://www.psduua.org/AnnualConference2013)

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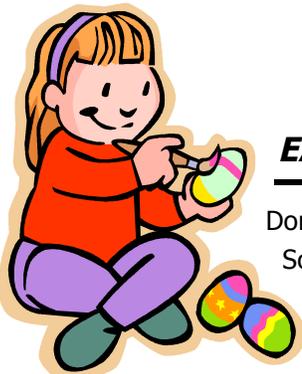
### **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE**

This month's service gathers Wednesday, **MARCH 27**, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in Meadowlark Hill's main building. Learn more from Rev Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or [minister@uufm.net](mailto:minister@uufm.net)

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### **UUFM SINGERS NOTES**

The Singers rehearse this month on Sunday, **MARCH 10**, at 9:30 am, in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more about vocal music at the Fellowship from Music chair Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or [mou812@ksu.edu](mailto:mou812@ksu.edu)



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### **EASTER POTLUCK BRUNCH**

Don't miss our annual Easter Brunch following the Sunday morning service on **MARCH 31**. Our Social Committee will provide beverages. *Please bring a dish to share*, if you are able, and join us for good food, and great company. Parents, ask Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson, or your child(ren)s RE teacher, about the Easter egg hunt, which follows brunch! Learn more, and find out how you can help, from Barbara Hacker at 587-8002, Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or [welcome@uufm.net](mailto:welcome@uufm.net), or Terri Franz at 537-2291 or [terrijfranz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terrijfranz@sbcglobal.net)

## SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

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### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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If you are physically able, we need **SNOW SHOVELERS** who can come following a winter storm to help. With just a few volunteers, we'll get the walkways cleared in no time. Learn more from Facilities chair Mark Moser at 537-5028 or mark@grapeviner.com. Thank you to our shoveling helpers who came out on February 21 following an exceptionally heavy snowfall. A special thanks to Dan Bush, who has been clearing our walkways for several years.

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, MARCH 8 and 22, 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

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

### HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

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Each month on the second Sunday, our Social Action Committee selects a non-profit agency or organization to receive the morning offering. On Sunday, MARCH 10, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **FLINT HILLS SUMMER FUN CAMP**, an affiliated program of USD 383, organized and facilitated by parents from the Flint Hills Autism Parent Support Network. Learn more at flinthillsummerfuncamp.com

*On February 13, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$660 to the Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund. 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*

### FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE

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Fair Trade products are offered for purchase at the Fellowship following Sunday morning programs. Whole bean, ground, and decaf coffees, as well as chocolate and tea are available. *These products make wonderful gift baskets, or treat yourself.* To learn more, or to purchase Fair Trade products, see Anne Cowan following Sunday morning services at the Fair Trade display in the Fellowship's narthex, or contact her at 537-2025 or acowan@uufm.net



### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

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The Social Action Committee meets Wednesday, **MARCH 13**, at 5:30 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. All Fellowship members and friends interested in Social Justice activities are invited to attend. Learn more from Stacey Broughman at 410-9413 or socialaction@uufm.net

## **WELCOMING SOCIAL**

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New members and new friends interested in getting more involved are invited to a welcoming Social on Friday, **MARCH 1**, at 6 pm, at the home of Shirley and Brice Hobrock. Come by for drinks, refreshments, and lively conversation with new and established members and friends of the Fellowship. Contact Shirley at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net to learn more, or to let her know that you would like to attend.

## **\$HOP \$MART GROCERY PROGRAM**

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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 recharged up to \$500 at your favorite Dillons checkout stand.

UUFM receives a 5% rebate on all covered purchases!! Buy cards as gifts for friends or family. Reloaded amounts will continue to benefit UUFM! Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com

## **MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT**

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Fellowship Treasurer Betty Banner offers the following report on Fellowship finances, including figures for both the past month and year-to-date.

### **UUFM FINANCIAL REPORT**

Year to Date (June 1, 2012 thru May 31, 2013)

Income = \$78,225.00

Expenses = \$68,324.00

Net income = \$ 9,901.00

January 2013

Income = \$12,813.00

Expenses = \$ 7,201.00

Net income = \$ 5,612.00

Learn more about UUFM finances from our Treasurer Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com

## **UU GRINS AND GIGGLES**

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DO UUS BELIEVE THAT GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS?

*Yes, all of them--the answer is either yes or no.*

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WHAT IS A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST??

*A Quaker with attention deficit disorder.*

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*Two UUs were sitting at the back of the room at a particularly raucous congregational meeting. One turned to the other and said, "Nobody will mistake us for an organized religion!"*

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*One Sunday morning, a fellow comes home from attending his Unitarian Universalist church. His spouse asks, "So, what did you get for a sermon this morning?" The fellow says, "It was shocking, absolutely shocking! I can't believe our minister would preach about something so shocking." To which his spouse replies, with a certain amount of interest, "What, did the old bird preach another sermon about sex?" "No, no," says the fellow disgustedly, "he did his annual sermon about money for the pledge drive."*

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*There was a UU minister who was giving a sermon on the annual pledge drive: "The sermon on the amount."*

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*A UU who was studying Zen walked up to the hotdog vendor and said, "Make me one with everything."*

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Do you have a favorite Unitarian Universalist joke?

Send it to Susan at office@uufm.net!

## **DANCEWEAR SALE BENEFITS RE PROGRAM**

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Fellowship member Enell Foerster has a variety of new and barely used leotards, leggings, etc, in adult small and medium, available to anyone who can use some, for a small contribution. All proceeds will benefit the UUFM Youth Religious Education program. Please contact Enell at 537-0977 or foerbande@gmail.com to learn more.

## **NEED A RIDE TO THE FELLOWSHIP ?**

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The Caring Committee has organized a group of volunteer drivers to help folks get to our Sunday morning services. If you need a ride, please contact Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

### **ENDOWMENT OPEN DISCUSSION**

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Following the Sunday service on April 7, please join us to discuss investing the Kirmser gift. This fall UUFM was blessed to receive a gift of \$126,000 from the estates of Phillip and Jeune Kirmser. The Kirmsers were founding members of UUFM and strong financial supporters even when their health prevented them from attending. It has been the practice of UUFM to engage in socially responsible investing, putting our money into funds that reflect our UU values. Our endowment funds are currently invested in the PAX World Fund. Before investing the Kirmser gift the Board and the Finance Committee would like to hear from the Fellowship regarding opinions about what values we should try to uphold with our future investments. One option the Board and Financial Committee would like to pursue is to have a small portion of our endowment working to help local causes by investing with the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. While it is unlikely we will all agree 100% on what "socially responsible" means and what values are most important for us to uphold, it is important for us to have conversations about our individual opinions and what common goals we have for the Fellowship. Information about the options that are being pursued will be available before the meeting. Learn more from Fellowship Treasurer Betty Banner at 776-1887 or [bettybanner@gmail.com](mailto:bettybanner@gmail.com)

### ***FROM OUR CHAIR - SCOTT TANONA, FEBRUARY 22, 2013***

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This spring we have a lot going on in the Fellowship. The budget-setting process is underway, and committees are starting to think about what they want to be different next fiscal year, and while hopefully everything will be smooth, we might expect a few bumps as we try to do things a little differently this year. We are near the beginning of a new stewardship campaign, which is meant to be much more than a pledge drive, actually focusing more on building our vision. The Fellowship has accomplished a lot in its history, and has been financially stable due to careful past management of our resources. I am grateful for what others have done to help get us where we are (financially, philosophically, and spiritually), and hope we honor past efforts with our current ones. Speaking of which, if you haven't been much involved with Fellowship, I encourage you to ask to attend one or two committee or other Fellowship meetings in areas you might be interested in. Start to learn more about how we can all take care of the Fellowship, and find people to listen to your new ideas.

Please take a look at the notes about our 2013 campaign (on page 2), and the open meeting about our endowment (above). If you have any questions, contact Scott Tanona, 537-6208 or [stanona@uufm.net](mailto:stanona@uufm.net), or Board members Tom Phillips (Chair-elect), Anne Cowan (Past-chair), or Betty Banner (Treasurer).

Please welcome our new member, **MARY PETERSEN**. Mary was born in Idaho while her parents were on vacation. She was raised in Arizona and also lived in California and Utah. After graduating as a psych major from the University of Utah, Mary's first job was working as a stewardess with United Airlines. She was centered in Washington, D.C. Mary was a guidance counselor for twenty-five years at the high school level in California and Utah. She continues to be an activist on many levels. Mary came to Manhattan to be with her daughter, Michele Janette, and grandson, Rowan, age 4. She has been a Unitarian "More than anything else ..." and is happy to be here. And we're glad to have you!

**MARK CLARKE** also recently joined the Fellowship. Mark was transplanted from the big city of Los Angeles to Great Bend, Kansas, his father's hometown. Mark graduated from Great Bend High School, and spent his career with the Air Force and the Air National Guard. Before retirement, he served in Europe, Central America, the Caribbean, and the United States. He found our Fellowship riding his motorcycle down Zeandale Road, and thought we had a neat looking building. Later, when he was exploring and educating himself on local churches, he came back. Mark has never been part of an organized religion, so this is a new experience. Mark stays because he likes the sense of community and a lot of "like-minded and smart people." He'd like us to know that he enjoys his sports bike and plans to ride it to Mt Rushmore this summer. Welcome, Mark!

**AMY HILGENDORF** and her husband, David, moved back to Madison, Wisconsin, where their families live. Amy wrote, "We knew we wanted to be near family once the baby was born, but an opportunity came up sooner than we expected and we took it. I started a job last week as an evaluation manager for a project run by the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families and the University of Wisconsin's Institute for Research on Poverty. My husband, David, is preparing for his new role as a stay-at-home-dad and will pick up some part-time work too." We will miss you, Amy, but wish you the best.

**BLAKE BELANGER** recently earned tenure and a promotion to Associate Professor. Blake is in the Landscape Architecture and Regional and Community Planning department at KSU. Congratulations!!!



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- March 3: Shirley and Brice Hobrock, Tom and Monta Manney, Dick and Judy Cattell
- March 10: Elke Lorenz, Sue Pray, Carolyn Ferguson and Mark Mayfield
- March 17: Michael and Kathleen Oldfather, Bobette and Buddy McGaughey
- March 24: Kathy and Dan Swenson, and Matt and Jen Campbell
- March 31: **EASTER BRUNCH**  
*UUFM 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. *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 March, Susan Turner will be available in the Fellowship office on:

- Monday, March 4 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, March 5 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, March 7 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, March 11 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, March 12 - 4 to 7 pm
- Thursday, March 14 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, March 18 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, March 19 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, March 21 - 4 to 9 pm
- Saturday, March 23 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Thursday, March 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

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### 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 need a ride or 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

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### APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the April edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Friday, **MARCH 15**. Please note: *All issues which will be discussed at the Annual Meeting on April 21 must be printed in the April newsletter.* Contact Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net

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<p><u>24</u></p> <p><u>Singers rehearse</u> 9:00-10:30 am</p> <p><u>The Greater Vehicle</u> 10:45-12:00 pm</p> <p><u>Deepening UUism</u> 12:15-1:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p><u>26</u></p> <p><u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 2:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>27</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 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>Council of Committees</u> 7:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p><u>28</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p><u>Parent's Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm</p>	<p><u>2</u></p> <p><u>Singers rehearse</u> 1:30-3:00 pm</p>	
<p><u>3</u></p> <p><u>Lifetime Lessons</u> 10:45-12:00 pm</p> <p><u>Benefit Concert</u> 3:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p><u>4</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>5</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>6</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm</p> <p><u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>7</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>8</u></p> <p><u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am</p> <p><u>Drum Circle</u> 7:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p><u>9</u></p> <p><u>Pagan Circle</u> 6:00-10:00 pm</p>	
<p><u>10</u></p> <p><u>Singers rehearse</u> 9:30-10:30 am</p> <p><u>Goodness in the World</u> 10:45-12:00 pm</p>	<p><u>11</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>12</u></p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p><u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 4:00-6:00 pm</p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 4:00-7:00 pm</p> <p><u>Board Mtg</u> 7:00-8:45 pm</p>	<p><u>13</u></p> <p><u>Women's Lunch</u> 11:30-1:00 pm</p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm</p> <p><u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Social Action mtg</u> 5:30-7:00 pm</p>	<p><u>14</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	
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<p><u>31</u></p> <p><u>Living Our Values Locally</u> 10:45-12:00 pm</p> <p><u>Easter Brunch</u> 12:30-2:00 pm</p>	<p><u>1</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>2</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>3</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm</p>	<p><u>4</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>5</u></p> <p><u>PSD Conference</u> 12:00-12:00 am</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>6</u></p> <p><u>PSD Conference</u> 12:00-12:00 am</p>	