



# THE UUFM VOICE

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## OCTOBER 2013 PROGRAMS

### OCTOBER 6 "FINDING THE COURAGE"

Reverend Michael Nelson describes this sermon, "To maintain a supple moral life we must stretch beyond our comfort level. Psychologist Amber Venum will work with a father (Rev. Nelson) to listen to his daughter's (Ashley Vaughn) needs to express herself boldly in the world of civil rights. This staged therapy session will focus on how to open up productive communication on controversial issues and encourage families to work together to do what is right!" Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net.

### OCTOBER 13 "SPECTRUM OF SPIRITUALITY: PROGRESSIVE CATHOLICISM"

We continue our series promoting understanding of world religions. Join Fellowship member Jane Pelletier as she interviews a progressive Catholic friend to discover how her beliefs differ from those of traditional Catholics and how we can work together. Contact/convener is Drew Venum at 713 828-3306 or drewvennum@gmail.com.

### OCTOBER 20 "BUILDING COMMUNITY"

Habitat for Humanity's new executive director, Roxann Janes, joins Reverend Michael Nelson in exploring ways we build community. Working together to build houses and help low income families with weatherization projects can bring people together in powerful ways. Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net.

### OCTOBER 27 "MEADOW-THINKING"

The Meadow is a new, sustainable landscape of native plants at Kansas State University with goal of providing a place where the public can make connections between the museum's regionally-focused art collection and research being conducted by K-State faculty and staff and serving as an example for other campuses, businesses and individuals wishing to install low-energy landscapes. As UUFM emerges from a recent cycle of visioning, can the Meadow serve as a metaphorical inspiration for our desire to "be a beacon to the broader community?" Contact/convener is Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or kingerypage@gmail.com.



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### FALL WORK DAY ...

Our annual Fall Work Day, will be on Saturday, **OCTOBER 5**, from 9 am to 2 pm. Come help for an hour or two, or stay all day. We'll break for a pot-luck lunch around noon. *Let us know if you've noticed chores that need done around the building and grounds!* Learn more from Sylvia Beeman, Grounds, at 539-9369, sbeewoman@hotmail.com; or Facilities co-chairs Matt Campbell and Mark Mayfield, facilities@uufm.net. *We need your help to keep our Fellowship in good repair!*



## 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)

Grasshoppers are a real problem for the country gardener. Munch, munch, munch they eat eight times as fast in proportion to their weight as cattle do in the Flint Hills. And a bazillion of them chomp down on the corn, chard, kale, eggplant, beans. Fall signals the females to deposit their egg pods into the soil. The male is about half the size of the female. The hens love them no matter what size. When I approach their pen they go mad with desire for the grasshoppers I bring. Whoever catches one races and darts with a madcap agility so that it can gobble it up. Often the grasshopper, dangling in its beak, is snatched by another hen.

My dad told stories of grasshoppers during the drought in the thirties eating the paint off the side of their house in Lindsborg. Even lead poisoning didn't stop them from eating holes in shirts on the clothesline. They eat through the mesh screening on the back porch. Their industry amazes me.



Over 18,000 species of these critters can be found, and in almost every climate. They cycle through three stages of development: egg, nymph and adult. They spend most of their time in the egg and they emerge as nymphs without wings. They shed their skin many times before becoming an adult. They have two

kinds of eyes. Their large, compound eyes are made up of thousands of little eyes that allow them to see forward, backward, and sideways for a long distance. They also have three small single eyes. They are well designed to thrive and prosper.

While they can make gardening tough, their resilience and ability to see in all directions inspires me. Mainline churches face rapidly declining membership. The number of people who are not aligned with a faith community grows larger. Yet people remain hungry for connection to community and meaning in their lives. Unitarian Universalism provides so many access points for people to find their way to our progressive faith. If we follow our vision statement we will be vibrant, open, and inspirational in what we say and do. We will, with a deep understanding of our heritage, who we are today, and focusing on who we want to become, be industri-

ous builders of bridges across faith; a visible beacon of liberal religious messages of hope and meaning; a bold model of love!

Our Fellowship is well designed to thrive and prosper. Let us take full advantage of our diversity, our many ways of seeing and focus with compassion to help keep a young woman who comes out to her family as a lesbian from killing herself, helping immigrants find safe pathways to citizenship, visiting those whose mobility confines how much they can do and let's celebrate our ever deepening connection! Let us like grasshoppers jump twenty times our length.

*Michael*

### REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday,	October	1 - 3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	October	2 - 5 to 7 pm
Tuesday,	October	8 - 5 to 7 pm
Wednesday,	October	9 - 5 to 7 pm
Tuesday,	October	15 - 3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	October	16 - 5 to 7 pm
Tuesday,	October	22 - 3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	October	23 - 5 to 7 pm
Tuesday,	October	29 - 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)

### MINISTERIAL SABBATICAL

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The Executive Board recently approved a request from Reverend Michael Nelson for three months of sabbatical leave during this fiscal year, as allowed for in his contract. Michael will be away from UUFM November 4 to December 4 and January 1 to February 28. Visiting clergy will include our own Reverend Eric Banner leading a service in January, and Reverend Fritz Hudson, long time minister from the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, Nebraska, for a service in February. Reverend Thea Nietfeld will be available for pastoral care needs during Michael's absence. Please contact Board Chair Tom Phillips at (405) 880-6483 or [tphillips@uufm.net](mailto:tphillips@uufm.net) with questions and concerns.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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## RE NEWS

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Our World Religions curriculum has gotten off to a great start. Students are learning the appreciation of religious cultures; interest in, and acceptance of, diversity; and pride in their own religious faith.

The 7th thru 9th grade class could use a few guest teachers throughout the year. Ken and Pat Embers shared their time for two Sundays in September so ask them how easy and fun it was and then drop me a line to volunteer for a couple of Sundays yourself.

You'll be glad you did! *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](mailto:DRE@uufm.net).

### DRE'S SCHEDULE

In October, Sandy Nelson will be available in the Fellowship office **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Drop in during Sandy's office hours to talk or contact her at 341-0135 or [DRE@uufm.net](mailto:DRE@uufm.net).

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

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Bring the kids for Parents' Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **OCTOBER 4** drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. As always there will be games, healthy snacks, and a movie: *Meet the Robinsons!* *RSVP by Thursday, October 3*, so that Sandy can schedule volunteers, and gather supplies. We need two adults to staff this event in October! Contact Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or [DRE@uufm.net](mailto:DRE@uufm.net), to learn more or to volunteer.

### FAMILY FUN EVENTS

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Watch for announcements about more youth and family events at the Fellowship in our Sunday morning bulletins and in email announcements. Families who are not receiving RE email announcements may contact Sandy to be added to the email list at [DRE@uufm.net](mailto:DRE@uufm.net).

## 2013 UU WORLD TRAVELERS ADVENTURES

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DICK BEEMAN GUIDED STUDENTS THROUGH A *WORLD OF ART* ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 18.



SCOTT TANONA TOOK STUDENTS TO *CALIFORNIA*, ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, WHERE EVERYONE BECAME SEA LIONS.

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

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Join us for our *first ever* **ACTION WEDNESDAY (AWed) POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, OCTOBER 2. On the first Wednesday of each month, members and friends of all ages are invited to share a potluck meal and good fellowship. Bring a dish to share, if you are able. Dinner begins at 6 pm, and committee meetings and other activities follow at 7 pm. Childcare is available. Learn more from Kathleen Tanona at 537-6208 or kmtanona@hotmail.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 **WOMEN'S COFFEE** group meets EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 9:30 am, at McDonald's in Westloop. 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, OCTOBER 5, for a *New Moon Ritual*, and on Saturday, OCTOBER 19, for a *Full Moon Ritual*. All Family-friendly Pagan events begin at 6 pm with a shared potluck meal. Learn more about all Pagan events from Mandy Ryan at flinthillspagans@gmail.com

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, OCTOBER 9, at 11:30 am, at Longhorn Steakhouse, 505 Tuttle Creek Boulevard, in Manhattan. Join us for lively discussion and great company. All are invited. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865, or ahjanke@cox.net

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, OCTOBER 11, around the Fellowship fire circle (or inside in case of inclement weather). UUFM members, friends, and the wider 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.

**THIRD THURSDAY SUPPER** gathers on OCTOBER 17, at 6 pm, in the Inez Alsop room. *This popular community meal is now a potluck event.* Please bring a dish to share, if you are able to do so. Otherwise, just bring your smile, family, and friends and join us for good food and great company! Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, OCTOBER 30, at 7 pm, at the Hacker residence. We'll be discussing *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Rachel Joyce. Learn more from Barbara Hacker at 587-8002, or Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net



### **HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**

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Our annual Holiday Craft and Bake Sale will be held following the Sunday service on **DECEMBER 15**. In previous years, this has been one of our most successful fundraisers, and *so much fun for everyone*.

Bring your special crafts or baked goods to sell. Share your creative energy, and join us to find fabulous last minute gifts for friends and family. Learn more from sale organizers Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com, and Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com.



## **DEEPENING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM**

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Reverend Michael Nelson guides a series of three classes focused on the questions of new members, and friends considering membership. Established members and friends are welcome. Join us to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and our progressive community and faith. Classes meet following the Sunday service on **OCTOBER 6**, **OCTOBER 13**, and **OCTOBER 20**, from 12:15 to 1 pm. *Childcare is available.* Learn more from Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net.

### **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE**

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This month's service gathers Wednesday, **OCTOBER 23**, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in Meadowlark Hill's main building. Watch for announcements in Sunday bulletins, and on the Fellowship's email list for this month's topic. To receive an email reminder each month, contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

### **UUFM SINGERS**

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The UUFM Singers rehearse on Sunday, **OCTOBER 20** and **OCTOBER 27**, at 9 am, in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more about vocal music opportunities from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

### **UU CAMPUS LUNCH**

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The UUFM Campus group meets on the second Thursday of the month, at 12 noon, at the Bluemont Buffet, on the 2nd floor of the K-State Student Union. Join us on **OCTOBER 10!** Learn more from Molly McGaughey at molly\_mcgaughey@hotmail.com or 776-4543.

# SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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The UUFM **CARING COMMITTEE** seeks new leadership. If you have caring, compassion, and friendship to share, ask Kathleen Oldfather how you can get involved 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, OCTOBER 4 and 18, 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 will be placed in a designated account for MESI.

## FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

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

## 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, OCTOBER 13, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for **THE CRISIS CENTER**, serving victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault in the surrounding area. Go to [www.thecrisiscenterinc.org](http://www.thecrisiscenterinc.org) to learn more about this vital area support service.

*On September 8, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$581 to the Flint Hills Human Rights Project. Thank you all for your generosity!* Learn more from Helping Hands coordinators Drew and Amber Vennum at (713) 828-3307 or drewvennum@gmail.com

*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.*

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

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The UUFM Social Action Committee meets on Wednesday, OCTOBER 16, at 5:30 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. Members and friends interested in learning more about the many Social Justice projects at the Fellowship are invited to join us. Learn more from committee chair Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or acowan@uufm.net

## WELCOMING CONGREGATION CORNER

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### MARRIAGE EQUALITY - CHARLES DEDMON, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

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When this country began, only property owning men qualified as fully-fledged people. Then the property requirement was dropped, and all of the men who were white were the kind of person "created equal." Next, and after decades of backbiting and eventual war, all of the men were men created equal. Time passed, a lot of time, and then women qualified as equal too. Then, in the sixties, mentally ill and juveniles were given due process instead of being locked away with no recourse.

I suspect that in the early days of every one of these movements there was ridicule and strong public opposition.

Now comes LGBT's turn at the dock. Homosexuality was considered a mental illness by the American Psychiatric Association until the early 1970's. Up until 2003, it was a crime in many states to be a gay person, unless you were celibate. In Kansas same sex unions are not yet worthy of legal value, in fact, they are void.

Who qualifies as a person? That is the question, it is always the question.

## **AWED Dinner Committee Meeting Schedule**

Committees meet at 7 pm, following the potluck meal on OCTOBER 2:

CARING - Mercury room - Kathleen Oldfather, 537-3738

FINANCE - backstage, next to DRE's office - Betty Banner, 776-1887

PROGRAM - Narthex - Drew Venum, (713) 828-3306

If your committee would like to meet on October 2, please contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net to reserve your space.

## **ACTION WEDNESDAY DINNER !!!**

Come one, come all to be AWED!!! The first dinner will be Wednesday, OCTOBER 2, hosted by the UUFM Board. The idea is to create another communal experience at UUFM and get some business done in the mean time.

We'll have a potluck at 6 pm and committee meetings follow at 7 pm. Your committee chair will contact you if you are having a meeting. Room assignments will be made based on how many committees are meeting and what size of space is needed for each committee.

If you are not a member of a committee, PLEASE COME anyway. There will be a kids activity planned in the large RE room and the Inez Alsop room will be reserved for socializing/games.

This will be a great time to sit in on a committee meeting if you are thinking about getting involved. There is a list of committee chairs and contact info on the UUFM website if you want to find out if a certain committee is meeting. [See scheduled committee meetings, top left of this page.]

One of the reasons for doing this is to move toward a 'greener' space at UUFM; less use of our building will keep our costs down.

Please let us know if you have questions, concerns or suggestions on how to make this a fun, fulfilling and productive time at UUFM.

Learn more from Kathleen Tanona at 537-6208 or kmtanona@hotmail.com.

*Please join us at the Fellowship building*

on

**Saturday, October 5**

beginning at 9 am



for our annual

**Fall Work Day**



*Twice each year, Fellowship members and friends gather to complete various maintenance and cleaning chores around the Fellowship building and grounds.*

In case of inclement weather,  
our rain date is Saturday, October 19.

**We'll break at noon for a potluck lunch.**

Bring a dish to share, if you are able. If not,  
we hope you'll join us for a good meal and great company.

If you have suggestions or recommendations for work day projects, please contact Facilities co-chairs Matt Campbell at (913) 709-4693 or mcampbel@ksu.edu, or Mark Mayfield at 776-6495 or ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com, or Grounds chair Sylvia Beeman at 539-9369 or sbeewoman@hotmail.com

**NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION**

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There will be a brief ceremony during the Sunday service on NOVEMBER 3, recognizing new Fellowship members. Come early, at 9 am, for coffee, rolls and discussion. If you have been considering becoming a member of UUFM, please contact Membership Committee chair Shirley Hobrock, at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net. Let us know as soon as possible if you'd like to join in time to participate in the upcoming recognition ceremony, so that we can order your permanent name.

**\$SHOP \$SMART GROCERY PROGRAM**

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\$shop \$smart 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

**UUFM FINANCES**

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

Time Period	Income	Expense	Net
July 2013	\$ 9,812.37	\$12,349.08	\$ (2,536.71)
August 2013	\$ 6,096.39	\$ 9,259.51	\$ (3,163.12)
Year to Date	\$31,216.98	\$31,747.38	\$ ( 530.40)

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, to learn more about Fellowship finances, or to discuss pledging options.

Please welcome our new member, **FRED REYNOLDS**. Fred grew up on a family farm in Dodge City, Kansas, and worked the farm until his mid-twenties. He then went on to working in motorcycle and boat shops, eventually owning his own business. He moved to Manhattan as he had friends in the area. He first came to an evening meeting at the Fellowship, before the new addition. Fred explored several churches in the area, unsure he could believe "all the creed," and researched on the Internet. When he read the 7 UU Principals, he saw, "Nothing I disagreed with ..." When he came for the first Sunday, the people were welcoming. It was raining hard and Kathleen Oldfather shared her umbrella. "That was a very welcoming moment." Fred would like us to know, "I believe everyone's voices should be heard." Thank you for joining us, Fred. *Submitted by Catherine Hedge.*

**STEPHEN SIMMONS** is celebrating his discharge from the Army as of Monday, September 23. He is excited to be free to choose his next steps in life. The near term plan is to work construction in the middle east (currently negotiating) and the long term goal is to go to law school and try to do something positive. He said, "I will never again work a job that I am legally prohibited from quitting. I know that last part is strongly worded, but it is how I feel."

**BRIAN WASHBURN** and **KRISTAN CORWIN** recently celebrated their son Logan's third birthday. Along with that celebration was another for the whole family, since Logan accomplished a major life achievement that will go unnamed.

Fellowship member **BETH SKINNER** recently started playing viola with the Beatrice (Nebraska) Regional Orchestra. Beth lives in Marysville, Kansas. Her commitment involves a weekly rehearsal and four concerts between now and April. The orchestra members are all ages. The other two violists are a middle-aged lady and a high school student. Beth wrote, "It's been many years since I played in an orchestra but the needed skills are coming back slowly. Counting measures is probably good for the aging brain." Besides practicing, Beth looks after gardens with lots of native plants at her own place and around the Pony Express statue in town. She also volunteers at the county historical society where she is currently helping to put together a display for Marysville's German Heritage Festival October 5.

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



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- Oct 6: Cybil Perkins, Dave Lambert, and Sarah Hoyt
- Oct 13: Kristan Corwin, Marisa Larson, and Gene Sievers
- Oct 20: Monta Manney, Judy Exdell, Gail Ragan, and Diane Barker
- Oct 27: Elke Lorenz, Sue Pray, Carolyn Ferguson and Mark Mayfield

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

- Tuesday, Oct 1 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, Oct 3 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, Oct 7 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Oct 8 - 4 to 7 pm
- Thursday, Oct 10 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, Oct 14 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Oct 15 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, Oct 17 - 4 to 9 pm
- Thursday, Oct 24 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, Oct 26 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Monday, Oct 28 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Oct 29 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, Oct 31 - 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).

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the October edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Tuesday, **OCTOBER 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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29 <u>Maria Szymanowska: Finding the Missing Notes</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	30 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	1 <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	2 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>AWED Dinner</u> 6:00-9:00 pm <u>Spiritual Ecology class</u> 7:00-8:30 pm	3 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	4 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am <u>Parent's Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm	5 <b>Fall WORK DAY</b> 9:00-2:00 pm <b>Pagan Circle - New Moon</b> 6:00-10:00 pm	
6 <u>Finding the Courage</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Understanding UIism</u> 12:15-1:00 pm	7 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	8 <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Susan Turner</u> 4:00-7:00 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 5:00-7:00 pm <u>Board Mtg</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	9 <u>Women's Lunch</u> 11:30-1:00 pm <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 5:00-7:00 pm <u>Spiritual Ecology class</u> 7:00-8:30 pm	10 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	11 <u>Drum Circle</u> 7:00-10:00 pm	12	
13 <u>Spectrum of Spirituality: Progressive Catholicism</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Understanding UIism</u> 12:15-1:00 pm	14 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	15 <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	16 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 5:00-7:00 pm <u>Social Action mtg</u> 5:30-7:30 pm <u>Spiritual Ecology class</u> 7:00-8:30 pm	17 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Susan Turner</u> 4:00-9:00 pm <u>3rd Thursday Supper</u> 6:00-9:00 pm	18 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am	19 <u>Pagan Circle - Full Moon</u> 6:00-10:00 pm	
20 <u>Singers rehearse</u> 9:00-10:30 am <u>Building Community</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Understanding UIism</u> 12:15-1:00 pm	21 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-10:30 am	22 <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	23 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Meadowlark Service</u> 3:00-4:15 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 5:00-7:00 pm <u>Spiritual Ecology class</u> 7:00-8:30 pm	24 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	25	26 <u>Susan Turner</u> 11:00-6:00 pm	
27 <u>Singers rehearse</u> 9:00-10:30 am <u>Meadow-Thinking</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	28 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	29 <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	30 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Book Discussion group</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	31 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	1 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am <u>Parent's Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm	2	

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