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MARCH 2015 PROGRAMS

MARCH 1 "PERSONAL SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS"

Fellowship Members share their world views, their histories, and what UU means to them. Contact/convener is Scott Tanona at stanona@sbcglobal.net or 537-6208.

MARCH 8 "WHY I BELIEVE LIFE IS GOOD"

Rev Michael Nelson reflects, "It is scientifically reasonable to believe that we are headed for ecological disaster. Unitarian Universalism asks us to do what we can to make a positive difference. This is difficult to accomplish if you fundamentally believe we are doomed, and therefore, the value of living is questionable. If you seek sincerely, there is much cause to celebrate." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

MARCH 15 "MISSION"

What does it mean to reach out to the community and be a visible beacon, to represent ourselves as associated with our faith? Join Amber Venum and guest Nathan Hardy, a leader of missionaries at the local LDS church, as they discuss the misconceptions, challenges, and growth experiences that arise from LDS missions and how those lessons may apply to us. Contact/convener is Drew Venum at 713 828-3306 or drewvennum@gmail.com.

MARCH 22 "WHEN GUNS BECOME OUR IDOLS"

Join us as James Atwood, Presbyterian minister and author of *America and Its Guns: A Theological Exposé*, preaches about guns and violence in America. Contact Scott Tanona at 537-6208 or stanona@sbcglobal.net.

MARCH 29 "ESCALATING INCOME INEQUALITY"

Members of the UUFM Executive Board lead an exploration of growing income inequality in society. Contact/convener is Kathleen Tanona at 537-6208 or chair@uufm.net.

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

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AROUND THE FELLOWSHIP -

Join Rev Michael Nelson for **DEEPENING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF UUISM**, following Sunday services on March 8 and 22. Learn more on page 2.

\$SHOP \$SMART when you go grocery shopping. Register your Dillon's Plus Shoppers card and every purchase benefits UUFM. Learn how on page 6 of this newsletter.



UUFM is a WELCOMING CONGREGATION

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

Taking the bus, which costs about a dime, after listening to Càntor, Ensemble de música antigua perform Vivaldi, Bach, Telemann, Handel and Hayden at the Gene Byron Museum, the woman in front of me turned around and we talked. We met at the reception after the concert in the courtyard of the magnificent hacienda. I recalled her from the Guanajuato monthly public reading series Chuck and I participate in. She read from the end of a play her husband, Thomas M Robinson, professor emeritus of Ancient Greek Philosophy at the University of Toronto, wrote. The scene reveals a deep and complex relationship between Socrates and Aspasia. She was a companion of Pericles, known for her intellectual prowess and for running the best whorehouse in Athens. Dr Robinson believes the conversations between Socrates and Aspasia influenced Socrates" thinking a great deal. I did as well by the end of the scene.

We chatted away. I blithely asked, "What is your name?" She replied, "Erna Paris." "What a wonderful name! Did you make it up?" Her glance made me wonder if I'd just bumbled a bit. She said, "No, my first husband from Paris, was also named Paris. I could give him up, but not that name." I then asked if she wrote. She let me know that, actually, she wrote a lot. Her book, *From Tolerance to Tyranny: A Cautionary Tale from Fifteenth-Century Spain*, had just been released. We talked about how for 700 years Spain had been a very good example of how Muslims, Jews and Christians could live in productive peace with one another. She is intensely interested in understanding what promotes the kind of integration of diversity that goes beyond acceptance to a place where deep interconnection occurs and further, what destroys or prevents harmonious relations between diverse peoples.

Erna asked me what I did. "I'm a Unitarian Universalist minister." She said, "We are on the same side." I said, "Yes, we are."

That evening, I Googled Erna and found that she has a distinguished international career as a historian, writer and political commentator. In an interview in the Ottawa Citizen, January 20, 2015, she said, "The most elusive question about tyranny is this: How are ordinary people persuaded to comply passively with injustice, or to take the next step and actively turn on neighbors with whom they may have lived in peace for decades, or even centuries? A devalued, marginalized minority seems to be the key. By being exposed to a continuum of propaganda, decent human beings are transformed and desensitized."

We talked freely, in part because we share the same progressive aspirations and both enjoy a good chat; the kind that keeps you keen for those odd intersections that reveal life's rich possibilities. It nudges me to let serendipity do its unexpected work and to value the lives of strangers.

Let the sun shine in, *Michael*

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REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Thursday,	March	5 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	March	10 - 5 to 7 pm
Thursday,	March	12 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	March	17 - 3 to 5 pm
Thursday,	March	19 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	March	24 - 3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	March	25 - 1 to 3 pm
Tuesday,	March	31 - 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



AT THE 2014
ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ...



VISITING SUNFLOWER PETS
LAST SUMMER ...

DRE'S SCHEDULE

In March, 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.

MARCH FAMILY FUN

Join us in Aggieville for the 37th Annual St Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, MARCH 14. The parade starts at 2 pm... but first ... we'll do a REVERSE PARADE.

At 1 pm we'll gather at the northeast entrance to the City Park, and we'll walk while the parade stands still. Look for the rainbow umbrella! Everyone is encouraged to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Road Races, too. Learn more at: <http://universityextras.com/letsgorun.com/st-patricks-day-road-races>



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

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 from Social Action chair Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or socialaction@uufm.net.

PARENT NIGHT OUT

Bring the kids for Parent Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **MARCH 6**, drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. *A reminder: parents must come inside to drop off and pick up child(ren).* We'll create St Patrick's Day crafts, 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, March 5. 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 ...*

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, MARCH 4. Dinner begins at 6 pm, and committee meetings and social activities follow at 7 pm. Childcare is provided, and there are special activities planned for all ages. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or chairelect@uufm.net.

On Friday, MARCH 6, drop the kids off for **PARENT NIGHT OUT**. We begin at 6:30 and end promptly at 9:30 pm. Please RSVP to let us know your child(ren) will be attending by Thursday, March 5. *Learn more on page 3 of this newsletter*, or contact Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of the month. This month, we meet on MARCH 6, 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 **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, MARCH 11, at 11:30 am, at Ramblers Steakhouse, Heritage Square South Shopping Center on E Highway 24. Join us for lively discussion and great company. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers at 7 pm, on Friday, MARCH 13, at the Fellowship. UUFM members, friends, and the wider community, those of all ages, and experienced or beginning drummers are welcome. Bring your own drum or rhythm instrument, or borrow one of ours. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets for dinner at 5:30 pm, on Wednesday, MARCH 25, in the Manhattan room at Meadowlark Hills. Following dinner, at 7 pm, we'll discuss *The Time Machine*, by H G Wells. Please let Harriette Janke know if you plan to join us for dinner, at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net.

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MEADOWLARK SERVICE

Join us on Wednesday, **MARCH 25**, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in Meadowlark Hill's main building. Rev Michael Nelson leads the service. Join us and invite your friends. Learn more from Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

UUFM SINGERS

Watch for announcements in weekly emails and Sunday bulletins concerning scheduled rehearsals in March. Learn more about all musical opportunities at the Fellowship from Music Committee chair 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 **MARCH 12**, for a shared meal and invigorating conversation. Invite your friends! Learn more from Molly McGaughey at 776-4543 or molly_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

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, MARCH 8, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the *Wonder Workshop Children's Museum*, promoting education in the arts, sciences, and humanities, and self-reliance in children, families, and community members. Learn more at www.wonderworkshop.org.

On February 8, Fellowship members and friends contributed generously to the Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund. *Thank you all for your support of good works in our community!* 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 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.

The Committee hopes to hear about other experiences that Fellowship young people would like to participate in. *Learn about UU College of Social Justice service-learning experiences at www.uusc.org/uu-college-of-social-justice.* Let us know if you could use some help and support.

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, MARCH 6 and 20, 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

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.



SOCIAL ACTION MEETING

The UUFM Social Action Committee will meet following dinner, at the AWed Potluck on Wednesday, MARCH 4. Dinner begins at 6 pm, and meetings and socializing begin at 7 pm. All members and friends interested in Social Justice projects at the Fellowship are invited to attend the meeting. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or socialaction@uufm.net.

MIDAMERICA REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

It's time to register for the MidAmerica Regional Assembly, a weekend long gathering of UUs. You'll hear from great speakers, participate in thought-provoking workshops, and meet and mingle with UUs from all over the Region. Regional Assembly is April 17 thru 19 in Naperville, Illinois--outside of Chicago. Youth are welcome. Childcare is offered. Limited partial scholarships are available. Hotel rooms are available at a group rate, too! *Deadline to register at the early bird discount is March 15.* Learn about all the exciting events and register at www.midamericauua.org/RA.

\$HOP \$MART GROCERY PROGRAM

REGISTER YOUR DILLONS SHOPPER CARD! Rather than continually reloading a Dillons gift card to raise money for the Fellowship, you can now link your Dillons Plus Shopper Card to the UUFM account and we will earn money every time you use your shopper card at Dillons. Tell friends or family who might also want to register their cards. Here's what you need to do ...

1. Visit www.dillons.com/communityrewards
2. Sign in OR create a new account.
3. Click "enroll now."
4. Enter **UUF** or the 5-digit account number for the Fellowship, which is **84269**, and search.
5. Select the fully named entry (currently **UUF of MANHATTAN**) and click "enroll."

Learn more from Sandy Nelson on Sunday mornings, or contact her at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net if you need help to get your Shopper Card registered!

WORDS FROM OUR CHAIR

I hope we start seeing some green soon as we head into March. We planted a front yard garden last year on Humboldt Street and we look forward to expanding it this year. Spring is my favorite season, new life is truly magical and exciting to witness.

The new minister application has been submitted and we await any news. I am truly optimistic about our application. I want to thank Scott Tanona, Katie Kingery-Page and Marisa Larson for helping put together the application. I think it reflects our desire to attract someone who will see the unique opportunity we have to share our progressive faith in the larger Manhattan community. I will keep the congregation posted on any developments.

The Board has approved funding for a video of our congregation that will be part of our new website. This is funded from our growth fund, the same fund we used to place the marriage equality billboard over Sunflower Pets. The growth fund is used for projects that will make us more visible to the community at large. Most (and maybe all) of our newest members found us by our website and it is time for a new look! Mark Clarke is in the process of redesigning the website. The video will feature our beautiful space and our beautiful people. Some will be asked to add some dialogue to the video as well. We have hired the very talented Colin MacMillan of Imagemakers to help us achieve this goal. Be on the lookout for cameras at the Fellowship! But more importantly, be on the lookout for new visitors and make them feel welcome!

In Faith, Kathleen

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

MINISTERIAL TRANSITION CAMPAIGN

Over \$25,000 has been committed above regular pledging to help support the hiring of a full-time developmental minister. We will need additional support of the Fellowship as we transition to a full-time minister. Help us reach our goal of \$50,000! All donations, large and small, to the special Minister Transition Fund will help UUFM take this next step in pursuit of our vision of reaching more people and having more impact on the community. Learn more from Stewardship chair Scott Tanona, at 537-6208 or stanona@sbcglobal.net.

COOKIN' WITH UUFM

We need your help to create a UUFM Cookbook--**Cookin' with UUFM**--filled with Fellowship recipes ranging from old favorites, like traditional UU Easter Eggs and fruit cup, to modern classics. All kinds of recipes are needed, including simple, Vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, comfort foods, kids in the kitchen--anything you enjoy making, and others enjoy eating. We have a great start, receiving many enticing recipes from members and friends, and there are plans to combine the cookbook with the Fellowship history, *The First Forty Years*, compiled by Brock Dale and edited by Charley Kempthorne in 1997. *Volunteers interested in Fellowship history are invited to get involved.*

When completed, the book will be available for purchase, with funds benefiting the UUFM General Operations fund. To share your recipe(s), or learn how you can help, please contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

ALL ABOUT US

Word has been received of the passing of **ALICE STOCKWELL**, wife of longtime Fellowship member **JACK WARREN**, on February 5. Alice often attended Sunday services and other Fellowship activities with Jack.

Please send your milestones, significant events, or news to Caring chair Linda Kroeger at 565-9645 or caring@uufm.net. We can't share it if we don't know!

GROW GREEN EVENT

On April 22, The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation will hold its 3rd annual "Grow Green" event. Donations to UUFM's permanent endowment made in person on that day will receive a 50% matching gift that will go back to the fellowship as cash. Contact Scott Tanona, at 537-6208 or stanona@sbcglobal.net, or Nathan Albin, at 317-8159 or nathan.albin@gmail.com, for more details.

GETTING CONNECTED AT UUFM

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 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, 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.



COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- March 1: Cathy Hedge, Sabrina Bowker, and Jessica Sievers
- March 8: Laura and Mike Bonella, Kim Belanger, and Jane Pelletier
- March 15: June Kempthorne, Anne Cowan, Amanda Mansfield, Dixie Moreau
- March 22: Barbara Hacker, Terri Franz, Margene Moss, Catherine Crites
- March 29: Harriette Janke, Ruth Friedmann, Tom Phillips, Stacey Broughman

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

- Monday, March 2 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, March 3 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, March 5 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, March 9 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, March 10 - 4 to 7 pm
- Thursday, March 12 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, March 26 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, March 17 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, March 19 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, March 26 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, March 28 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Monday, March 30 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, March 31 - 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.

APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the April edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Sunday, **MARCH 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
1 <u>Spiritual Journeys</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	2 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	3 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	4 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>AWeD Potluck</u> 6:00-9:00 pm	5 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	6 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:00-8:30 am <u>Parent Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm <u>Beer and Theology</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	7
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