



SEPTEMBER 2014 PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 7 "SPECTRUM OF SPIRITUALITY: BAHÁ'Í"

Join Fellowship member Dick Beeman as he interviews a friend of the Baha'i faith. They will discuss what Baha'i is about, how it provides meaning in life, and how we can work together to make a better world. Contact/convener is Dave Lambert at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 14 "HOPE FOR THE WORLD"

Rev Michael Nelson reflects, "Unitarian Universalism does not offer an easy fix for the complexity of problems that beset our world. It asks each of us to be engaged in being a part of the solution while not getting trapped by doom. Where does one find the courage to remain open to the innate goodness inherent in all life; the ability to find joy when there is so much woe? Our progressive faith asks that we celebrate diversity in every dimension of our life." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

SEPTEMBER 21 "WILLING AND CHOOSING"

The never-ending process of seeking full personhood requires a dedication to finding what calls one into an appreciation for the life that they are living. In a supportive community that values each person's contributions to creating the interconnected web of existence we find our place. Our progressive faith asks us to be willing to choose devotion to what is best in ourselves and others. Learn more from Programming co-chairs Drew and Amber Venum at 713 828-3306 or programming@uufm.net.

SEPTEMBER 28 "THE DARKEST PERIOD: THE KANZA INDIANS AND THEIR LAST HOMELAND"

Fellowship member Ron Parks reflects on the process of authoring his recent book, *The Darkest Period: The Kanza Indians and Their Last Homeland, 1846-1873*. After reading short excerpts from chapter five, he will share his insights on the ways the Kanza tribe related physically and spiritually to their richly variable homeland on the central plains. He will also look at how Euro-Americans rationalized the conquest of this land and its inhabitants. Contact Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

Following the service books will be available for sale and for signing. This is currently one of the best-selling books at Oklahoma University Press!

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SPECIAL SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Join us following the Sunday service on SEPTEMBER 14, for our annual **PANCAKE BRUNCH**. Learn more on page 4.

Gather with fellow UUs for **BEER AND THEOLOGY** at Auntie Mae's, on Friday, SEPTEMBER 5. Learn more on page 4.

Rev Michael Nelson leads a new Adult Ed opportunity, **WHAT MOVES US: UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST THEOLOGY**, Tuesday evenings, beginning SEPTEMBER 23. 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

MUSINGS -

REV MICHAEL NELSON, AUGUST 29, 2014

Kansas gay feather, those violet-purple spires, have begun



to bloom on the roadside. Soon asters and goldenrod will shine across the prairie, summoning autumn. At our Fellowship Board retreat, which moved with gusto into the important issues that give our community forward momentum, I announced that I plan to retire in May of 2016. Normally, a minister shares this information when only a couple of months of their tenure remain. That approach feels wrong for me. It would not honor the relationship I have with this caring community. It would feel fraudulent.

My abiding hope is that we will continue to work together to build the bridges inside and outside our community that allow for a freer flow of people, ideas, creativity, and action that leaves people knowing that we are a bold model of love. Many ministers begin to leave before they are done. Their focus on what comes next causes them to be more neglectful of the ongoing needs of the congregation. I commit to give my best until my last day, to share and receive what promotes healthy growth.

I will count on collaboration with all of you to help lead the way.

With love, *Michael*

REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday,	September	2 - 3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	September	3 - 4 to 6 pm
Tuesday,	September	9 - 3 to 5 pm
Thursday,	September	11 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	September	16 - 3 to 5 pm
Thursday,	September	18 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	September	23 - 4 to 6 pm
Wednesday,	September	24 - 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 revmichael@uufm.net

MIDAMERICA UUA FINANCE SEMINAR IN LAWRENCE!

Rev David Carter of the First UU Church of Wichita announces an opportunity to join UUs from around the MidAmerica region, to focus on the future of our Fellowship and the broader UU community ...

Through a grant from the MidAmerica region of the Unitarian Universalist Association, a seminar on congregational finance will be offered on Saturday, **SEPTEMBER 27**, from 10 am to 3 pm, at the Unitarian Fellowship of Lawrence (Kansas).

Dr Lisa Presley, one of MidAmericaUUA's experts in the fields of finance and congregational development, leads the seminar, focusing on long-term financial planning strategies for ongoing growth, including, but not limited to, the roles of key players such as the Finance Committee, Treasurer, minister, and others in the congregation.

Rev Carter offers these thoughts: *By dedicating a larger portion of our limited financial resources to helping others beyond our four walls, we experienced significant financial growth within our walls.*

How did this come about? ... by applying recommendations given by financial stewardship experts we'd sought out, who accurately predicted what we experienced. That's why we will be in Lawrence!

Please don't miss this opportunity to expand the influence of our uniquely pertinent, counter oppressive, transmodern, progressive religion. As diverse people standing together on the side of love, we are called to make this a better world for all who live. Please join us in Lawrence.

Lunch will be served from noon to 1 pm, with vegan and non-vegan options available. Cost of lunch is \$7. There are no other fees or costs.

For more information, and to register, contact Anita Culp, Office Manager, First UU Church of Wichita, at (316) 684-3481 or officemanager@firstuu.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE NEWS

We had a great summer with "travels" to Laos, Brazil, the ocean--and Mike's pet store! We became intimate with the ways of bees and luna moths. We explored leaves and chlorophyll and made pizza in a brick oven. Topping it all off with music and a party is the perfect end to summer.



Many thanks to all our tour guides: Ken Embers, Tom and Monta Manney, Dick Beeman, Katie Kingery-Page, Mike Bonella, and Matt Campbell--and everyone participating in the Musicale. Your willingness to serve is much appreciated.

Now the school year is upon us, and we've got plans for just as many interesting adventures. Classes begin Sunday, September 7, with a "getting to know you" introduction. We've got a couple of new teachers and new curricula. As part of our three-year rotation, this year we are focusing on our Unitarian Universalist Identity.

Nursery is for children 3 years old and younger. Jessica Martin Long leads the kids in a variety of activities and provides a safe, child friendly, supervised environment. Toys, books, games, age appropriate activities, and an opportunity for free play are provided. Please remember that children must be signed in and out of the Nursery by their parents.



We'll also be offering the Our Whole Lives (OWL) program in the winter for 5th and 6th graders. Watch for an informational parent meeting in November or December.

I'm looking forward to a great year! *Sandy*

PARENT NIGHT OUT

Bring the kids for Parent Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **SEPTEMBER 5**, drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. We'll have a snack and activities, and watch a movie. Suggested contribution is \$5 per child, to help cover expenses. Please RSVP to let us know your child(ren) will attend by Thursday, September 4. Learn more from 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 AND YOU AND YOU ...

FALL CLASSES FORMING

PRE-K is for 3 or 4 year olds. Sandy Nelson leads this group in the Mercury Room, next to the Nursery to allow for easy transitions. Following the premise that children learn best through direct experience, the *Chalice Children* curriculum nurtures spiritual growth, creativity, and connection to our UU community through imaginative activities. We're introduced to the UU chalice, explore the forces of nature, and consider making choices and overcoming difficulties.

KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADE students meet in the Jupiter Room. Kathleen Oldfather leads students with the curriculum *Picture Book Unitarian Universalism*, by Kate Tweedie Covey. Similar to *Picture Book World Religions*, the curriculum uses a variety of children's books to teach about the love, reason, tolerance, and good works that make up our faith.

3RD-6TH GRADE students meet in the Alsop Room with Matt Sayre. The curriculum, *Toolbox of Faith*, invites students to reflect on the qualities of our UU faith, such as integrity, courage, and love, as tools they can use in living their lives and building their own faith. Tools are used as metaphors for important qualities of our faith such as reflection (a mirror), flexibility (duct tape), and justice (a flashlight). Reflecting on the qualities (tools) of our faith, children gain insight into what makes our faith important in their lives, and how they can grow in our faith.

7TH-9TH GRADE students meet in the Neptune Room. Molly McGaughey will guide students through questions central to the spiritual journey of early adolescence including the *Spirit of Adventure* curriculum, including biographies of UUs who exemplify the seven principles. The group will explore self, beliefs, UU faith, and one's relationship to others and the world. Discussions encourage exploration of beliefs about life, death, the divine, and the nature of humanity, supporting adolescents in thinking independently and acquiring an understanding of UU faith and theology.

All children must be registered for the 2014-2015 school year. Registration forms are available on the RE bulletin board, at the end of the hallway.

DRE'S SCHEDULE

In September, Sandy 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

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.

Join us as we resume **ACTION WEDNESDAY (AWed) POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 3. Dinner begins at 6 pm, and committee meetings and social activities follow at 7 pm. Games and activities will be available. Learn more from Tom Phillips at (405) 880-6483 or tphillips@uufm.net.

Join us for **BEER AND THEOLOGY** on Friday, SEPTEMBER 5, from 7:30 to 10:30 pm, at Auntie Mae's, in Aggieville. There'll be a special Tallgrass beer on tap and live music from the Tom Page Trio. Learn more from Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 10, at 11:30 am, at the Little Apple Brewery, 1110 Westloop Place, in Manhattan. Join us for lively discussion and great company. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net.

The **FLINTHILLS PAGANS** gather for the *Full Moon* on Saturday, SEPTEMBER 13, and again on Saturday, SEPTEMBER 20, to celebrate *Mabon*. We begin at 6 pm, at the Fellowship, and all events conclude with a shared, potluck meal. Learn more from Heather Mingo at 341-6931 or flinthillspagans@gmail.com.

The **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, SEPTEMBER 19, at the Wonder Workshop Museum, 506 S 4th, in Manhattan. We'll join in the international *10 Billion Beats* drumming event, as the beat is passed from time zone to time zone, around the world in 24 hours. Please arrive at 6:45 pm, so that we can begin immediately at 7 pm. Find out more at www.10billionbeats.com. Bring your own drum or borrow one of ours. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 24, at the Hacker residence. We'll be discussing *Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey*, by Lillian Schlissel. Learn more from Dixie Moreau at (785) 477-8188 or dixie.moreau53@att.net, or Barbara Hacker at 587-8002.

NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASS -

WHAT MOVES US: UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST THEOLOGY

A new adult education class will be offered on Tuesdays, SEPTEMBER 23 and 30, and OCTOBER 7 and 21, from 7 to 8:30 pm. We will explore the life experiences of both historic and contemporary Unitarian Universalist theologians; what caused them to change their heart, find a new direction, hope that calls them forward and a deepening understanding of how to illuminate your progressive values so that you may live them out in your life. Learn more from Rev Michael Nelson at 539-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net

This class is limited to ten participants, and childcare will be provided if you indicate a need, so *please reserve your place* with Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse Sunday morning, **SEPTEMBER 7**, at 9 am, in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more about vocal music opportunities from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's Meadowlark Hills service meets on Wednesday, **SEPTEMBER 24**, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Manhattan Room. Rev Michael Nelson explores *From Age--ing to Sage--ing*. He asks, "Do you feel like you are still growing? Who are the sages in your life? Are you one of them? What makes a person wise as opposed to just being a fount of knowledge? Bring examples of people who inspire you to become wise." Learn more from Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.



ANNUAL PANCAKE BRUNCH

Join us following the Sunday service on **SEPTEMBER 14**, for a scrumptious Pancake Brunch benefiting the UUFM General Operations Fund. The menu includes regular and gluten-free pancakes, meat and vegetarian sausage, fruit, coffee, tea, and juice. Suggested donations are \$5 for adults, \$2 children 6 thru 12, children 5 and under and *first time visitors* eat free. Learn more, or find out how you can help, from Jane Pelletier at 537-0954 or jpelletier@uufm.net.

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 **SEPTEMBER 11**, 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, SEPTEMBER 5 and 19, from 7:30 to 9 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. *Occasional volunteers are needed.* 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

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.

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, SEPTEMBER 14, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for **CASA** (Court-Appointed Special Advocates), training volunteer advocates for abused and neglected children in the court system. Learn more at www.sunflowercasa.org.

On August 10, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$347 to the Flint Hills Community Clinic. *Thank you all for your generosity!* Learn more from Helping Hands coordinator Dixie Moreau at (785) 477-8188 or dixie.moreau53@att.net.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The UUFM Social Action Committee meets on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 17, 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 percent 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.

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. The September training 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



HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE



Our annual Craft and Bake Sale will be held following the Sunday service on **DECEMBER 14**. This has been one of our most successful fundraisers and fun for all. It is a great way to pick up some wonderful Christmas gifts. We will be looking for handmade items and baked goods to sell that day. We especially want those who may want to make objects for the sale to have plenty of time to put their creative energy to work. To find out how you can donate your crafts or baked goods, or to offer other assistance, ask Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com



WORDS FROM OUR CHAIR

Hello September! It is so great to have the kids back in school. We all need a vacation for our summer break. We had an action packed summer at the Tanona household--soccer camps, swim lessons, 4H fair winners and an epic vacation through six states and five national parks. I am also looking forward to some cooler days and nights.

We are starting our **Action WEdnesday Dinners** in September, aka **AWEd**. Please join us on the first Wednesday of each month for fellowship and potluck dinner at 6pm. Committee meetings will follow at 7pm, for those who have reserved a room. This year our coordinator is your chair-elect, Katie Kingery-Page. You can contact Katie or Sue Turner to reserve room space for your committee. I am also pleased to announce that Sandy Nelson has secured a childcare provider for the nursery.

The Board had its annual retreat on August 23rd. We had a lovely afternoon in the Flint Hills at Michael Nelson's beautiful home. We had a productive day talking about some long-term goals for UUFM. Our minister shared with us his intent to retire in May of 2016. This is an opportunity to have some discussions about how our Fellowship has evolved and what do we look forward to in the future. In September the Board will be starting very early discussions on what the future can/will hold. Betty Banner recently passed along a link to an article by Peter Morales, UUA president. I share the link because I think it can be a good tool to start our discussion on what the "ministry" of this Fellowship can be--we are all part of the ministry of UUFM, how it looks, how it functions, what we have to offer each other and the community and so much more. Be a part of the discussion, share your voice. *[Rev Morales' article can be viewed at]* www.uua.org/uuagovernance/officers/president/morales/192145.shtml.

And finally, please join me in welcoming Betty Banner back to the Board. Betty had just finished her tenure on the Board as Treasurer but has graciously agreed to take on Secretary duties for the remainder of this year. So, thanks so much to Betty for stepping in and thanks so much to Sue Pray for her service over the last 2 years.

In Faith, **Kathleen**

Talk to UUFM Board Chair Kathleen Tanona before or after Sunday services, or contact her at 537-6208 or chair@uufm.net with your inspirations, questions, and concerns, or chat with any Board member. We want to hear from you!

OF INTEREST TO NEWER MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

This month:

Come join us Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 3, for the **AWED POTLUCK DINNER** at 6 pm. It's an evening to socialize with others, observe a committee meeting or play games.

Attend the morning service on Sunday, SEPTEMBER 14, and stay for the **PANCAKE BRUNCH** afterwards. New visitors eat free!

Coming in October:

Rev Michael Nelson will conduct **DEEPENING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM** classes, following the morning services on Sunday, OCTOBER 12, 19, and 26. Get acquainted with others, find out some UU history and get to know more about our Fellowship. Contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net if you are interested in attending.

On Saturday, OCTOBER 11, there will be a **PIZZA AND BEER DINNER** at Matt and Jen Campbells' home. Alex Stinson (a member who is into making wine and beer) will create some beer while we watch. Sampling of different beers will follow. Then Matt and Jen will make up pizza dough and bake pizzas in their outdoor brick oven. Everyone in the Fellowship is invited but please RSVP ahead of time, so they will have a count for beer tasters and pizza eaters.

And in November:

During the morning service on Sunday, NOVEMBER 2, we will hold a **NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION**. There will be a breakfast at 9 am at the Fellowship for all new members and friends. If you are considering becoming a member of the Fellowship, talk to Michael Nelson, at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net, or Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net.

Please welcome our new member, **JESSICA MARTIN LONG**. For those of you with little ones, she is often in charge of our nursery. Jessica writes, "I was born and raised in Abilene, Kansas. I am a children's librarian at the public library. My degree is actually in horticulture, though. I ended up in library work as a fluke--just before I graduated, my mom (who was the librarian at Ft Riley) had two people quit with no notice. I stepped in to help her and found that I loved it. At the time, I was also chronically ill, and landscaping work was out of the question. By the time I felt well enough that I could have pursued landscaping, I had decided that I loved library work, especially in the children's department. I came to Manhattan to attend KSU. I first came to UUFM with my mother because she wanted to go to a service about Thoreau. I thought it sounded interesting, so I went along with her. UUFM has been such a welcoming, supportive place for me and my family. I like that my children are introduced to such a diversity of ideas and will have a community that they belong to. I would just like to say that I really appreciate everything that the people of UUFM have done for me and my family. This past year has been difficult for us and it means a lot to me to have the support of our friends at UU. Thank you!!"

*We are so glad to have you and your children with us,
Jessica!*

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.

\$HOP \$SMART 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.



COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

Sept 7: Anne Marchin, Jim Shanteau, and Jen and Matt Campbell

Sept 14: *Annual PANCAKE BRUNCH*
UUFM Social Committee

Sept 21: Cybil Perkins and Dave Lambert, Sarah Hoyt, and Ana Franklin

Sept 28: Kristan Corwin, Mark Clarke, and Gene Sievers

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

Tuesday, September 16 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, September 18 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, September 25 - 12 to 5 pm
Saturday, September 27 - 11 am to 6 pm
Monday, September 29 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, September 30 - 12 to 5 pm

Susan will be using a few vacation hours during the first two weeks of September; however, she can still be reached at her home phone, 539-3272, or by email. Call Susan at 537-2349 during office hours, or drop by the office. She may be reached at anytime 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.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the October edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Monday, **SEPTEMBER 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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31 <u>Hidden Benefits of Mindfulness</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	1 Women's Coffee 9:30-11:00 am	2 <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	3 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 4:00-6:00 pm <u>AWeD Pottluck</u> 6:00-9:00 pm	4 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	5 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am <u>Parent Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm <u>Beer and Theology</u> 7:30-10:30 pm	6	
7 <u>Singers rehearse</u> 9:00-10:00 am <u>Spectrum of Spirituality - Bahai</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	8 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am	9 <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Board Mtg</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	10 <u>Women's Lunch</u> 11:30-1:00 pm <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm	11 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>UU Campus Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	12	13 <u>Flint Hills Pagans</u> 6:00-10:00 pm	
14 <u>Hope for the World</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Pancake Brunch</u> 12:15-1:30 pm	15 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am	16 <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	17 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Social Action Mtg</u> 7:00-8:30 pm	18 <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	19 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am <u>Drum Circle - 10 Billion Beats</u> 7:00-10:00 pm	20 <u>Flint Hills Pagans - Mabon</u> 6:00-10:00 pm	
21 <u>Willing and Choosing</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	22 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am	23 <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 4:00-6:00 pm <u>Adult class - What Moves Us?</u> 7:00-8:30 pm	24 <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	25 <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	26	27 <u>Congregational Finance Seminar</u> 10:00-3:00 pm <u>Susan Turner</u> 11:00-6:00 pm	
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