



# THE UUUFM VOICE

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## MAY 2013 PROGRAMS

### MAY 5 "THE GIFT OF IMPERFECTION"

Katie Kingery-Page, Kim Belanger, and Rev Michael Nelson explore nurturing. They reflect, "The role of mothering, inclusive of the nurturing provided by men, is often accompanied by burdens of guilt and shame and provokes in us the need to deal with our own stories. The less we talk about shame, the more control it has over our lives. Freedom from shame liberates us to shape our world." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

### MAY 12 "UU VILLAGE"

Join our youth for an inter-generational program on life and learning. We will acknowledge the completion of the RE year, themed "UU identity." We'll also celebrate the graduation of Katherine Colburn and Michaela Sievers, Mother's Day and more! Contact/convener is Molly McGaughey at 776-4543 or molly\_mcgaughey@hotmail.com

### MAY 19 "A COMMUNITY OF TEACHERS AND LEARNERS"

Rev Lane Campbell joins us. Lane reflects, "Let us explore the church as a center of teaching and learning. Putting Religious Education at the center of our religious movement gives us the opportunity to see where we are called to teach and where we are called to learn. Out of a long tradition of valuing education, Unitarians, Universalists, and Unitarian Universalists honor the lifelong learner in us all." Contact/convener is Rev Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

### MAY 26 "HUMANS AS HEALERS"

We each have skills we may not be aware of. The human body has natural healing abilities that are not always tapped. Fellowship member Glenn Werry discusses some of the ways we can do more to help ourselves and others, and describes how the spiritual practice of Reiki can be used to relieve tension and promote healing. Contact/Convener is Scott Tanona at 537-6208 or stanona@uufm.net

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## UUUFM 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)

*Anyone looking for the holy land might best begin with the earth that sustains us ... Rev Forrest Church, UU Minister*

The holy holds you in stillness, calms all the mental chatter, the anxieties and fears that press. It focuses the power,



mystery and beauty of the universe. It connects you brilliantly to the interdependent web of all existence. If for only a moment you have no questions or answers. The infinite unification of the cosmos dissolves separation. You are at home. Approaching this state becomes easier when the hills and woods slip from winter duff to the green of new life, when the turkeys call and

the creek sings after a long silence. Yesterday evening Chuck and I sat up by the old smoke house and watched the last of the sun sink beneath the swelling buds of the oaks. In the presence of this tranquility enervation seeps out as I hear the myriad birds and the new calves calling to their mothers, smell the fecundity of the warming earth and bite into asparagus fresh from the garden.

Recently Bill Moyers interviewed Sandra Steingraber, Ph.D., ecologist, author, cancer survivor and authority on environmental links to human health. Married to an artist and the parent of two children she dedicates her life to finding the holy balance between those things she loves and that which threatens its health. She doesn't hang out in a doomsday world. As a scientist she understands that the reality of global warming is worse than predicted, yet she chooses love to guide her as she gives herself to the joys of being a mother and an environmental activist willing to go to jail for acts of civil disobedience.

Steingraber knows the tension of how love can spill over into frustration, when she asks a New York congressman to release public health reports on fracking in the Finger Lakes area of New York where she lives. He just turns and walks away from her. She has sent him dozens of requests for the public health impact statement on fracking and storing the gas. She has gotten no response. He refuses to engage in an honest conversation on the subject at a public hearing. She begins to yell at him, "Why, why, why won't you release this study?" He won't answer.

Weeks later she links arms with a number of protestors to prevent the progress of the Kansas City based company hired to assist in the fracking work. Instead of paying the \$385 fine

she resists any complicity by going to jail for 15 days. Her second day in jail is Earth Day. She celebrates it by writing a letter to the world. Check it out.

I love this woman, her passion and the courage to do what her conscience requires so that she can balance her moral duty to her family, public and ecological wellbeing of the earth. It's not enough for me to just sit on the high ground of the Flint Hills and revel in its wonders. Atrazine one of the most widely used herbicides in the U.S. is banned in the European Union. Approximately 75 percent of our stream water and about 40 percent of all groundwater samples from agricultural areas tested in an extensive U.S. Geological Survey study contained atrazine. The U.S. EPA's inadequate monitoring systems and weak regulations compound the problem, allowing levels of atrazine in watersheds and drinking water to rise to extremely high concentrations. It is being sprayed a couple miles from me as I write this.

Asking questions and getting true answers about the use of herbicides and pesticides that are linked to cancer, miscarriages, and increased health risks to the newly born as well as the old must be a democratic right, a holy right. But it means nothing if we don't participate in the democratic process of protecting what we find holy. What can we do as religious liberals to help create the holy balance between reverence and action? How can we collectively be more responsible stewards of the Northern Flint Hills, the Kaw Valleys and its bodies of water that we rely on for our existence?

In honor of all that is truly holy, *Michael*

### REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, May 1 - 2 to 4 pm  
Tuesday, May 7 - 4 to 6 pm  
Wednesday, May 8 - 2 to 4 pm  
Tuesday, May 14 - 3 to 5 pm  
Thursday, May 16 - 4 to 7 pm

Michael will be away on study leave May 19 thru 31. 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)

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## OUR UU IDENTITY

Our children have spent the past year exploring UU identity through the seven principles of Unitarian Universalism.

In September they began with principle one – *Each Person is Worthwhile*. This was a recurring theme throughout the year.

October covered principle two – *Be Kind in All You Do*. Sundays were filled with stories, art projects, discussions, and friendship.

November – three – *We Help Each Other Learn*. We learned how each of us touches the lives of many and children had lots of opportunity to mentor each other.

December was our service project month. The first was for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and children collected money all month to donate to UUSC. The other project was a homegrown literacy initiative. Children's books were collected all month then bundled into cloth satchels to deliver around town to places such as the Emergency Shelter and the Crisis Center.

January – principle four – *Search for what is True*. There were discussions about Martin Luther King, Jr., the difference between being a leader and being bossy, plus relating leadership skills to the world around us. The youngest kids discovered that always telling the truth can be pretty difficult. Especially when it means telling someone you care about something they might not want to hear.

February – number five – *All People have a Say*. This was a popular month. There were spirited discussions about voting, rules, interfering with rules, and two lively debates – one about whether Jack (of beanstalk fame) was a thief, the other about whether or not to have snacks after the morning service.

March – six – *Work for a Peaceful World*. Discussions focused on both personal peace and world peace. Snow was also prominent in March!

April – seven – *The Web of Life's the Way*. The Earth is a special place – something to worship, nurture, and take care of.

**IN MAY** our students close the school year by putting all the principles together and using their explorations to connect to others – both within the UU community and the greater Manhattan community. On **MAY 12** Molly McGaughey will lead the adult program with the help of ALL our children – from our newest babies to our graduating seniors. You won't want to miss it.

## DRE'S SCHEDULE

In May, Sandy Nelson will be available in the Fellowship office **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. During office hours, call Sandy at 537-2349, or drop by the Fellowship building. Contact her anytime at sandralounelson@yahoo.com



## UU WORLD TRAVELERS

Our summer UU Travelers program kicks off on **JUNE 2** with a Fellowship-wide Bon Voyage party and potluck. Summer is a wonderful time when our RE kids travel around the world, without ever leaving Kansas! Every week a volunteer "tour guide" from the Fellowship takes them on a tour of a special place--real or imaginary. If you have a special place you'd like to share with the children or an idea that needs a little help, please contact Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net, or Molly McGaughey, at 776-4543 or RE@uufm.net. We can't wait to have you join us.

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Bring the kids for Parents' Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **MAY 3** drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. We'll be looking for fossils and watching the animated dinosaur movie *We're Back*. *We still need one adult volunteer* to help that night. Please let Sandy know if you can help. Suggested contribution is \$5 per child, to help cover expenses.

*Parents: We need adult volunteers to continue offering our popular Parents' Night Out events through the summer. If you can help, please let Sandy Nelson or Molly McGaughey know.*

## 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 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** meets at the Fellowship on Saturday, MAY 4, for *Beltane*, and again on Saturday, MAY 18, for a *Fairy Soiree*. Each event begins at 6 pm, with a potluck meal. Old sage and newly curious are invited to these family-friendly events.

Weekly **PAGAN EVENTS** gather at 6 pm on Sundays at the Bluestem Bistro, and Monday evenings at 6 pm at the Hastings Hardback Café. Learn more about all Pagan events from Sarah Burns at 428-2428 or [flinthillspagans@gmail.com](mailto:flinthillspagans@gmail.com)

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, MAY 8, at 11:30 am, at Mr K's Cafe, 3901 Vanesta Drive, 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)

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, MAY 10, at 7 pm, around the Fellowship fire circle. 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)

**CONNECTIONS DINNER** (formerly Third Thursday Supper) will meet Thursday, MAY 16, at 6 pm, in the Inez Alsop room. Bring a dish to share, if you are able, or just join us for good food and great company! Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net)

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, MAY 29, at 7 pm, at the Franz residence. We'll be discussing *West with the Night*, by Beryl Markham. Learn more from Terri Franz at 537-9908 or [terrijfranz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terrijfranz@sbcglobal.net)

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## **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE**

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This month's service gathers Wednesday, **MAY 22**, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in Meadowlark Hill's main building. Fellowship member Stephen Simmons will lead this month's program. Learn more from Rev Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or [minister@uufm.net](mailto:minister@uufm.net)

## **UUFM SINGERS NOTES**

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The Singers rehearse this month on Sunday, **MAY 5**, at 9 am, in the Main Sanctuary, and perform during the service on those days. Learn more about vocal music at the Fellowship from Music chair Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or [mou812@ksu.edu](mailto:mou812@ksu.edu)



## SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

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### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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The UUFM **CARING COMMITTEE** needs a Chairperson for the coming Fellowship year (June 1, 2013 thru May 31, 2014). If you have an interest in providing assistance and support to Fellowship members and friends in need, learn more from current Caring Committee chair Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com.

Members and friends are needed to help revitalize the Fellowship's **GREEN SANCTUARY** program. If you would like to serve on this vital committee, or can volunteer occasionally to assist with recycling, this is your opportunity to make a real difference! Learn more from Sarah Hoyt at 236-1345 or sarahhoyt44@gmail.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, MAY 3, 17, and 31, 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 South 10th Street. Funds generated from recycled aluminum 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, MAY 12, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **FLINT HILLS BREAD BASKET**, providing nutritional support to low-income individuals and families in the Manhattan/Riley County area. Learn more at [www.breadbasket.manhattank.org/](http://www.breadbasket.manhattank.org/)

*On April 14, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$373.91 for the Fairy Godmothers Fund. We were able to submit this donation through the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation's Grow Green event, which provided an additional match to supported agencies, so our total impact for Fairy Godmothers will up to \$560. Thank you all for your generous donations, and thanks go to Betty Banner for making the Grow Green match happen! Learn more from Helping Hands coordinators Drew and Amber Vennum at (713) 828-3307 or [drewvennum@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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](mailto:acowan@uufm.net)



### CASA SUMMER TRAINING

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*There's a child waiting for your voice!* Choose to be the difference between abuse and hope. Become a Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). CASA volunteers advocate for abused and neglected children in the court system.

Volunteers complete 3 hours of online assignments and attend 3 hours of in-person training over five weeks beginning with an orientation session on Monday, May 6. There are only 30 spaces available! To reserve your space, or for more information, contact CASA Resource Development Director Bridget Howland at [bridget@sunflowercasa.org](mailto:bridget@sunflowercasa.org) or 537-6367, or visit [www.sunflowercasa.org](http://www.sunflowercasa.org)

***FROM OUR CHAIR - SCOTT TANONA***

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Thank you to everyone who has taken part of the "voicing our values, shaping our future" stewardship campaign so far. I hope you have found valuable the chance to sit down with another member and share what you think matters for our fellowship. I have been excited to learn more about the varied ways we come to UUFM and about how important the fellowship is and what a difference it has made in so many of our lives. We are a community of like-minded people in many ways, but we are also different, and I hear again and again how both of those are critical to the kind of community we have. I really sense the strengths of our connections when I hear stories of how we come to understand each other better when we learn the ways we don't all agree, and when I learn how people who might not have otherwise met each other feel such strong bonds of community.

We will culminate the "voicing our values" stewardship discussions with a visioning workshop on June 8. Everyone who wants to have a say in the direction of the fellowship should try to attend, and we should each continue to discuss with as many others as possible our own values and our own vision for the future of the fellowship. We need to be clear about what values we want our actions to speak to in the coming years. We need an explicit conception of the future state of the fellowship, what it will be doing, who it will serve, how it will be perceived, and what it will stand for. This requires more than thinking about our facilities or any other concrete feature of our fellowship, and is more about what we do with those features and which of the things we do is most important. The fellowship has accomplished significant goals to get to where it is. If we want to further develop as a community, we need to set ourselves a new vision of ourselves as we are not (yet), and take steps to move toward that vision.

Please keep an eye out for more information about the workshop, as well as more reports from the stewardship visits. And please be sure to talk with others about what you think.

*Scott*

*Learn more from Fellowship chair Scott Tanona at 537-6208 or stanona@uufm.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 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 continue to benefit UUFM! Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com

***MAY FINANCIAL REPORT***

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Fellowship Treasurer Betty Banner offers the following report on Fellowship finances:

***UUFM FINANCES***

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

Income = \$96,525.61  
Expenses = \$86,991.45  
Net income = \$ 9,534.16

March 2013

Income = \$10,670.78  
Expenses = \$10,394.31  
Net income = \$ 276.47

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

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*Fellowship members take part in the 2013 LITTLE APPLE PRIDE PARADE on April 20.*



## ***ALL ABOUT US***

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Thanks to **CATHY HEDGE** for interviewing new members.

Our new member, **MARGENE MOSS**, is a lifetime Manhattanite and graduate of Manhattan High School. She is retired from a career as an accountant both in a small business with her former husband and at Kansas State. After her two daughters were on their own, she earned her BS degree from Kansas State in life sciences. Margene is proud that she accomplished that at the fine age of 56. She now has four grown grandchildren and is remarried after an engagement of 24 years. Margene found the UU's after she had expressed discontent with dogma. She also felt the need to find a group that was a good fit. A friend suggested she try the UU's. After years, she woke up one morning thinking, "I need to go to church!" She came to us and feels that is the best thing she has ever done. Margene is very happy with the friendliness and open-mindedness of the Fellowship. Welcome, Margene!

**JEN** and **MATT CAMPBELL** announced the arrival of son, **CADE**, born March 26, 8 lbs 6 oz, 21 in. At one month now, Cade has gained a couple more pounds and is doing well, by his mother's account and my eyewitness to his health upon seeing him at the local coffee shop. Matt and Jen had mothers and others here to help during the first month. We look forward to watching him blossom and grow into his unique self.

**ANNE MARCHIN** and **JIM SHANTEAU** recently travelled to Cuba with a group from Manhattan. Both picked up the local bug while there, but otherwise had a good and interesting trip.

Former members, **EMILY RAGAN** and **ERIC BANNER** will be moving to Denver (from Tulsa, OK) at the end of the summer. Emily has accepted a tenure track position as a professor of biochemistry. Eric is exploring possibilities for himself.

**FOURTEEN UUFM WOMEN** recently attended the Bag Lady fundraiser for the Manhattan Emergency Shelter (MESI). This event raised approximately \$33,000. All had a good time, and a few came home with a new purse, tote, or bag. Thanks to **HARRIETTE JANKE** for getting this organized.

And, if you missed it last month, the **UUFM** and **FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHOIRS** raised \$1,084 for the Flint Hills Community Clinic at the Combined Choirs Concert at the Fellowship in March. Thanks to **MICHAEL OLDFATHER** for taking the lead on this event.



*This stunning stained glass window was designed and created by Fellowship member Rex Slack in 1981, when UUFM first moved into our current building on Zeandale Road. The window was originally installed in the entry door of the Inez Alsop room (which served as our sanctuary at that time). Rex, an architect as well as a stained glass artist, also designed the glass lighting fixtures still used in the Alsop room, and created the dramatic sweep of the worship space we used for the next 19 years, until our current sanctuary was completed as part of a building expansion and renovation project, in 2000.*



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- May 5: Harriette Janke, Ruth Friedmann, Tom Phillips, Stacey Broughman
- May 12: Betty Banner, Enell Foerster, Dan Marcus, Kelly Neel, Wayne Clark
- May 19: Abigail Conrad, Judy Exdell, Gail Ragan, and Diane Barker
- May 26: Sylvia and Dick Beeman, and Meliz Maata

A huge *THANK YOU* goes out to all of our coffee and greeting team volunteers. 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](mailto:ellorenz@uufm.net)

### NEED A RIDE TO THE FELLOWSHIP ?

The Caring Committee has organized a group of volunteer drivers to help folks get to our Sunday morning services. Contact Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or [kjoldfather@gmail.com](mailto:kjoldfather@gmail.com)

### Administrator's Schedule

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

- Thursday, May 2 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, May 6 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, May 7 - 4 to 7 pm
- Thursday, May 9 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, May 13 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, May 14 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, May 16 - 4 to 9 pm
- Thursday, May 23 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, May 25 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Monday, May 27 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, May 28 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, May 30 - 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](mailto:office@uufm.net)

## HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 539-3272 or [office@uufm.net](mailto: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](mailto:welcome@uufm.net), or Rev Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or [minister@uufm.net](mailto: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](mailto:office@uufm.net). Read *UU World* online at [www.uuworld.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:caring@uufm.net), or let us know at 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto: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](mailto:office@uufm.net).

### JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the June edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Wednesday, **MAY 15**. *Committee chairs, please let Susan know who will be chairing your committee in the coming year, beginning June 1*. Contact Susan Turner at 539-3272 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net)



## Calendar

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<u>28</u> <u>Choir rehearsal</u> 9:00-10:30 am  <u>Three Possessions of a Simpleton</u> 10:45-12:00 pm  <u>Social Committee mtg</u> 12:15-1:30 pm  <u>Pagan Coffee Night</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>29</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm  <u>Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society</u> 6:00-8:00 pm  <u>Recital - Shane Galentine</u> 7:30-9:00 pm	<u>30</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm  <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm  <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>1</u> <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm  <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 2:00-4:00 pm	<u>2</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm  <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>3</u> <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am  <u>Parent's Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm	<u>4</u> <u>Pagan Circle - Beltane</u> 6:00-10:00 pm	
<u>5</u> <u>Choir rehearsal</u> 9:00-10:30 am  <u>Gift of Imperfection</u> 10:45-12:00 pm  <u>Pagan Coffee Night</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>6</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm  <u>Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>7</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm  <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm  <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 4:00-6:00 pm  <u>Finance Committee mtg</u> 7:00-10:00 pm	<u>8</u> <u>Women's Lunch</u> 11:30-1:00 pm  <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm  <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 2:00-4:00 pm	<u>9</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm  <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>10</u> <u>Drum Circle</u> 7:00-10:00 pm	<u>11</u>	
<u>12</u> <u>UU Village</u> 10:45-12:00 pm  <u>Pagan Coffee Night</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>13</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm  <u>Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>14</u> <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm  <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm  <u>Susan Turner</u> 4:00-7:00 pm  <u>Board Mtg</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	<u>15</u> <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm	<u>16</u> <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm  <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 4:00-7:00 pm  <u>Susan Turner</u> 4:00-9:00 pm  <u>3rd Thursday Supper</u> 6:00-8:30 pm	<u>17</u> <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am	<u>18</u> <u>Pagan Circle - Fairy Soiree</u> 6:00-10:00 pm	
<u>19</u> <u>Teachers and Learners</u> 10:45-12:00 pm  <u>Pagan Coffee Night</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>20</u> <u>Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>21</u> <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>22</u> <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm  <u>Meadowlark Service</u> 3:00-4:15 pm	<u>23</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm  <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 11:00-6:00 pm	
<u>26</u> <u>Humans as Healers</u> 10:45-12:00 pm  <u>Pagan Coffee Night</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>27</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm  <u>Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>28</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm  <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>29</u> <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm  <u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-10:00 pm	<u>30</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm  <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>31</u> <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am	<u>1</u>	

Please contact Sue Turner ([office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net)) or Dan Swenson ([web@uufm.net](mailto:web@uufm.net)) to have an event added to the calendar.