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OCTOBER 2014 PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 5 "SUSTAINABILITY AT UUFM"

Although many of us are deeply concerned about global warming and the footprint we are leaving behind, we often struggle to quantify our consumption and to know the best way to reduce it. Join the UUFM Facilities Committee as they discuss the environmental impact of the UUFM and guide us toward actions we can take to reduce our ecological footprint as a community and in our personal lives. Contact/convener is Mark Clarke at 341-7308 or ibyte64@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 12 "DIMINISHING THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS"

The more we learn about mental illness the impulse to stigmatize those who suffer from depression, bi-polar and obsessive compulsive disorders, lessens. Barbara Thompson and her son, Richard, will share their difficult journey with mental illness and how their family has grown stronger as they have not only learned how to cope, but to move their lives forward with dignity. Join Rev Nelson and his friends as they explore this complex topic. Contact Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

OCTOBER 19 "AESTHETIC CONNECTIONS"

Do you know the artists featured in the Narthex? Do you know what motivates them and what art means to them? Join us for the unveiling of the new tapestries in the Sanctuary and hear from featured artists about the artistic ties that bind us together as a community. Contact/convener is Dick Beeman at 539-9369 or rbeeman@cox.net.

OCTOBER 26 "MUSIC HEARD SO DEEPLY"

Singer, songwriter, and musician Jessie Freyermuth joins Rev Michael Nelson in an exploration of how song, poetry and story can liberate people from all kinds of oppression. The arts bridge differences that include LGBTQ people. This Welcoming Congregation service will celebrate the crossing over into a land which promises freedom and justice for all people. Contact Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

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SUNDAY SERVICES begin at **10:45 AM**
at **481 ZEANDALE ROAD**

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WHAT'S NEW IN OCTOBER?

Join us on Saturday, OCTOBER 11, for **PIZZA AND BEER** at Jen and Matt Campbell's. Learn more on page 4.

Rev Michael Nelson leads **DEEPENING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM**, after Sunday services, beginning OCTOBER 12. More on page 2.

The Aesthetics Committee invites members and friends to submit their work for our next **ART EXHIBIT**. Learn more on page 7.



**UUFM is a
WELCOMING CONGREGATION**

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

The good poem maintains a delicate balance between strangeness and familiarity. The author must make the familiar strange enough to be re-seen or re-felt by the reader. The truth is always a little strange because the conventional world has little interest in truth, and regularly accepts packaged versions of it ...

This excerpt from Stephen Dunn's essay, *The Good, The Not So Good*, defines a central paradox of Unitarian Universalism. Mixing the strange and the familiar keeps our progressive religion evolving. People ask, "How can people who don't believe in God be in the same congregation with those who do?" It's not so hard when you promote diversity and compassionate listening.

We need the sense of being rooted in our lives as we are growing out of them. The need to have a safe haven where you can be yourself doesn't exclude the need to practice radical hospitality. Welcoming the stranger stretches us into an essential tension. To be open to others is a way of being open to the world. Being stretched in two directions keeps us flexible.

The willingness to evolve makes life so much more interesting. Yes, there are some awful consequences that the industrial revolution has wrought, but it has freed many people from spirit numbing and body breaking labor. All the new technology today may feel off-putting to those of us who are older, but it can provide amazing tools of communication that have a democratizing impact on the world we live in. It gives everybody the opportunity to lift up their voice. Yes, it can feel chaotic, but it also brings in a new order.

The history of failed UU congregations may be marked by their lack of willingness to change; to shake things up a bit. I'm not advocating chaos as a good strategy, but the feeling that comes when I walk into a happy grammar school which is deeply supported by families, teachers, staff, and community. There's a buoyancy that makes me feel more alive, more curious, more receptive and very happy.

Thoughtful experimentation is a good way to go. We honor those people who started and nurtured this Fellowship by infusing it with new programs within and without. If something doesn't work, try something else. But one thing for sure is that we don't want to be a packaged version of Unitarian Universalism. I believe we want to live out our shared truth with brave hearts and keen intelligence. I believe that the potential for an increasingly colorful, vital and

meaningful presence is endless if we give ourselves to the big vision of what is possible!

Michael

ADULT CLASSES IN OCTOBER ...

Reverend Michael Nelson leads **DEEPENING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM**, a class in three sessions, following Sunday services beginning OCTOBER 12, at 12:15 pm, and continuing on Sunday, OCTOBER 19 and 26. While the focus is on the questions of newer members and friends, all are welcome to join in.

Michael continues a new adult education class on Tuesdays, SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 7 and 21, from 7 to 8:30 pm. In **WHAT MOVES US: UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST THEOLOGY**, we'll 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 about all adult education opportunities from Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net. *If you'll need childcare during classes, please let Sandy Nelson know at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.*

REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday,	October	1 - 4 to 6 pm
Tuesday,	October	7 - 4 to 6 pm
Friday,	October	10 - 4 to 6 pm
Tuesday,	October	14 - 4 to 6 pm
Thursday,	October	16 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	October	21 - 3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	October	22 - 1 to 3 pm
Tuesday,	October	28 - 3 to 5 pm
Thursday,	October	30 - 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 revmichael@uufm.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE NEWS

We've had a great start to the year. I love seeing smiles on the students' faces as they stream out of their classrooms. Be sure to ask them what they've talked about in class. The weather has been extremely lovely and classes are taking full advantage of it by going outside a lot. Thanks for making sure your child has appropriate clothing, especially walking shoes.

Classes will begin an ongoing UU service project in October--collecting the recyclables from around the building and depositing it all in the recycling trash bin outside. Classes will be taking turns throughout the year. Thank you for encouraging your child to help with this important task. Also, our teen group is going to be selling the grocery cards after the service. Ask any of them for help getting your cards. After all ... "we are the church of the helping hands."

Time to get your student's registrations up to date for the new school year. Registration forms are available online at uufm.net/topic/re-blog or in your child's classroom.

I'm looking forward to seeing you this month!

Sandy

PARENT NIGHT OUT

Bring the kids for Parent Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **OCTOBER 3**, drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. *Just a reminder: parents must come inside to drop off and pick up your child(ren).* We'll have a snack and activities, and watch *Caspar Meets Wendy*. Suggested contribution is \$5 per child, to help cover expenses. Please RSVP to let us know your child(ren) will be attending by Thursday, October 2. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

THE SEVEN UU PRINCIPLES (SUNG 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 ...

OCTOBER FAMILY FUN

Join us at the **LAZY T RANCH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL**, on Saturday, OCTOBER 25. We'll gather at the Lazy T parking area at 2 pm. It's 1.7 miles east of the Fellowship, on Zeandale Road.

There'll be hayrack rides; a straw bale castle and hay bale maze; slides; a bounce house; pumpkin patch; zip lines; animals (horses, llamas, goats, ducks, sheep, and more); a giant hedge ball slingshot; and more!

Meet us in the parking area at 2 pm, to receive our special \$2/person group discount. Children 2 and under get in free! (Regular entry fee is \$6/person.)

Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.



FELLOWSHIP FAMILIES
HAVE FUN AT LAST YEAR'S
LAZY T FALL FESTIVAL.



DRE'S SCHEDULE

In October, 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 **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 for our monthly **ACTION WEDNESDAY (AWed) POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, OCTOBER 1. Dinner begins at 6 pm, and committee meetings and social activities follow at 7 pm. Games and activities will be available. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or chairelect@uufm.net.

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 **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, OCTOBER 8, at 11:30 am, at The Early Edition restaurant, on Ft Riley Blvd, in Manhattan. Join us for lively discussion and great company. Watch Sunday morning bulletins, and our weekly email announcements for this month's location, or learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers at 7 pm, on Friday, OCTOBER 10, 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. Contact Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net.

The **FLINTHILLS PAGANS** gather for the *Full Moon* on Saturday, OCTOBER 11, and again on Saturday, OCTOBER 25, for an early *Samhain* celebration. 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 UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, OCTOBER 29, at the Hacker residence. We'll be discussing *My Antonia*, by Willa Cather. Learn more from Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbaradhacker@yahoo.com.

MIDAMERICA SOUTHERN CLUSTER RETREAT

Each year, the UUA MidAmerica District's Southern Cluster (UU groups from Kansas, Nebraska, and western Missouri) hosts a rustic retreat to facilitate fellowship among regional congregations. This year, OCTOBER 16 thru 18, at White Memorial Campground on the shores of Council Grove Lake, there will be a variety of adult and children's activities, including workshops. More information and registration details will be provided, as it becomes available, in Sunday bulletins and weekly email announcements. Or contact Charles Merrifield at cmerrifield@cox.net.



PIZZA AND BEER DINNER

Join us on Saturday, OCTOBER 11, from 3 to 8 pm, for a Pizza and Beer Dinner at Matt and Jen Campbell's, 1624 Osage, in Manhattan. Alex Stinson will demonstrate the craft of brewing beer, followed by sampling of a variety of beers. There is a \$4 cover charge for beer tasters. Matt and Jen will make pizza dough and bake pizzas in their outdoor brick oven. Dough, sauce, and basic toppings will be provided. Feel free to bring your favorite topping. **PLEASE RSVP** through the FaceBook event, or contact Alex Stinson at sadads@gmail.com, or Matt and Jen at (913) 709-4693 so that we can get a head count.



UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse Sunday **OCTOBER 5**, and Sunday, **OCTOBER 19**, 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, **OCTOBER 22**, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Manhattan Room. Rev Michael Nelson explores *A Perfect World*. He asks, "If you could build one, what would it look like? How would it be different from the world you live in now? Bring examples of places and times that hold the feeling of perfection for you." Learn more from Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

UU CAMPUS LUNCH

The UUFM Campus group meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 12 noon, in the K-State Student Union's Bluemont Buffet. Join us on **OCTOBER 9**. Invite your friends! Learn more from Molly McGaughey at 776-4543 or RE@uufm.net.

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, OCTOBER 3, 17 and 31, 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, OCTOBER 12, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for **THE CRISIS CENTER**, serving victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault in Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, and Riley Counties. Learn more at www.thecrisiscenter.org.

On September 14, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$534 to the CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates). *Thank you all for your generosity!* Learn more from Helping Hands coordinator Dixie Moreau at (785) 477-8188 or dixie.moreau53@att.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.

STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE

Standing on the Side of Love is an interfaith public advocacy campaign that seeks to harness love's power to stop oppression. It is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association, and all are welcome to join.

The broad message, "standing on the side of love," emerged as a rallying point for people of faith in Massachusetts during their early efforts for fully inclusive marriage, and later during the fight against Proposition 8 in California.

The Standing on the Side of Love campaign was inspired by the 2008 shooting at Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church in Knoxville, which was targeted because they are welcoming to LGBTQ people and have a liberal stance on many issues. The Knoxville community responded with an outpouring of love that inspired the leadership at the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) to launch this campaign in 2009, with the goal of harnessing love's power to challenge exclusion, oppression, and violence based on sexual orientation, gender identity, immigration status, race, religion, or any other identity.

Learn more at www.standingonthesideoflove.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, talk to Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com



WORDS FROM OUR CHAIR

Hello October. We are busy at the Tanona's; everyone is playing soccer but of course on different nights of the week! It is fun but hectic! Finding balance is a struggle, sometimes a daily struggle. I'm hoping to fit in a bunch of UUFM activities along the way as well--coffee hour, women's lunch, committee meetings I have never attended before, circle dinners, winter dinner, new member brunch, etc. There is a lot going on and I want to see it all.

I loved attending the "beer and theology" night, organized by Jessica Sievers and Katie Kingery-Page. Our annual picnic at Long's Park was a fun time thanks to your Social Committee. I'm really enjoying the conversations going on in the new UUFM FaceBook group thanks to the newly revitalized Communications Committee. These are all ways we can connect to one another. Connections matter! I need them in my life for sure. Have you any ideas to connect to others? Can I help make that happen for you or at least point you towards someone else who can help you?

Yay!!! It is exciting to see work begin on our steps! It is a facelift long overdue. Thanks to Matt Campbell for doing the hard work and making it happen!

Topics coming up for the next Board meeting--a new look for our website and evolving stewardship. Please let me know if you have any thoughts, concerns or ideas to share.

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!

COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS--EXTENDED! Want to continue the conversation about a Sunday service? Have more to discuss? Join the new UUFM Coffee and Conversations FaceBook group for UUFM members (and active friends) for just this purpose. *The group is invitation only*, so your posts will be visible only to invited members. Ask Aimee Fowler for an invitation at aimee.mae@gmail.com.

Fellowship members may receive a hard copy of **UU WORLD MAGAZINE**, connecting us to projects, initiatives, and events in the wider UU world. The magazine is also *available in a digital edition*, accessible to everyone, that can be viewed on your tablet or in any browser. Visit www.uuworld.org to download the *UU World app*, or contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, to receive a members' hard copy in the mail.

The Fellowship maintains an **EMAIL LIST**, for last minute program announcements, volunteer opportunities, details of community actions and events, and other information which may be posted by any member. The list averages two messages a day. You can set your account to receive each message individually; or grouped into one daily digest; or choose to receive nothing in your email box, and sign in to website to check postings. Contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, to receive your invitation to join.

Are you on the UUFM Mailing List? If you're new to the Fellowship, sign our visitors book (ask anyone), and circle "Y" (Yes) in the "Add to Mail List?" column. At the beginning of each month, you'll receive our newsletter, *The UUFM Voice*. We also send out one email message each week with upcoming activities, events, and announcements. Keep up with everything that's happening at UUFM. If you aren't receiving the newsletter or weekly announcements, contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

\$SHOP \$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 one of our teens, who will be offering grocery cards following 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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS' SUBMISSIONS



The UUFM Aesthetics Committee announces a call for all artists to submit original artwork for the next in our series of Art Exhibitions at the Fellowship. *Deadline for submission is Sunday, October 12.* We invite all

members and friends of any age to submit work! This is a mixed show, and all pieces suitable for hanging, including photographs, paintings, drawings, fiber art, collage, etc, are solicited from our many talented Fellowship artists. Art may be submitted following Sunday services in October, or bring in your submission during Susan Turner's office hours, on Monday from 3 to 5 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday from 12 to 5 pm. Please include a note with artist's name, contact information, media/type of art, price (if for sale), and title. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net. Or talk to any Aesthetics Committee member--Lorrie Cross, Kim Belanger, Harriette Janke, or Anne Marchin.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

During the morning service on Sunday, NOVEMBER 2, we will hold a **NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION**--a brief recognition ceremony to celebrate our new members. Before the service, our Social and Welcoming Committees serve a **WELCOMING BREAKFAST** at 9 am, 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.



COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- Oct 5: Brice and Shirley Hobrock, and Kristan Corwin
- Oct 12: Elke Lorenz, Sue Pray, Carolyn Ferguson and Mark Mayfield
- Oct 19: Kathleen and Michael Oldfather, Bobette and Buddy McGaughey
- Oct 26: Linda Kroeger, Marisa Larson, Sarah Lott and Alex Stinson

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

- Thursday, October 2 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, October 6 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, October 7 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, October 9 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, October 13 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, October 14 - 4 to 7 pm
- Thursday, October 16 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, October 23 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, October 25 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Monday, October 27 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, October 28 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, October 30 - 12 to 5 pm

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.

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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.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the November edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Wednesday, **OCTOBER 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	
28 <u>The Kanza and Their Lost Homeland</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	29 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	30 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Adult class - What Moves Us?</u> 7:00-8:30 pm	1 <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	2 <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	3 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am <u>Parent Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm	4	
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