



# THE UUFM VOICE

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## **AUGUST 2013 PROGRAMS**

### **AUGUST 4 "THE NEW JIM CROW: RACE AND JUSTICE IN AMERICA"**

Our guest, student minister Jenn Gray, explores contemporary issues of racial justice effecting every citizen. Contact/convener is Tom Phillips at (405) 880-6483 or tphillips@uufm.net.

### **AUGUST 11 "THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE RUTABAGA"**

Satisfaction with providing for themselves and others? A sense of connection to the earth? A sense of connection with fellow gardeners? Join Fellowship members and friends to learn what they get out of gardening. Contact/convener is Matt Campbell at (913) 709-4693 or matthew.a.campbel89@gmail.com.

### **AUGUST 18 "LET US NOT FORGET WHERE WE ARE GOING"**

Reverend Michael Nelson reflects, "If we're going to live out our destiny, we must explore what we don't understand. Doubt becomes an invaluable guide that leads us into the interior wilderness where we discover life anew; where we can let go of our fears and experience awe. Unitarian Universalism, in its focus on the evolving truth, brings us naturally to reverence." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net.

### **AUGUST 25 UUFM MUSICALE XII**

It's that time of year when UUFM members and friends dazzle us as they share their amazing musical gifts with the congregation. We'll begin with a few words to prepare everyone to be awed, entertained, and amused. Learn more on page 4 of this newsletter or contact Music Committee chair Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

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### **SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC**

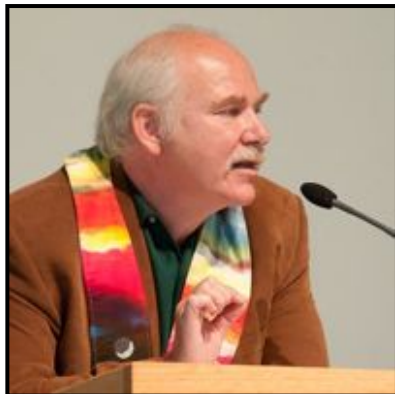
The Annual Summer Potluck Picnic is scheduled on Saturday, August 17, in the Keats Park Pavilion, starting at about 5 pm. This site is covered, and has in-door space in case of inclement weather. There are grills available, and a walking trail and playground. Lemonade will be provided. Learn more on page 4 of this newsletter, or contact Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbarahacker@yahoo.com to learn more and find out how you can help.



**UUFM 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)

I've been thinking about privilege. Anna, my cousin, who works in Chicago's inner city school system, said that over two thousand teachers and aides were fired this year. As a specialist, her job, funded by a grant, was on the chopping



block. She just learned that her principal found the money to keep her; a valued teacher devoted to the welfare of the African-American kids she serves.

A few years ago she applied for a job at a prestigious private school on the north

side, which provided better pay and benefits. She was tempted, not by the money, but the relief from despair. She's lost count of the number of kids she's loved who've been killed. It was clear that their new hire would be well qualified; whether it was her or another teacher, it wouldn't make much difference to the kids. The elitism implicit in the hiring process was distasteful. When she said no to their job offer, the principal couldn't believe that Anna chose to stay in the ghetto.

As Chuck rose through the ranks of the criminal defense system I grew tired of hearing about how new laws made it increasingly difficult for people of color to get a fair trial. Profiling by police was and is a major problem. When the red lights flashed on I-70 he would check to see the person's color; it was often a person of color and if it was, often the trunk was open and a search for drugs was in process. I became sensitized to prejudicial behavior and now, I too, always look.

The Trayvon Martin case sets the problem of race in full view. When President Obama shared how it felt to see women clutch their purses and hear that click of locks on cars as he walked by--that he could have been Trayvon--I felt furious and sad.

While in a master's poetry class at the New York Summer Writer's Institute taught by Frank Bidart, I met a black man enrolled in a nonfiction workshop. A senior in college with a triple major in philosophy, gender and African-American

studies, he's bright and driven. He's applying to ten graduate schools. When I realized that none of the writers, which included Ann Beattie, Robert Pinsky, Phillip Lopate, Joyce Carol Oates, Jorie Graham, were African-American, I asked him how he felt about that. He said he's used to it.

Isn't the fact that we tacitly accept the assumptions of privilege a prime cause of racial inequality? Feeling helpless and in despair over cruel inequities doesn't help. It will not save one of the 12-14 kids shot dead in Chicago each week. What will? What can we do to make a difference? Having Obama as our president certainly helps. We also need to elect people who share our progressive values. What else?

I hope that collectively we can make a difference, there is that.

*Michael*

**REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE**

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

- Monday, August 12 - 2 to 4 pm
- Thursday, August 15 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, August 20 - 3 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 22 - 3 to 5 pm

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

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## RE NEWS

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It's been a wonderful UU summer, but our UU World Traveler tours will soon end. In June we took a field trips to the Manhattan Islamic Center and Pillsbury Crossing. We explored Hawaii by making volcanoes and catamarans, and other countries by way of food. In July we explored sound, boredom, nature, and dance. In August we'll have a mystery trip and explore water, art, and music.

Be sure to join us at Purple Power Play on Poyntz (which is moving to Manhattan City Park) on Wednesday, August 28, and Thursday, August 29. We have a booth and there will be games, prizes, and lots of opportunity to share the UU message. We need children and adults to help staff the booth. Last year everyone had LOADS of fun and there was a long line of kids who wanted to play the game and "ring the bell" (provided by Wayne Clark). This year will be even more fun because it's at the park. If you can help for an hour or two from 5 pm to 9 pm (either or both days), please contact Molly McGaughey or me.

Another fun event in August is the annual summer potluck on Saturday, August 17. Join us at the Keats Park. A beautiful valley setting 5 miles west of Manhattan, the park features a tot lot, horseshoe pits, and more. Bring family, friends, and a dish to share. Want to carpool? Give me a call.

We're gearing up for school at our house and I'm sure many of you are as well. That means we're gearing up for a new Sunday School year, too. Molly McGaughey and I will be contacting each family personally in the next few weeks in order to get all the children registered. We'll also be looking for a few volunteers. We have openings for one teacher, teacher helpers, snack providers, and more. The 2013/2014 curriculum is one of my favorites: World Religions!

Hey, it's official! I'm now the no-longer-interim DRE. So ... now you can bug me 24/7! Give me a call. Let's have coffee. Tell me what you and your child(ren) want out of the Religious Education program.

See you soon, *Sandy Nelson*

*Learn more about family and youth activities at the Fellowship from Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net*

### DRE'S SCHEDULE

In August, Sandy Nelson will be available in the Fellowship office **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

## UU WORLD TRAVELERS

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We've had a summer of fantastic adventures so far. See photos of our varied exploits in our RE blog at [uufm.net/topic/re-blog/](http://uufm.net/topic/re-blog/).

This month, students take a tour of water on August 4. On August 11, Scott Tanona leads a Mystery adventure. On August 18, Dick Beeman guides an international tour of art, and on August 25, we'll join the adults in the sanctuary for the 12th annual UUFM Musicales celebration.

*If you have a special place you'd like to share with the children next year or an idea that needs a little help, contact Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net, or Molly McGaughey, at 776-4543 or RE@uufm.net.*

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

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Bring the kids for Parents' Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **AUGUST 2** drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. We'll be exploring water, so *bring a towel!* As always there will be fun, games, snacks, and a movie! *RSVP by Thursday, August 2*, so that Sandy can schedule adults to staff the evening.

Contact Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net, to let her know your child(ren) will attend, or to learn more about how you can help us continue this popular event.



## AUGUST FAMILY FUN

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**PURPLE POWER PLAY ON POYNTZ** is moving to the Park! Come join the fun on Wednesday, August 28, and Thursday, August 29. *We need Fellowship volunteers* to staff, visit and/or otherwise support the UUFM booth at this event. This is an exciting opportunity to be a visible beacon in our local community. The RE Committee is working with the Communications Committee on organization now! Learn more from Sandy Nelson or Molly McGaughey.

Join us at 5 pm, on Saturday, August 17, for our annual **POTLUCK PICNIC** in Keats Park. Learn more on page 4 of this newsletter.

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

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The **WOMEN'S COFFEE** group meets EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 9:30 am, at Ray's Apple Market Coffee Shop, 3011 Anderson Avenue. Join us for morning coffee and conversation. Learn more from Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbaradhacker@yahoo.com.

The **FLINTHILLS PAGANS** meet at the Fellowship on Saturday, AUGUST 3, for *Lughnasadh*, and Saturday, AUGUST 24, for a Full Moon ritual. Family-friendly Pagan events begin at 6 pm with a potluck meal. Old sage and newly curious are invited. Weekly Pagan events gather at 6 pm on Sundays at the Bluestem Bistro, and Mondays at 6 pm at the Hastings Hardback Café. Learn more about all Pagan events from Mandy Ryan at flinthillspagans@gmail.com

The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Jupiter room (large RE room). Bring a desire for spirited conversation and a sack lunch for yourself. Learn more from Jack Warren at 539-4073 or jomega@ksu.edu.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, AUGUST 9, 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

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, AUGUST 14, at 11:30 am, at El Tapatio, 2605 Stagg Hill Road, 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

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, AUGUST 28, at 7 pm, at the Cross residence. We'll be discussing *People of the Book*, by Geraldine Brooks. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net

There will be no **CONNECTIONS DINNER** (formerly Third Thursday Supper) in August. We hope that you'll all be able to join us for our next community meal on SEPTEMBER 19. Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

### ***UUFM MUSICALE XII - SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 !!!***

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Hide it under a bushel? NO--you gotta let it shine! A few slots remain for this year's annual parade of the Fellowship's talented performers. Whether you blow a horn, sing, dance, or yearn to share other creative skills, this is an opportunity to strut your stuff before the best audience in Riley County. For more information or to sign up, talk with a member of the Music Committee--Dick Beeman, Pat Embers, Renea Hawley, Cathy Hedge, Jim Shanteau, Michaela Sievers, and Jack Warren, or Committee Chair Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu. Our pianists, Slawomir and Renea, will be available to provide expert accompaniment to anyone wishing to have it.

### ***MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE***

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This month's service gathers Wednesday, **AUGUST 28**, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in Meadowlark Hill's main building. Brice Hobrock will lead our August service. Watch for announcements concerning the topic. Learn more from Brice at 776-3175 or bhobrock@uufm.net

### ***SPIRAL SCOUTS***

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Fellowship friend Heather Mingo is exploring the formation of a Flinthills Spiral Scouts troop. Spiral Scouts is open to boys and girls, children and adults, and those of all religions, beliefs, and sexual orientations. Learn more at facebook.com/FlinthillsScouts, or contact Heather at heather\_mingo@yahoo.com.

### ***SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC***

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The Annual Summer Potluck Picnic is scheduled on Saturday, August 17, in the Keats Park Pavilion, starting at about 5 pm. Bring yourself, your family, your friends, and a dish to share. There is shelter available in case of inclement weather, grills on the grounds, and a walking trail and playground. Lemonade will be provided. Contact Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbaradhacker@yahoo.com, or Terri Franz at 537-2291 or terrijfranz@sbcglobal.net to learn more and find out how you can help.



### ***UUFM ROCKS***

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS  
SHARE THEIR TALENTS AT  
A PREVIOUS MUSICALE.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The UUFM **CARING COMMITTEE** seeks a Chairperson. If you have caring, compassion, and friendship to share, ask Kathleen Oldfather for more information at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@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, AUGUST 9 and 23, 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, at Howie's Recycling, 625 South 10th Street. Funds generated from recycled aluminum will be placed in a designated account for MESI.

## CASA FALL TRAINING

CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) 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. Orientation begins Monday, SEPTEMBER 9. Only 15 spaces are available! To reserve your space, or for more information, contact CASA Advocate Supervisor Bridget Howland at 537-6367 or bridget@sunflowercasa.org, or visit [www.sunflowercasa.org](http://www.sunflowercasa.org)

## SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

### HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

Each month on the second Sunday, our Social Action Committee selects a non-profit agency or organization to receive the morning offering. On Sunday, AUGUST 11, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **FLINT HILLS COMMUNITY CLINIC**, serving the health and wellness needs of the medically underserved in our community by providing quality, compassionate, and personalized care.

*On July 14, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$575 to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Manhattan. Thank you all for your generosity!* Learn more from Helping Hands coordinators Drew and Amber Vennum at (713) 828-3307 or drewvennum@gmail.com

### UUFM AND THE FLINT HILLS GI RIGHTS HOTLINE - ANNE COWAN

Our Social Action Committee and the Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice, heard about the national GI Rights Network (GIRN) in 2007 when a workshop was held in Oklahoma City, training counselors to work with this program. We heard about this too late to attend. Not knowing anything about the GIRN, we called to see what it was about. Before that phone call was over, plans were being made to have such a workshop in Manhattan. A few of us started planning, putting the logistics on volunteers at UUFM. On February 2-3, 2008, UUFM hosted three nationally recognized GI Rights counselors (two lawyers and one lay counselor) who presented massive material to 25 interested people. There were lawyers, social workers, peace activists and just plain curious. Attendees came from Wichita, Topeka, Salina and Oklahoma City.

UUFM took care of set-up, provided lunch, kept the coffee pots and water pitches full and of course cleaned up. The event was a huge success. As a result of the workshop, several attendees expressed interest in becoming GI Rights counselors and intensive training began. This was a steep learning curve and very time consuming as we met every week to study military regulation and counseling approaches. Some spent time on the phone listening to experienced counselors take calls. We ended up with four lay counselors--two Mennonites from Topeka and Manhattan, a retired advisor from K-State, and me (a UU).

The Flint Hills GI Rights Hotline was created including fliers, website, phone system, some education and a lot of nervousness as we started taking calls from soldiers and their families in September of 2008. Since then UUFM has been a steady supporter. We added one new counselor and are training another. We have long time support from the Salina UU Fellowship, the Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice, Manhattan Friends Meeting, the Southern Hills Mennonite Church of Topeka, the Manhattan Mennonite Church, The Sisters of St Joseph of Concordia, and UUFM. Four of us take turns handling calls five days a week 11 am to 7 pm.

Pick up a flyer at UUFM, or visit [www.flinthillsgirights.com](http://www.flinthillsgirights.com) to learn more.

*Learn more about all Social Justice projects at UUFM, and find out how you can get involved from committee chair Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or [socialaction@uufm.net](mailto:socialaction@uufm.net).*

**ON THE MOVE** ... Happy summer to all! We are past our second month in the 2013-2014 UUFM year and I am happy to report that things are going great at UUFM; we are on the move for a fantastic year! I want to share a little bit about the important work some of our key committees have started so far.

**FACILITIES** The facilities committee deals with everything about our building and grounds that require regular maintenance, repair, upgrades and planning for the future. Co-chairs are Matt Campbell and Mark Mayfield; loyal member Tom Manney continues to lend his expertise. Matt came to our July Board meeting and reported on some pressing physical plant needs that will be addressed in the very near future and others that will be



studied and acted on later in the year. Mark put out a call for new members to join the Facilities committee and he told me there was a good response. If you notice something broken, or really like something that is working right, let your Facilities committee know about it!

**PROGRAM** This committee touches the lives of every UU in our congregation because they do all the planning and organizing for every Sunday service throughout the year. The Program Committee is co-chaired by Amber and Drew Venum with members Dick Beeman, Dave Lambert and others. These folks have come up with a topic for every Sunday or group of Sundays, and they have speakers for nearly all of them. An example of a theme series is what began on July 14, with the first in series on expanding our understanding of world religions. Amber interviewed a friend and colleague who is a member of the LDS Church. I am sure that Sunday programs this year will be particularly interesting and stimulating as we explore many topics.

**MUSIC** A Sunday service at UUFM would not feel complete to many without good music. Michael Oldfather chairs the Music Committee and is assisted by several talented members. We are so fortunate to have Slawomir Dobrzanski, piano faculty at K-State and world-renowned performer, as our pianist and accompanist to the choir. We are additionally fortunate to have the very able Renea Hawley as a second pianist to fill in Sundays that Slawomir is not playing. Michael directs our UU Singers; all are invited to join. Let us know if there is a special kind of music you like to hear, as there are no rules requiring that we always have hymns and other "church music." Please feel free to chime in ...

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)** The RE program continues to be a mainstay for many young families at UU and the activities of

the children are the highlights of the UU experience for many of us. RE includes infants and toddlers through young teen and early middle school age children. Topics in RE are usually fun for the children and sometimes challenge them to think about their place in the world. A recent program was a "tour of sound" in which different physical objects like pipes, wood and bottles were studied for the sounds they can make. That sounds really cool! Breaking news from our RE staff is that Sandy Nelson is no longer the Interim DRE. She is now the DRE of record (no "interim" label) following her concurrence with unanimous action by the Board and the RE Committee. We are so fortunate to have Sandy Nelson as our DRE and also to have an excellent core of adult volunteers to serve a fun group of children.

Getting involved with service at UUFM is so important to the life of our Fellowship. Other committees needing members or input are Aesthetics, Caring Committee, Ministry, Communications, Finance, Green Sanctuary and Happy Kitchen. Get involved! Some say that service is good for your spiritual growth. Serving others can result in serving yourself to have a better life.

**Tom Phillips**

*Contact Tom with your concerns, suggestions, or questions at (405) 880-6483 or [tphillips@uufm.net](mailto:tphillips@uufm.net).*

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### **MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRIES SHARING PROJECT**

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The UUA Multicultural Ministries 2013 Sharing Project is soliciting input from Unitarian Universalists historically marginalized by ability, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, race, and/or ethnicity about their unique experiences and ministry needs within Unitarian Universalism. This comprehensive online survey will take from 20 minutes to an hour to complete.

Your input is invaluable to the future of Unitarian Universalism. The Sharing Project Survey opens July 22, 2013 and runs through October 31, 2013.

Learn more at -

[www.uua.org/multiculturalism/287941.shtml](http://www.uua.org/multiculturalism/287941.shtml)

Take the survey now at -

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/UUAMMSP](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UUAMMSP)

## ALL ABOUT US

NEW MEMBER SABRINA BOWKER



Please welcome **SABRINA BOWKER** as a member to our Fellowship. Sabrina was born to a military family in Graysville, Alabama. The family went to Germany soon after she was born. Her earliest memories are of a beautiful field there. She lived in Ogden through high school graduation and entered the military. She served at Ft. Riley, in Virginia, Korea, and Ft. Hood. After her service, Sabrina followed her love of animals to earn a degree in Animal Science from Kansas State. For enjoyment, Sabrina volunteers in a Buddhist temple in Topeka, and is taking both piano and singing lessons. She loves Anime and her 10-year-old dog, Bear. Thank you for joining us, Sabrina!

Longtime member **GWEN GEISELMAN** moved to Lincoln, Nebraska recently. Gwen moved to a retirement community called The Landing. She chose Lincoln to be near several family members. If you wish to contact Gwen, Sue Turner will have her address.

Former member **RACHEL MELIS** gave birth to a baby girl, Elsa, on July 14. Rachel lives in St. Cloud, MN with her husband, Rob, and two stepsons, Will and Ethan. She works at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University.

*Please send any milestones or other significant events or news to Kathleen Oldfather at [kjoldfather@gmail.com](mailto:kjoldfather@gmail.com) or 537-3738. We can't share it if we don't know!*



GWEN GEISELMAN SERVED ON THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND IN MANY CAPACITIES AT UUFM.



RACHEL MELIS WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AT UUFM BEFORE MOVING TO MINNESOTA.

## UUFM FINANCES

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

### June 2013

Income	=	\$15,608.22
Expenses	=	\$10,384.79
Net income	=	\$ 5,223.43

If you did not have an opportunity to make a pledge earlier this year and wish to do so now we will be happy to get a pledge form to you. *We also need volunteers* who are interested in coordinating one of our fund raising activities.

Contact Fellowship Treasurer Betty Banner at 776-1887 or [bettybanner@gmail.com](mailto:bettybanner@gmail.com), to learn more about Fellowship finances, or to discuss pledging options.

## \$SHOP \$MART GROCERY PROGRAM

\$hop \$mart Grocery Cards - RELOADABLE - Gift Card for Dillon's! Dillon's cards are FREE. Pick one up in the narthex after Sunday morning services. You can add to your card in any amount up to \$500.00 at your favorite Dillon's checkout stand. Important: To add to your card you may use cash, check, or credit card; but this must be done in a SEPARATE transaction BEFORE making purchases at the checkout counter. Use the card to pay for gas, groceries, prescriptions, and more. The Fellowship will receive a 5% rebate from Dillon's on all covered purchases!! (Non-reloadable cards are also available for HyVee and Ray's Apple Market in amounts of \$50.) Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or [sandralounelson@yahoo.com](mailto:sandralounelson@yahoo.com)



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- Aug 4: Laura and Mike Bonella, Jane Pelletier, and Kim Belanger
- Aug 11: June and Charley Kempthorne, Mary Petersen, and Anne Cowan
- Aug 18: Barbara Hacker, Terri Franz, and Margene Moss
- Aug 25: Harriette Janke, Ruth Friedmann, Tom Phillips and Stacey Broughman

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

- Thursday, August 1 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, August 5 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, August 6 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 8 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, August 12 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, August 13 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 15 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 22 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, August 24 - 10 am to 3 pm
- Monday, August 26 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, August 27 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 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](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. An audio version of *UU World* is available 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).

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the September edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Thursday, **AUGUST 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](mailto:office@uufm.net)



## Calendar

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<u>28</u> We Move 10:45-12:00 pm  Pagan Coffee Night 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>29</u> Women's Coffee 9:30-10:30 am  Susan Turner 3:00-5:00 pm  Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>30</u> Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm  Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>31</u> Men's Lunch 12:00-1:15 pm  Book Discussion group 7:00-9:30 pm	<u>1</u> Women's Coffee 9:30-10:30 am  Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm  Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>2</u> Parent's Night Out 6:30-9:30 pm	<u>3</u> Pagan Circle - Lughnasadh 6:00-10:00 pm	
<u>4</u> Race and Justice in America 10:45-12:00 pm  Pagan Coffee Night 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>5</u> Women's Coffee 9:30-10:30 am  Susan Turner 3:00-5:00 pm  Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>6</u> Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm  Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>7</u> Men's Lunch 12:00-1:15 pm	<u>8</u> Women's Coffee 9:30-10:30 am  Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm  Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>9</u> Happy Kitchen 7:30-9:00 am  Drum Circle 7:00-10:00 pm	<u>10</u>	
<u>11</u> The Good, the Bad, and the Rutabaga 10:45-12:00 pm  Pagan Coffee Night 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>12</u> Women's Coffee 9:30-10:30 am  Rev Michael Nelson 2:00-4:00 pm  Susan Turner 3:00-5:00 pm  Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>13</u> Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm  Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>14</u> Women's Lunch 11:30-1:00 pm  Men's Lunch 12:00-1:15 pm	<u>15</u> Women's Coffee 9:30-10:30 am  Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm  Rev Michael Nelson 3:00-5:00 pm  Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	
<u>18</u> ... Where We Are Going 10:45-12:00 pm  Pagan Coffee Night 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>19</u> Women's Coffee 9:30-10:30 am  Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>20</u> Rev Michael Nelson 3:00-5:00 pm  Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>21</u> Men's Lunch 12:00-1:15 pm	<u>22</u> Women's Coffee 9:30-10:30 am  Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm  Rev Michael Nelson 3:00-5:00 pm  Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>23</u> Happy Kitchen 7:30-9:00 am	<u>24</u> Board Retreat 10:00-3:00 pm  Musicale rehearsals 1:00-5:00 pm  Pagan Circle - Full Moon 6:00-10:00 pm	
<u>25</u> Musicale rehearsals 8:30-10:00 am  Musicale XII 10:45-12:00 pm  Pagan Coffee Night 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>26</u> Women's Coffee 9:30-10:30 am  Susan Turner 3:00-5:00 pm  Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society 6:00-8:00 pm	<u>27</u> Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm  Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm  Finance Mtg 7:00-9:00 pm	<u>28</u> Men's Lunch 12:00-1:15 pm  Meadowlark Service 3:00-4:15 pm  Book Discussion group 7:00-9:30 pm	<u>29</u> Women's Coffee 9:30-10:30 am  Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm  Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	

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