



NOVEMBER 2014 PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 2 "FINDING HOME"

Rev Michael Nelson reflects, "[We] need a safe place to live where we feel we belong; where we can flourish and become our best and truest selves. Our Fellowship has been housed in ... a beauty school [basement] and an array of places before putting down roots above Zeandale. What makes the Fellowship a home where a rainbow spectrum of people is welcomed into community life?" Contact Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

NOVEMBER 9 "WHERE THE PHYSICAL MEETS THE SPIRITUAL"

Fellowship member and longtime yoga instructor Ana Franklin reflects on ways in which we can think of the *spiritual* not as something extra-physical, but instead as something we can find physically embodied in practice. Contact Ana at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 16 "THE TRAGEDY OF THE CLIMATE COMMONS"

Following up October's service by Matt Campbell on cutting carbon emissions, Fellowship members will discuss the challenges of acting for a cause when success seems unlikely; whether it is virtuous to act "for the common good" when those actions will have little or no effect on their own; and how we can best help society act in environmentally responsible ways. Contact/convener is Scott Tanona at 537-6208 or stanona@uufm.net.

NOVEMBER 23 "SPECTRUM OF SPIRITUALITY: CONGREGATIONALISM"

We continue our Spectrum of Spirituality series, connecting with members of other religious traditions in Manhattan. Katie Kingery-Page interviews Myles Alexander, an ordained Congregationalist minister, about his spiritual journey in this religious tradition. Contact Katie at 341-5650 or chairelect@uufm.net.

NOVEMBER 30 "OUTLAWING JELLY BEANS AND OTHER INJUSTICES"

Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson convenes this intergenerational service. How do we use our power? How do we respond to injustice? Based on *The Duke Who Outlawed Jelly Beans*, by Johnny Valentine, a pompous and power-hungry duke is gently put in his place by the people in his kingdom. When we use our shared power in the name of love, we can overcome almost any obstacle. Contact Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

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COMING UP AT UUFM -

Join us on Saturday, NOVEMBER 1, for a **VEGAN POTLUCK** at noon, at the Fellowship. Learn more on page 4.

Our monthly **AWED POTLUCK DINNER** gathers on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 5, at 6 pm. Learn more on page 4.

Our annual **STONE SOUP POTLUCK** gathers following the Sunday service, on NOVEMBER 30. More on pages 3 and 4.



UUFM is a **WELCOMING CONGREGATION**

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

One celebrates their ancestors in Sweden on All Soul's Day by putting votive candles on their graves. Halloween in Sweden is seen as a



crass and commercial import from the states, but the ancient custom of honoring those you loved with light bonds with quiet power. The mellow flicker in the graveyards is not spooky. It connects one to the mystery of life cycles and the living memory of those who are dead, who continue to have a say in our lives.

In family therapy it's helpful to trace dysfunction by looking at the family tree to locate the origin of a dysfunction. The focus of the search can shift by looking for positive traits that run through a family's history. Studying my family tree helps to expand and focus my imagination. This summer in Sweden, I located a church gate Anders Esping, one of my forefathers, forged and shaped in the 1600's. In the 1500's, this branch of my family was summoned from Finland to Sweden by Gustav the First, Monarch of the House of Vasa, to help the king build better machines of war. They were master ironworkers. When you visit Lindsborg, you will find Malcolm Esping's metal work gracing all parts of the town with fantastic arms to hang signs, magical finials, golden wedding crowns, and andirons in the Red Bar Studio. The need to shape rough ore into useful and beautiful objects has been in my family for at least 600 years.

Connecting to one's heritage brings one into a more profound sense of who they are by telling them how they became who they are. We are here because of all those before us. This is true for anyone who participates in the life of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Manhattan. Those who started the Fellowship in the 1950's created a safe haven for people who question the status quo, and seek answers for life's big questions that they have burnt through the fire of their own experience. A culture which promotes free inquiry while providing support for a wide spectrum of beliefs is rare in this country. We have much to be thankful for.

We often don't pay attention to our roots because they are not visible, but if you love big oaks, you know that if their roots get damaged by earth moving equipment, or disturbed

in any fundamental way, the tree suffers. Parts of the crown stop leafing out. The dead branches stick out reminding us of its suffering. As with trees, we should honor the roots of our progressive heritage so there can be healthy and vibrant growth. In the last decade, we have lost many of the Fellowship's founding members. These people dedicated themselves to nurturing this liberal faith with ingenuity and passion. Their sustained efforts make it possible for us to gather today. They inspire us to keep our minds and hearts open to an evolving truth that encourages us to live an authentic life. As we inherit the living tradition of free thinkers who worked to make the world better for all, we are called to learn more about our roots and to nourish them with love.

Let us honor all those who have given of themselves to help the Fellowship develop healthy roots and the resources to thrive. Do this by being bold models of love and building bridges of trust across cultural barriers so that we may more fully appreciate this magnificent life we are given to live.

PAXALWAYS PAX, *Michael*

REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, November 5 -	4 to 6 pm
Thursday, November 6 -	3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, November 11 -	5 to 7 pm
Thursday, November 13 -	3 to 5 pm
Monday, November 17 -	3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, November 18 -	12 to 2 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

I love books. My kids and I spend a lot of time at the Manhattan Public Library. But this week the UUA Bookstore catalog arrived in my mailbox, and I found myself wanting to buy a few books. (I'm generally against buying books because the Manhattan library is so good, and I don't need to add to the clutter at our house.)

Did you know that there are several "parenting" books in our UUFM library? (Did you even know there was a UUFM library?) A few weeks ago I was browsing our library and found *Praising Girls Well* and *Praising Boys Well* both by Elizabeth Hartley-Brewer. Each book is filled with 100 tips for parents (and teachers). Understanding praise and how boys and girls react to it seems like a valuable parent resource.

Would you like to review these books? Or perhaps you also got the UUA Bookstore catalog, and you know of other books that could be added to our library. If so, please let me know.

I'm singing that song ... 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 ... Seems like adding valuable parent tools to the library is right in line with our principles.

See you soon, *Sandy*

FOOD DRIVE FOR FLINT HILLS BREADBASKET

Students will be collecting non-perishable foods before and after the morning service on Sunday, **NOVEMBER 30**. Current urgent needs at the Breadbasket include pancake syrup, peanut butter, jam and jelly, canned meat, hot oatmeal, and boxed hamburger and tuna meals. The Social Action Committee will be collecting toiletries and personal care items for The Crisis Center and MESI, so please be generous!

DRE'S SCHEDULE

In November, 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.*

NOVEMBER FAMILY FUN

Join us for the Fellowship's annual **STONE SOUP POT-LUCK**, following the morning service, on Sunday, NOVEMBER 30. If you're able, please bring a dish to share, to go with the soups provided, such as bread, fruit, salad, or dessert.

Volunteers to help in the kitchen, and with set-up or clean-up, are always appreciated and welcome!

Learn how you can help from Social Committee chair Jane Pelletier at 537-0954 or jpelletier@uufm.net, or talk to Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.



PARENT NIGHT OUT

Bring the kids for Parent Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **NOVEMBER 7**, 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 child(ren).*

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 be attending by Thursday, November 6. 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 ...

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 for our monthly **ACTION WEDNESDAY (AWed) POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 5. 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.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of the month. In November, we meet on NOVEMBER 7, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville, for fun and fellowship. Learn more from Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

The **FLINTHILLS PAGANS** gather for the *Full Moon* on Saturday, NOVEMBER 8, and again on Saturday, NOVEMBER 22. 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 **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, NOVEMBER 12, at 11:30 am, at Mr K's, 3901 Vanesta Drive, 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, NOVEMBER 14, at the Fellowship. UUFM members, friends, and the wider community, those of all ages, and experienced or beginning drummers are welcome. Contact Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 19, at home of Dick and Judy Cattell. We'll be discussing *Your Inner Fish*, by Neil Shubin. Learn more from Judy at 320-5470 or catlark1@gmail.com.

STONE SOUP POTLUCK LUNCH

Plan to stay for our annual after-Thanksgiving Soup Lunch, on **NOVEMBER 30**, following the Sunday service. A variety of soups and beverages will be served. Bring bread, dessert, salad, fruit, or another dish to share, if you are able. *Our hardworking Social Committee always appreciates your help* setting up, serving, or cleaning after Fellowship meals. To learn more, or find out how you can help, ask Jane Pelletier at 537-0954 or jpelletier@uufm.net. *Let us know if you or your family members have special dietary restrictions, or food sensitivities or allergies!*



VEGAN POTLUCK

Join us on Saturday, **NOVEMBER 1**, at 12 noon, for a Vegan Potluck lunch. This is a fabulous opportunity to eat well, learn about new foods, and spend some quality time with friends. Bring a vegan dish to share. Remember, vegetarian isn't necessarily vegan, so, please leave out milk, cheese, butter, eggs, honey, or any animal-derived ingredient. Learn more, and find out how you can help, from Sabrina Bowker at 341-8733 or veggieowl17@gmail.com.

WELCOMING BREAKFAST

On Sunday, **NOVEMBER 2**, at 9:30 am, we're serving a Continental Breakfast for new members and friends. Join us for food and fellowship. Learn more, or RSVP, with Shirley Hobrock at welcome@uufm.net or 776-3175.

During the morning service on NOVEMBER 2, we'll hold a brief ceremony to recognize members who have recently joined the Fellowship. If you have been considering becoming a member of the Fellowship, ask Shirley Hobrock at welcome@uufm.net or 776-3175, or Rev Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse at 9 am, on Sunday, **NOVEMBER 2** and **16**. Many members will join choirs from Lawrence, Shawnee Mission, and Topeka on Saturday, November 8, to help celebrate the ordination of Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan and her installation as minister of the UU Fellowship of Topeka. Learn more about vocal music opportunities from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

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 **NOVEMBER 13**. Invite your friends! Learn more from Molly McGaughey at 776-4543 or RE@uufm.net.

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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, NOVEMBER 14 and 28, 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.

PERSONAL CARE DONATIONS

Travelers, do you wonder how the personal care items you collect, such as shampoo, soap, body lotion, etc, could be used? The Social Action Committee will be collecting personal hygiene products for The Crisis Center and the Manhattan Emergency Shelter. Folks arriving at these locations often come only with the clothing they are wearing. Personal care items are greatly appreciated. Look for the donation box in the narthex. Learn more from Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.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, NOVEMBER 9, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **UFM EXCELL FUND**, providing transitional and enrichment opportunities for developmentally delayed students and adults over 18. Go to www.tryufm.org/excell.html to learn more about this vital service.

On October 12, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$477 to The Crisis Center, providing support for victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault. *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.

FAIR TRADE MARKETPLACE IN NOVEMBER

The Ecumenical Campus Ministry at Kansas State University hosts a special event on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, NOVEMBER 12 to 14, in the K-State Student Union Courtyard. A Fair Trade Marketplace will be open Wednesday, 11 am to 6 pm; Thursday, 10 am to 7 pm; and Friday, 10 am to 5 pm. Come to find holiday gifts you can feel good about. There will be events, speakers, and a variety of Fair Trade goods, as well as games, prizes, and short films.

Our Social Action Committee will be present at the event, to offer Equal Exchange coffee, tea, and chocolate. *We need volunteers* to help set up, clean up, and staff the Equal Exchange table with shifts open on all days. This is an opportunity to raise funds for the Fellowship, and spread the good word about fair and sustainable farming practices and responsible consumerism. If you can lend a hand for an hour or two (or more) on any day, please contact Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or socialaction@uufm.net to learn how you can help.

WORDS FROM OUR CHAIR

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



PIANO STUDIO RECITAL

The Music Committee once again hosts this semester's recital of the students of Slawomir Dobrzanski Saturday, **NOVEMBER 15**, at 6 pm. We can expect spirited performances of lovely and interesting works by Tchaikovsky, Copland, Mozart, Prokofiev, Chopin, Liszt, and others. Everyone is welcome. Learn more from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

I have a question for you ... *What is your ministry?* We all know what a Minister is and does, he/she serves a congregation. We know now that we need to find a new one in the near future. But consider this definition of ministry from Webster's online: "a person or thing through which something is accomplished." That doesn't say you have to have the title of minister, go to divinity school or study religions.

How do you reach out in this community to serve others or how does our UUFM community minister to your needs? Recently I have been thinking about how we minister to one another. The Social Committee feeds us, the Grounds Committee makes us look good on the outside, the Aesthetics Committee adorns our sanctuary and narthex with beautiful artwork. The Programming Committee and our Minister engage us from week to week on thought provoking topics. These are ways we tend to each other's needs, even if you didn't know those needs were there.

And I have been thinking about how we minister to the community at large. Happy Kitchen, the GI rights hotline, and Helping Hands are ways our Social Action Committee reaches out to others. What other ways can we reach out? Do you live out your UU principles every day? Where you work? At home? Sometimes it's hard to let people know who you are, what you believe or where you go to church. But sometimes you might find someone who is looking for a liberal, progressive faith community.

I hope you will be a part of the conversation about what is ministry? What are our needs for a new minister? How do we live our Vision? How can we best serve our community, on Zeandale Road and in the greater Manhattan area? Let me know your thoughts, concerns and needs for the future of UUFM. I can't wait to hear all of your voices.

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.

\$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 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.

ALL ABOUT US

Fellowship member Cathy Hedge provides the following introduction to new Fellowship member Alex Stinson:

Please welcome our new member, Alex Stinson. Alex was an "Army brat" born in San Diego who eventually settled in Virginia. He graduated from James Madison University with a degree in English and history. He moved to Manhattan to pursue his master's degree at Kansas State. Alex is involved in some very exciting projects in Cultural Studies and Digital Humanities, dealing with, "How do we create a digital environment that people can learn from?"

Alex knew about the Unitarians through a Buddhist club in college. His fiancé, Sarah Lott was looking for a place where she fit in as part of a community. Alex came along. What he has since discovered is that UUFM is, "an anchor to a community, a place where we can communicate."

Besides his studies and his hobby of brewing fine beer, Alex is also a Wikipedia star. He has been editing articles since 2008. He has made over 80,000 changes and written 200 articles. He is currently contracted to work on Wikipedia outreach with GLAMS; galleries, libraries, archives, and museums. *We are so glad you decided to join us, Alex!*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND FRIENDS!

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

- Nov 2: Cathy Hedge, Sabrina Bowker, and Jessica Sievers
- Nov 9: Laura and Mike Bonella, Jane Pelletier, and Kim Belanger
- Nov 16: June Kempthorne, Dixie Moreau, Amanda Mansfield, Anne Cowan
- Nov 23: Barbara Hacker, Catherine Crites, Margene Moss, and Terri Franz
- Nov 30: **STONE SOUP POTLUCK**
UUFM Social Committee

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

Monday, November 3 - 3 to 5 pm
 Tuesday, November 4 - 12 to 5 pm
 Thursday, November 6 - 12 to 5 pm
 Monday, November 10 - 3 to 5 pm
 Tuesday, November 11 - 4 to 7 pm
 Thursday, November 13 - 12 to 5 pm
 Monday, November 17 - 3 to 5 pm
 Tuesday, November 18 - 12 to 5 pm
 Thursday, November 20 - 12 to 5 pm
 Saturday, November 29 - 11 am to 6 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.

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.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the December edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Saturday, **NOVEMBER 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	
26 Music Heard So Deeply 10:45-12:00 pm Understanding UUism 12:15-1:00 pm	27 Women's Coffee 9:30-11:00 am Susan Turner 3:00-5:00 pm	28 Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm Rev Michael Nelson 3:00-5:00 pm Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	29 Men's Lunch 12:00-1:15 pm Book Discussion group 7:00-9:00 pm	30 Women's Coffee 9:30-11:00 am Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm Rev Michael Nelson 3:00-5:00 pm Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	31 Happy Kitchen 7:30-9:00 am	1 Vegan Potluck 12:00-2:00 pm	
2 Singers rehearse 9:30-10:15 am Welcoming Breakfast 9:30-10:15 am Finding Home 10:45-12:00 pm	3 Women's Coffee 9:30-11:00 am Susan Turner 3:00-5:00 pm	4 Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	5 Men's Lunch 12:00-1:15 pm Michael Nelson 4:00-6:00 pm AWeD Potluck 6:00-9:00 pm	6 Women's Coffee 9:30-11:00 am Susan Turner 12:00-5:00 pm Michael Nelson 3:00-5:00 pm Sandy Nelson 3:30-4:30 pm	7 Parent Night Out 6:30-9:30 pm Beer and Theology 7:00-10:00 pm	8 Flint Hills Pagans 6:00-10:00 pm	
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