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AUGUST 2014 PROGRAMS

AUGUST 3 "SPECTRUM OF SPIRITUALITY: UNITY"

Fellowship member Laura Lott interviews a visiting minister from Unity Village in Lee Summit, Missouri. We'll explore what it means to be part of Unity, the common ground we share, and how we can work together to improve our world. Contact/convener is Drew Venum at 713 828-3306 or programming@uufm.net.

AUGUST 10 "NEW INITIATIVES TO MEET LOCAL NEEDS"

The Social Action Committee explores the initiative to coordinate efforts of local organizations to make life better for our fellow Manhattanites. Our speaker is Rev Patrick McLaughlin, whose duties as Associate Pastor at First Methodist Church include promoting cooperation among the city's social organizations to meet the needs of our low-income neighbors. Contact/convener is Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

AUGUST 17 "WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER"

Rev Michael Nelson reflects, "Ministry like all life evolves. Today women seek ministerial roles in Unitarian Universalist congregations as often as men. The swing towards equality began in the 70's and continues to impact our congregations. Authority is no longer vested in the few. Power in progressive fellowships becomes more collaborative. Within this healthy transformation, we know ourselves in the interconnected web of existence." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

AUGUST 24 UUFM MUSICALE XIII

Members and friends will entertain--make that dazzle!--the Fellowship with our annual display of remarkable vocal and instrumental talents. Michael Nelson hosts the event. *Learn more on page 4* of this newsletter, or contact Music Committee chair Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

AUGUST 31 TBA

Our guest speaker will be Marcie Lechtenberg, a recent PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy. Watch for further details in weekly email announcements and in the September newsletter. Learn more from Programming chairs Drew and Amber Venum at 713 828-3306 or programming@uufm.net.

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SPECIAL EVENTS IN AUGUST

Our Social Committee hosts a fun family event, as we gather for a **POTLUCK PICNIC** in Longs Park, on Saturday, *August 16*. Learn more on page 4.

Don't miss our 13th annual **MUSICALE** celebration on Sunday, *August 24*. Learn more on page 4.

Fellowship members are invited to participate in a **PLAYBACK THEATRE** experience, on Sunday evening, *August 24*. Learn more on page 4.



UUFM is a WELCOMING CONGREGATION

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

On a perfect Swedish evening, on the beach of a perfect lake ringed by woods and meadows, a family arrives just as the red-gold of the lowering sun begins to shimmer on the water. The daughter and father move quickly into



the lake and swim out. The mother sits on a large towel, reaches for her phone and starts scrolling. She never looks up.

Another family arrives. The father is black and the mother

is white. The two daughters are a beautiful mix of their parents. The kids and dad move into the lake. The daughters call, "Mama, come mama, come, it is so beautiful." She dives in and the family takes turns diving in off the pier. Their laughter is contagious.

The woman on the towel studies her phone as if it were the Talmud--a source for answers to deeply troubling questions.

There are no radios or motorboats. The geese are talking in a bay of cattails. The big cranes cry out in the distance.

I pray for the willpower and grace to become more present.

Michael

REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

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| Thursday, | August | 14 - | 3 to 5 pm |
| Tuesday, | August | 19 - | 3 to 5 pm |
| Thursday, | August | 21 - | 3 to 5 pm |
| Tuesday, | August | 26 - | 3 to 5 pm |
| Wednesday, | August | 27 - | 1 to 3 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

CARING COMMITTEE NEWS

A note from our new Caring Committee chair Linda Kroeger:

As the new chair of the caring committee I would like to introduce myself and provide contact information. I have been attending the UU for approximately two years. I am a geriatric nurse practitioner and the caring committee is a good fit. If UU members have news, are in need of some help, support, or assistance with small tasks or unexpected challenges, please contact me. News can be sent by email, or call if an issue is more immediate and needs to be discussed. The Caring Committee is lucky to have many members willing to help. My email is caring@uufm.net, cell 851-0902, home 565-9645. I also want to thank Kathleen Oldfather for her years of service as chair of the caring committee. Kathleen has been very generous with her time and has given me lots of good information about this committee. Thank you Kathleen.

Linda Kroeger

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE NEWS

July was an action packed month for our UU world travelers.

On the 6th Dick Beeman visited and talked about pollinators other than bees, but also about the awesome Brazilian stingless bee.

On July 13, Katie Kingery-Page shared lots of information about leaves and chlorophyll and then she showed us how to make beautiful leaf rubbings.

On July 20, our discussion centered around what youth can do to help others. We decided to encourage RE families to save aluminum cans and bring them to the Fellowship so we can watch them accumulate and take them to Howie's. There's a labeled box in the Jupiter Room to place your cans.

Also, we're going to collect little bits of change through Labor Day. Bring in your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. We're learning how just a little can grow into something bigger so even just a few pennies will be helpful. There will be collection cans in the Jupiter room and in the Nursery. Our goal is to donate the money to someone in need (which we'll no doubt vote on at the end of summer).

On July 27 Dick Beeman shared with us again, this time we saw Silk Moth caterpillars!

Many thanks to Dick and Katie for volunteering their time!

In August we'll continue our travels to ... Sunflower Pets (thanks Mike and Laura Bonella!), an outdoor brick oven (thanks Matt and Jen Campbell), the UUFM Musicale (thanks everyone), and a mystery trip (?), and then we'll welcome our travelers home with a spectacular welcome home party.

You can always catch up on all the RE activities by visiting the RE Blog on the UUFM website: uufm.net/topic/re-blog.



PARENT NIGHT OUT

Bring the kids for Parent Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **AUGUST 1**, drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. We'll have a snack and activities, and maybe watch a movie. Suggested contribution is \$5 per child, to help cover expenses. Please RSVP to let us know your child(ren) will attend no later than Thursday, July 31. Contact Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com, or Jessica Martin Long at 341-4219 or jessica.m.long@hotmail.com.

AUGUST FAMILY FUN

Bring the kids and invite your friends for the Fellowship's annual **SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC** in the Park. This year, we'll gather in Longs Park, on the corner of Yuma and 17th Streets, on Saturday, **AUGUST 16**,



at 5:30 pm. There's a playground, restrooms, and grills are available. Bring food to share. The Social Committee will provide water, lemonade, plates, cups, and utensils. Learn more from Jane Pelletier at 537-0954 or mjanepelletier@gmail.com

Sandy

DRE'S SCHEDULE

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

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

THE SEVEN UU PRINCIPLES (TO THE TUNE OF DOE A DEER)

ONE, EACH PERSON IS WORTHWHILE.
TWO, BE KIND IN ALL YOU DO.
THREE, WE HELP EACH OTHER LEARN.
FOUR, AND SEARCH FOR WHAT IS TRUE.
FIVE, ALL PEOPLE HAVE A SAY.
SIX, WORK FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD.
SEVEN, THE WEB OF LIFE'S THE WAY.
AND THAT BRINGS US BACK TO ME AND YOU
AND YOU AND YOU AND YOU ...

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

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. Contact Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbaradhacker@yahoo.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 at 7 pm, on Friday, AUGUST 8, at the Fellowship. 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.

The **FLINTHILLS PAGANS** gather to celebrate *Lughnasadh* on Saturday, AUGUST 9, and again on Saturday, AUGUST 23, for the *New Moon*. Family-friendly Pagan events are opened to old sage and newly curious. We begin at 6 pm, at the Fellowship, and all events conclude with a shared, potluck meal. Learn more about all Pagan activities from Heather Mingo at 341-6931 or flinthillspagans@gmail.com.

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, AUGUST 13, at 11:30 am, at Carlos O'Kelly's, in Manhattan Town Center. Join us for lively discussion and great company. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, AUGUST 27, at the home of Monta and Tom Manney. We'll be discussing *Chicken Chronicles*, by Alice Walker. Learn more from Monta at 537-0824 or tmanney@ksu.edu.

There will be no **ACTION WEDNESDAY (AWed) POTLUCK DINNER** over the summer. We hope you can join us for our next AWed gathering on the first Wednesday in September, on SEPTEMBER 3. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or chairelect@uufm.net.

13TH ANNUAL UUFM MUSICALE CELEBRATION

On Sunday, AUGUST 24, we will once again showcase the musical talents of Fellowship members and friends for the delight and amazement of all and sundry. Because slots fill up quickly, musicians and vocalists--both beginners and veterans--are encouraged to reserve a place on the program by making contact with any member of the Music Committee--Dick Beeman, Pat Embers, Renea Hawley, Cathy Hedge, Marisa Larson, Jim Shanteau, Michael Oldfather, and Michaela Sievers. Make a note of the date on your calendar and to plan to arrive early enough to be certain of finding a seat. Learn more from Music Committee chair Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu



SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC

Bring the kids and invite your friends for the Fellowship's annual Summer Potluck Picnic in the Park. This year, we gather in Longs Park, on the corner of Yuma and 17th Streets, on Saturday, **AUGUST 16**, at 5:30 pm. There's a playground, restrooms, and grills are available. Bring food to share. The Social Committee will provide water, lemonade, plates, cups, and utensils. Contact Jane Pelletier at 537-0954 or social@uufm.net

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's Meadowlark Hills service gathers on Wednesday, **AUGUST 27**, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Manhattan Room. Rev Michael Nelson explores *Women's Rights, A Unitarian Universalist Historical Perspective*. Learn more from Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

PLAYBACK THEATRE

Sally Bailey, Director of the KSU Drama Therapy Program, invites Fellowship members to join her class at the Fellowship, Sunday, **AUGUST 24**, at 7 pm. Playback Theatre is an improvisational performance. A group of actors solicit stories from the audience and then play the stories back so the teller can witness his/her story come alive. The class will complete an intensive workshop and will be practicing their new skills for you. The theme is *New Beginnings*. Come with stories about times when you began anew! Learn more from Professor Bailey at 532-6780 or sdbailey@ksu.edu.

UU CAMPUS LUNCH

The UUFM Campus group meets on the second Thursday of the month, at 12 noon, in the K-State Student Union cafeteria. Join us on **AUGUST 14**, and invite your friends! Learn more from Molly McGaughey at 776-4543 or molly_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Share your enthusiasm for our progressive congregation and the social justice we stand for. Fellowship member Laura Lott needs volunteers at the Saturday morning Downtown Farmer's Market where she is coordinating a **UU AWARENESS / ALL'S FAIR KANSAS** stall. Ask Laura about the booth, and *find out how you can help with your time, or craft and garden donations*, at 410-3695 or lott.laura@yahoo.com!

There are always openings for volunteers on our Sunday morning **COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS**. New members and friends find this is a great way to get acquainted, and it's an easy way to give to the Fellowship with a minimal investment of time--only three or four Sundays each year. Learn more from Elke Lorenz, 218-4014 or ellorenz@uufm.net

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, AUGUST 8 and 22, from 7:30 to 9 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. *Volunteers are needed to occasionally fill in.* Breakfast is free and open to the community, providing a good meal for many who might otherwise go without. All are invited, and freewill donations help us continue this service. Learn more from Jennifer Bryan at 537-0333 or snowbird@violinifer.com

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 10, 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, personalized care.

On July 13, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$424 to the Guardian Angels fund. *Thank you all for your generosity!* Learn more from Helping Hands coordinator Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The UUFM Social Action Committee meets on Wednesday, AUGUST 6, at 7 pm, at the Fellowship. Members and friends interested Social Justice projects are invited to join us. Learn more from committee chair Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or socialaction@uufm.net

FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE

Equal Exchange whole bean, ground, and decaf coffees, as well as chocolate and tea are available for purchase. 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

Equal Exchange works in collaboration with the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. They source goods directly from farmer cooperatives, following the standards and principles of fair trade on 100 per-cent of its products. This ensures that farmers earn a fair price for their crops, allowing them to better meet their families' basic needs for food, education, health care, and long-term security.



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. There will be two training sessions this fall. The first session begins on Monday, AUGUST 25 (RSVP by August 11), and the second session begins on Monday, SEPTEMBER 15 (RSVP by September 2). 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

UUFM MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to be an evolving religious community where reason and intuition guide our personal journeys of spiritual and moral growth, that call each of us to act for a better world.

UUFM VISION STATEMENT

adopted June 10, 2013

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Manhattan, rooted in living tradition, embraces diversity in all its forms as it expands our thinking and our sense of community.

We are:

- † A safe haven for spiritual, intellectual, and emotional growth through honest self-examination, provocative dialogue, enriching experiences, and ever-deepening connections ...
- † An incubator for the next generation of UUs, fostering spiritual and ethical exploration tailored to age and stage and promoting intergenerational unity ...
- † Vibrant, open, and inspirational in what we say and do ...
- † A bold model of love, compassion, social action, and justice for ourselves, our society, and our planet ...
- † Builders of bridges across faiths and boundaries to honor our shared humanity and common values ...
- † A visible beacon of liberal religious messages of hope and meaning in our local community.



WORDS FROM OUR CHAIR

Hello August. I feel so blessed to have had a wonderful summer so far. The weather has been phenomenal. I just had to start watering my garden due to all the wonderful rain we had in June and July. The growth and greenery has been abundant and overwhelming at times.

One project I will be addressing this coming year at UUFM is an employee handbook. We have a small group of employees who are dedicated and we need to ensure we have guidelines to ensure their success. I have compiled a small task force to tackle this issue. An employee handbook has been talked about for a long time and there have been some starts along the way so my task force won't be starting completely from scratch. Let me know if you have any thoughts to add to the process or any particular expertise we might benefit from. I really appreciate your input.

I would like to welcome Jane Pelletier to the UUFM Board. Meliz Maatta has had to step down and we are sad to see her go. Jane has accepted the challenge and I am excited for her voice to part of the mix. The Board is holding our annual retreat later on in the month.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or ideas on how UUFM can be it's best!

In Faith, *Kathleen*

Talk to UUFM Board Chair Kathleen Tanona before and after Sunday services, or contact her at 527-6208 or chair@uufm.net with your inspirations, questions, and concerns, or chat with any Board member. We want to hear from you!

CHALICE LIGHTERS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Chalice Lighters program supports UU congregations throughout the MidAmerica Region, which want to actively increase their membership. Chalice Lighters are individuals who commit to donating a specific amount of money three times a year to support a worthwhile congregational project. They receive a letter telling them which congregations have been chosen to receive grants. The letter includes a "call" for a contribution to be sent in an enclosed return envelope and information on donating online. Each Chalice Lighter writes a check or donates online for their pre-committed amount (\$20, \$50, \$100, or \$250) and returns it to the MidAmerica Region office.

Here are some exciting projects in MidAmerica congregations being funded by the Chalice Lighter program this year.

- HARMONY UU CHURCH, Morrow, Ohio - this 4-year-old congregation rents space and needed help buying chairs, plus equipment for A/V and acoustics and to improve their hospitality area and signage.
- TREE OF LIFE UU CHURCH, McHenry, Illinois - making renovations to a building they own, such as renovating the kitchen, adding permanent walls, new phones, and new office computers
- FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, Sioux City, Iowa - put in a wheelchair lift and accessible rest room last fall
- LAKE COUNTRY UU CHURCH, Hartland, Wisconsin - modifying a rest room to meet ADA guidelines, as well as replacing a non-accessible drinking fountain.
- UU CONGREGATION OF THE QUAD CITIES, Davenport, Iowa - will be hiring some additional administrative staff, to allow their minister and religious educator to spend time creating programs called for in their Strategic Plan for Growth.

Learn more about the Chalice Lighters' program at www.midamericauua.org/programs/chalice-lighters.

\$HOP \$MART GROCERY PROGRAM

Do you know about the Smart Shopper program, benefiting UUFM each time you shop? For every \$100 you spend at Dillons, Ray's, and Hy-Vee, the store gives UUFM \$5. What a deal! Totally painless! All you have to do is pay \$50 for a grocery card to whoever is carrying around the red notebook after Sunday services. Each card for Ray's Apple Market and Hy-Vee is \$50. Then go buy your groceries. Each card worth \$50 gives our Fellowship \$2.50. Therefore, \$100 earns \$5 for us. Dillons is different, you pay \$5 to UUFM for the card, then go to customer service at Dillons to load it with whatever amount you want to put on it. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net.

ALL ABOUT US

Welcome to our new member, **JONATHAN MAHORNEY**. Jonathan was born in Salisbury, North Carolina. He moved throughout the Southeast because his father was a minister. He comes from a long line of leaders, ministers, and missionaries of 7th Day Adventists. 8 generations ago, his ancestor was the first conference president. It was a long struggle for him to leave this legacy for a different path. Jonathan trained as an architect at Auburn University. It was there he attended a series of acoustic concerts that introduced him to his first UU Fellowship. Jonathan is now a stay-at-home dad to his and Mary Lynn's children, Emerson and Alexander. He wanted to raise his children as free thinkers and decided to bring his children to our RE program. He recommends the book, *Parenting Beyond Belief*, by Dale McGowan, and others. He and Mary Lynn continue their passion for music and host house concerts through Concerts in Your Home. He would love to start a concert series, as that is what drew him to UU in the first place.

We are so glad you stayed, Jonathan!

OTHER NEWS -

Longtime Fellowship member **ABIGAIL CONRAD** and her husband **GARY** have moved to Bar Harbor, Maine. Gail reports, "Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park are gorgeous, and we encourage all Manhattan UUs to visit."



GAIL CONRAD SHARES A STORY WITH STUDENTS DURING THE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE ON JANUARY 25, 2009.

Please send your milestones, significant events, or news to Linda Kroeger at 565-9645 or caring@uufm.net. We can't share it if we don't know! If you would like to become a Caring Committee volunteer, providing assistance, companionship, and support to Fellowship members and friends in need, please contact Linda to learn how you can help.



COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- Aug 3: Barbara Hacker, Margene Moss, Terri Franz, and Catherine Crites
- Aug 10: Harriette Janke, Ruth Friedmann, Tom Phillips, Stacey Broughman
- Aug 17: Betty Banner, Enell Foerster, and Katie Kingery-Page
- Aug 24: Judy Exdell, Victoria Martin, Diane Barker, and Gail Ragan
- Aug 31: Dick and Sylvia Beeman, and Pat and Ken Embers

THANK YOU 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, just three or four Sundays each year. Learn more from Coffee and Greeting coordinator Elke Lorenz at 218-4014 or 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 Linda Kroeger at 565-9645 or caring@uufm.net.

Administrator's Schedule

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

- Monday, August 4 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, August 5 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 7 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, August 11 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, August 12 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 14 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, August 18 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, August 19 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 21 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 28 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, August 30 - 11 am to 6 pm

Call Susan at 537-2349 during office hours, or drop by the office. She may be reached at other times by email at office@uufm.net

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net to **UPDATE YOUR MAILING, PHONE, or EMAIL** information, or to **CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION** to this newsletter. Members and friends may also reach Susan during her posted office hours (*seen at bottom left*) at 537-2349.

If you have been considering **BECOMING A MEMBER** of UUFM, please ask our Welcoming and Membership Committee chair Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net, or Rev Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net, for information and assistance.

Fellowship members may receive **UU WORLD MAGAZINE** by mail, and the magazine is *now also available in a digital edition* that can be read on your tablet or in any browser. Visit www.uuworld.org, or contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, to receive your quarterly copy.

Join in discussions of interest; receive information on community events, and last minute updates and announcements on our UUFM **EMAIL LIST**. Contact list moderator Ruth Welti at welti@ksu.edu to subscribe.

Consider the convenience of **ELECTRONIC GIVING**. UUFM relies on the financial support of our congregation and electronic contributions offer a simple and easy way to give on a regular basis. For details, contact Fellowship bookkeeper Sandy Nelson at sandralounelson@yahoo.com or 341-0135, or pick up literature and a form from the information carousel in the Inez Alsop room at the Fellowship. *Thank you for your support!*

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please contact fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY EVENING** with announcements and information for inclusion in the Sunday morning order of service bulletin.

CARING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

If you need a ride or could use a hand, or if you know members or friends who are experiencing life challenges and would appreciate assistance, please let our Caring Committee know. Contact Caring Committee chair Linda Kroeger at 565-9645 or caring@uufm.net, or let us know at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

BUILDING USE AND SCHEDULING

Please check with Susan Turner to be sure your desired date is available before finalizing plans for any use of the Fellowship building, including **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**, Fellowship activities, or private events that will be held in the Fellowship building. To confirm building availability and schedule your activity, or for more information, contact Sue at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the September edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Friday, **AUGUST 15**. *Committee chairs and activity organizers*, please let Susan know about your activities and volunteer needs. Contact Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net

Calendar

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | |
| 27 <u>Mystery of Consciousness</u> 10:45-12:00 pm | 28 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm | 29 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 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> 7:00-9:00 pm | 31 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | 1 <u>Parent Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm | 2 | |
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| 17 <u>We're All in This Together</u> 10:45-12:00 pm | 18 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am | 19 <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 | 20 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm | 21 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <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 | 22 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am | 23 <u>Board Retreat</u> 11:30-3:00 pm <u>Musicale rehearsals</u> 1:00-4:00 pm <u>Flint Hills Pagans</u> 6:00-10:00 pm | |
| 24 <u>UUFM Musicale!!!</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Playback Theatre</u> 7:00-8:30 pm | 25 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm | 26 <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | 27 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 1:00-3:00 pm <u>Meadowlark Service</u> 3:00-4:00 pm <u>Book Discussion group</u> 7:00-9:00 pm | 28 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | 29 | 30 <u>Susan Turner</u> 11:00-6:00 pm | |
| 31 <u>Speaker - Marcie Lechtenberg</u> 10:45-12:00 pm | 1 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm | 2 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | 3 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm | 4 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | 5 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am | 6 | |