



## DECEMBER 2014 PROGRAMS

### DECEMBER 7 "RACE, RACE RELATIONS AND RACISM"

Fellowship member Mark Clarke discusses race, race relations and racism during World War II. The discussion will cover race relations within the United States' uniformed services and civilian population. Racism between the belligerent countries, especially the US and Japan, is discussed as well. Michael Oldfather speaks about the musical contribution of a black musician, Leonard De Paur and his Infantry Chorus, who entertained troops in the Pacific theater of war. Contact Mark at 341-7308 or [ibyte64@gmail.com](mailto:ibyte64@gmail.com).

### DECEMBER 14 "LIFTING UP THE SPIRIT"

If December's commercialism brings you down, it is time to turn to singing, good music and sharing stories that restore a sense of simplicity in our lives. It's a time to build, restore and rely on an inner strength that is flexible and open to joy. Join us in our celebration of seasonal music and our faith in the goodness of this life we share. Contact Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or [revmichael@uufm.net](mailto:revmichael@uufm.net).

### DECEMBER 21 "GRATITUDE: A MISSING LINK"

Rev Michael Nelson asks, "How much easier it is to see what we don't have, [when] we have so much? Finding the value in who we are and what we do in the world, requires [us] to connect to a place in ourselves and one another, that affirms what brings peace within and without. Deliverance from suffering comes as we learn to say thank you. It bridges the darkness into light." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or [revmichael@uufm.net](mailto:revmichael@uufm.net).

### DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE "WHAT DO WE HAVE TO GIVE?"

Michael Nelson reflects, "If you could give one thing to help make the world a better place for all, what would it be? What support do you need to give that gift? Join us in this candle light service to explore and nurture your capacity to give, receive, and to share. Let us rejoice in the birth of wonder." Service begins at 6:30 pm. Contact Michael at 537-2349 or [revmichael@uufm.net](mailto:revmichael@uufm.net).

### DECEMBER 28 "SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS"

Fellowship members share some personal journeys of spiritual growth. Contact Scott Tanona at 537-6208 or [stanona@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stanona@sbcglobal.net).

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**SUNDAY SERVICES** begin at **10:45 AM**  
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### COMING UP AT UUFM -

Our monthly **AWED POTLUCK DINNER** gathers on Wednesday, DECEMBER 3, at 6 pm. This month, there will be a *special activity for older kids and teens, Music and Meaning*. Learn more on page 4.

Join us Saturday, DECEMBER 6, for a Holiday **COOKIE EXCHANGE** and **CRAFTING** at 1 pm, at the Fellowship. Learn more on page 3.



## UUFM is a **WELCOMING CONGREGATION**

Learn more about the Welcoming Congregation initiative at [www.uua.org/visitors/justicediversity/6252.shtml](http://www.uua.org/visitors/justicediversity/6252.shtml)

Maybe December is a month when we can slow down instead of speeding up. Do one less thing and not one more. Why not take a nap? Let memories drift like fat, lazy snowflakes across the landscape of your life.

Make a wish list that encourages dreaming; the act of slipping into the world of marvels.

Why not drive leisurely through the tawny flanks of the Flint Hills? Stop. Look. Get out and stretch your arms up to the



sky. Breathe in the sweet and pungent prairie air. Let this remind you of your natural beauty, your innate goodness, how much you do care about the well being of all people.

Spot a bald eagle flying over the Kaw.

Find a book you can't put down, and don't put it down.

Let your childhood innocence creep back into those dark pockets of despair.

Seek the intersection where the smallest thing sparks your imagination wide.

Find new ways to encourage yourself and others.

Cradle an egg, think and feel: MIRACLE! Know it.

Find something to be grateful for every day. Better yet, 3 times a day. Morning, noon and night, thankfulness--a good practice when cynicism makes you weary and wary.

As the darkness lengthens, remember to appreciate your home, warm bed, electricity, running and drinkable water, food that is safe and healthy to eat.

Watch a hilarious movie. If you are not laughing every day, do what you need to do to change that. FUN is not a four-letter word.

Practice your Unitarian and Universalist values by honoring the oneness of our existence. Meditate on a vision that sees everyone as worthy of love. Start with yourself and extend your reach out of your private circles. Dance, yes dance the dance that saves us all.

Help love go round and round touching everything with its

live giving quality!

If you think this is nonsense, just a bunch of fluff, try lightening up. Lay your burdens down. When the work of being human leavens into play, then we have healthy energy to do more good in this world. Joy has much more power than anger to heal the wounded. And we know there is much healing to be done in the world we live in.

May you have many moments of sweetness and light! Forget irony for a day or two. The term "sweetness and light," used by Matthew Arnold, had a special use in literary and cultural criticism. It meant "pleasing and instructive." Aim high, reach for beauty, take it in, and share it.

*Michael (trying to be his best)*



#### **REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE**

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

Tuesday, December 9 - 5 to 7 pm  
Thursday, December 11 - 3 to 5 pm  
Tuesday, December 16 - 3 to 5 pm  
Thursday, December 18 - 3 to 5 pm  
Tuesday, December 23 - 3 to 5 pm  
Tuesday, December 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](mailto:revmichael@uufm.net)

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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FELLOWSHIP KIDS AND ADULTS CREATE HOLIDAY CRAFTS AND EXCHANGE TREATS AT OUR 2013 COOKIE EXCHANGE AND CRAFTING EVENT. LEARN ABOUT THIS YEAR'S EVENT IN "DECEMBER FAMILY FUN," AT RIGHT.



## **MUSIC AND MEANING AT THIS MONTH'S AWED POTLUCK**

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Our monthly Action Wednesday Potluck Dinner (AWed) gathers on Wednesday, **DECEMBER 3**, beginning at 6 pm. Following dinner, childcare will be provided, and we'll launch a new activity specifically for older children and teens. In Music and Meaning, we'll listen to music that is meaningful to the youth attending, and de-code and discuss what we find meaningful. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or [chairelect@uufm.net](mailto:chairelect@uufm.net)

### **DRE'S SCHEDULE**

In December, 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](mailto:DRE@uufm.net).

## **DECEMBER FAMILY FUN**

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Don't miss our holiday *Cookie Exchange and Crafting* event on Saturday, **DECEMBER 6**, from 1 to 4 pm, at the Fellowship. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Drop in anytime during the afternoon. We'll have several projects for a variety of ages. It's a great opportunity to create memories with your child, grandchild, neighbor child, spirit child ... but all the glitter stays at the Fellowship and doesn't end up in your carpets. Want to craft but don't have a child? Come anyway! We'll have lots of fun and there's always someone who needs an extra hand. For the cookie exchange--bring 3 dozen of one kind of cookie, and go home with 3 dozen different cookies.

Please RSVP. Contact Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or [DRE@uufm.net](mailto:DRE@uufm.net).

## **AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS**

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The UUFM Social Action Committee would like to support a young person traveling to an experience in other cultures, leadership training, actively advocating for social justice, or participating in a humanitarian project. Learn more on page 5, or contact Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or [socialaction@uufm.net](mailto:socialaction@uufm.net).

## **PARENT NIGHT OUT**

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Bring the kids for Parent Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **DECEMBER 5**, 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 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, December 4. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net).

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

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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 ...*

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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, DECEMBER 3. Dinner begins at 6 pm, and committee meetings and social activities follow at 7 pm. Childcare is provided. This month's AWed will feature an activity for older children and teens: *Music and Meaning*. Katie Kingery-Page facilitates this laid-back activity, listening to music our youth find meaningful and encouraging the youth to decode what they find meaningful in the songs. Learn more from Katie at 341-5650 or chairelect@uufm.net.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of the month. This month, we meet on DECEMBER 5, 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.

Don't miss our holiday **COOKIE EXCHANGE AND CRAFTING** on Saturday, DECEMBER 6, from 1 to 4 pm, at the Fellowship. We'll have several projects for all ages. It's a great opportunity to create memories with your child, grandchild, neighbor child, spirit child ... but the glitter doesn't end up in your carpet. Want to craft but don't have a child? Come anyway! There's always someone who needs an extra hand. For the cookie exchange--bring 3 dozen of *one* kind of cookie, and go home with 3 dozen *different* cookies. *Please RSVP* to Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, DECEMBER 10, at 11:30 am, at Baan Thai, 1620 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, DECEMBER 12, 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.



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

Our annual Craft and Bake Sale will be held Sunday, **DECEMBER 16**, before and after the service. Come shop for unique, handcrafted gifts to fill out your holiday list. Share your artistic and culinary creativity by offering your baked goods, art, or crafts in the sale. All proceeds benefit the Fellowship's General Operations Fund. Please price all of your items. Learn more from Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com.



### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

Join us on Wednesday, **DECEMBER 24**, at 6:30 pm, at the Fellowship for our Christmas Eve service, *What Do We Have to Give?* Rev Michael Nelson asks, "If you could give one thing to help make the world a better place for all, what would it be? What support do you need to give that gift? Join us in this candle light service to explore and nurture your capacity to give, receive, and to share. Let us rejoice in the birth of wonder." Learn more from Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

### **UUFM SINGERS**

The UUFM Singers rehearse at 9 am, on Sunday, **DECEMBER 7** and **14**. Learn more about vocal music opportunities from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

### **UU CAMPUS LUNCH**

UUFM members, friends and guests meet on the second Thursday of each month, at 12 noon, in the K-State Student Union's Bluemont Buffet. Join us on **DECEMBER 11**. Invite your friends! Learn more from Molly McGaughey at 776-4543 or molly\_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

# 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](mailto:ellorenz@uufm.net)

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, DECEMBER 12 and 26, from 7 to 8:30 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](mailto: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

*Thanks to all* who contributed travel size personal care products for use by residents of The Crisis Center and Manhattan Emergency Shelter. They were delivered following the Sunday service on November 30. We will do another collection in the spring, so if you are traveling, be sure to pick up items that can be used in these facilities. Learn more from Betty Banner at 776-1887 or [bettybanner@gmail.com](mailto: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, DECEMBER 14, Helping Hands contributions will be collected to go holiday shopping for an adopted family living at the **MANHATTAN EMERGENCY SHELTER** (MESI). Volunteers from the Social Action Committee purchase toys and gifts, warm clothing, and other everyday needs for our adopted family.

On November 9, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$397 to the UFM Excel Fund, providing support for developmentally disabled youth and adults. *Thank you all for your generosity!* Learn more from Helping Hands coordinator Dixie Moreau at (785) 477-8188 or [dixie.moreau53@att.net](mailto: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 [socialaction@uufm.net](mailto:socialaction@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.*

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

The UUFM Social Action Committee is offering support to a young person from our Fellowship, who would like to travel to an experience in another culture, attend leadership training, actively advocate for social justice, or be part of a humanitarian project.

Social Action Committee chair Anne Cowan has information on a delegation being formed by the Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice, which will be visiting the MAPJ sister city of El Papaturro, El Salvador. The trip will take place during Spring break or over the summer, for 7 to 10 days, traveling with other justice advocates.

Older teens or young adults who are interested, or would like more information may contact Anne at 537-2025 or [socialaction@uufm.net](mailto:socialaction@uufm.net).

The Committee hopes to hear about other experiences that Fellowship young people would like to participate in. *[Read about Unitarian Universalist College of Social Justice service-learning experiences on page 7 of this newsletter.]* Let us know if you could use some help and support.

## WORDS FROM OUR CHAIR

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*Happy Holidays* - I hope you and yours are safe, happy and surrounded by love this season!

As this newsletter is published, I have met with three groups of people from this congregation about our options for a new minister. I have updated the Board monthly on my progress about what our options are, who I have talked to and what needs to happen next. I know that I haven't talked yet with all of you but I plan to try. So please look out for an invite to join the conversation, it will be coming. For now, let me try and update you and tell you what I have found out about our options.

We have two choices to make as a Fellowship. The first is how much new minister do we want? Michael Nelson is currently 6/10 time and everyone I have spoken to so far (about 1/3 of you) would like to see us have a full-time minister. That is a big commitment and a big change for us. But what would that look like? A full-time minister usually is present 3 of 4 Sundays each month. They typically have one month of sabbatical leave each year and one month of vacation time, throughout the year. How do you feel about having more ministerial presence at UUFM? Please give it some thought and join in the conversation. And remember, a minister is not just at the pulpit; we have so many needs to fill in our community and the community at large.

The second choice is what kind of a minister track do we want to pursue. The first option is Interim Ministry, a program through the MidAmerica UUA office. This is an 18-24 month transitional position that would help us prepare ourselves to finding a more permanent, or "called," minister. The interim minister will NOT become our new minister. They only serve as an interim. Review the MidAmerica website to watch some videos that help explain the process [at] <http://midamericauua.org/services/transitions>. The second option is Developmental Ministry. If any of you read *UU World*, there was an article about the church in Boulder, Colorado, that went from dying to revitalized through the developmental ministry program. I don't think we have the same problems Boulder has, but developmental ministry is relevant in other ways. For example, DM is an option to see if a congregation can support a full-time minister. You can find the link for previous *UU World* magazine articles at [www.uuworld.org/](http://www.uuworld.org/). A developmental minister is a 3 to 5 year commitment and also has the possibility to call that minister to your congregation. Usually after 2 years, the congregation and the minister makes a decision to call the minister, stay the course for the 3 years, or decide to extend to a 5-year commitment.

I have been in contact with various people already in regards to both options. I hope you will join me at one of the discussion sessions. I look forward to your input. There are some exciting changes coming! Please email me or call with concerns, questions or ideas. *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](mailto:chair@uufm.net) with your inspirations, questions, and concerns, or chat with any Board member. We want to hear from you!*



UUFM EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIR KATHLEEN TANONA  
AT THIS YEAR'S BOARD RETREAT, AUGUST 23, 2014.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.uuworld.org) to download the *UU World app*, or contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto: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 about 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](mailto:office@uufm.net), to receive your invitation.

**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](mailto:office@uufm.net).

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**\$HOP \$SMART GROCERY PROGRAM**

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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](mailto:ahjanke@cox.net).

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**UU COLLEGE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE**

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The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) has a rich history of offering hands-on experiences in human rights work. Over the years, thousands of people have joined UUSC on short-term volunteer trips to put their values into action and lend their hands to vital work that advances human rights. Today, UUSC collaborates with the Unitarian Universalist Association to continue this history of service learning through the Unitarian Universalist College of Social Justice (UUCSJ). Learn more at <http://UUCSJ.org>.

With a broad range of programs for current leaders and future activists of any age, UUCSJ increases the capacity of Unitarian Universalists to catalyze justice. In addition to service-learning experiences, UUCSJ also offers other justice-oriented educational opportunities, including youth justice trainings and young adult internships. UUCSJ programs are grounded in Unitarian Universalist history and theology, contemplative practice, social change theory, and multicultural competency.

UUCSJ's service-learning journeys take place throughout the world:

- Haiti
- United States
- India
- U.S.-Mexico border

Visit [uucsj.org](http://uucsj.org) to learn more, register for programs, and support this exciting initiative!

Older teens and young adults interested in participating in a UUCSJ service-learning project should contact Social Action Committee chair Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or [socialaction@uufm.net](mailto:socialaction@uufm.net), to learn about support that may be available.



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- Dec 7: Betty Banner and Enell Foerster  
 Dec 14: Harriette Janke, Ruth Friedmann, Tom Phillips, Stacy Broughman  
 Dec 21: Judy Exdell, Diane Barker, Gail Ragan, and Victoria Martin  
 Dec 28: **POTLUCK COFFEE** service. Bring holiday cookies or other treats, or help set up coffee and service in the kitchen.

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

Monday, December	1 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, December	2 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, December	4 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, December	8 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, December	9 - 4 to 7 pm
Thursday, December	11 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, December	15 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, December	16 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, December	18 - 12 to 5 pm
Saturday, December	27 - 11 am to 6 pm
Monday, December	29 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, December	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.

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.

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the January edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Monday, **DECEMBER 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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30 <a href="#">Food Drive</a> 10:00-1:00 pm <a href="#">Outlawing Jelly Beans...</a> 10:45-12:00 pm <a href="#">Stone Soup Potluck</a> 12:00-2:00 pm	1 <a href="#">Women's Coffee</a> 9:30-11:00 am <a href="#">Susan Turner</a> 3:00-5:00 pm	2 <a href="#">Susan Turner</a> 12:00-5:00 pm <a href="#">Sandy Nelson</a> 3:30-4:30 pm	3 <a href="#">Men's Lunch</a> 12:00-1:15 pm <a href="#">AWeD Potluck</a> 6:00-9:00 pm	4 <a href="#">Women's Coffee</a> 9:30-11:00 am <a href="#">Susan Turner</a> 12:00-5:00 pm <a href="#">Sandy Nelson</a> 3:30-4:30 pm	5 <a href="#">Parent Night Out</a> 6:30-9:30 pm <a href="#">Beer and Theology</a> 7:00-10:00 pm	6 <a href="#">Holiday Crafts and Cookie Exchange</a> 1:00-4:00 pm	
7 <a href="#">Singers rehearse</a> 9:00-10:15 am <a href="#">Race Relations and Racism</a> 10:45-12:00 pm	8 <a href="#">Women's Coffee</a> 9:30-11:00 am <a href="#">Susan Turner</a> 3:00-5:00 pm	9 <a href="#">Sandy Nelson</a> 3:30-4:30 pm <a href="#">Susan Turner</a> 4:00-7:00 pm <a href="#">Michael Nelson</a> 5:00-7:00 pm <a href="#">Board Mtg</a> 7:00-9:00 pm	10 <a href="#">Women's Lunch</a> 11:30-1:00 pm <a href="#">Men's Lunch</a> 12:00-1:15 pm	11 <a href="#">Women's Coffee</a> 9:30-11:00 am <a href="#">Susan Turner</a> 12:00-5:00 pm <a href="#">UU Campus Lunch</a> 12:00-1:00 pm <a href="#">Michael Nelson</a> 3:00-5:00 pm <a href="#">Sandy Nelson</a> 3:30-4:30 pm	12 <a href="#">Happy Kitchen</a> 7:00-8:30 am <a href="#">Drum Circle</a> 7:00-10:00 pm	13	
14 <a href="#">Singers rehearse</a> 9:00-10:15 am <a href="#">Craft / Bake Sale</a> 10:00-10:30 am <a href="#">Lifting Up the Spirit</a> 10:45-12:00 pm <a href="#">Craft / Bake Sale</a> 12:15-2:00 pm	15 <a href="#">Women's Coffee</a> 9:30-11:00 am <a href="#">Susan Turner</a> 3:00-5:00 pm	16 <a href="#">Susan Turner</a> 12:00-5:00 pm <a href="#">Michael Nelson</a> 3:00-5:00 pm <a href="#">Sandy Nelson</a> 3:30-4:30 pm	17 <a href="#">Men's Lunch</a> 12:00-1:15 pm	18 <a href="#">Women's Coffee</a> 9:30-11:00 am <a href="#">Susan Turner</a> 12:00-5:00 pm <a href="#">Michael Nelson</a> 3:00-5:00 pm <a href="#">Sandy Nelson</a> 3:30-4:30 pm	19	20	
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