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MAY 2015 PROGRAMS

MAY 3 "PERSONAL SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS"

As we continue our popular spiritual journey series, Fellowship members Alex Stinson and Kristan Corwin share their stories of spiritual exploration and growth. Contact Dave Lambert at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com.

*Following the May 3 service, stay for a **SPRING SALE** with organic veggie and herb starts, fresh baked bread, free-range eggs, and handcrafted note cards. Learn more from Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net*

MAY 10 "THE VAST COSMOS AND THE THEORY OF NOTHING"

Reverend Michael Nelson and Charles Dedmon explore "nothing." They ask, "What, exactly, is nothing? Outside of humor what does the very elusive term, nothing, do to help us understand our world? The beginnings of things, the ignored snail darter, the perfect vacuum, what is after life; all of these somethings are often seen as nothing." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

MAY 17 "NECESSARY GRACE"

Rev Michael Nelson reflects, "Call it synchronicity, luck, good timing--isn't it great when everything comes together without a lot of stress? When things happen in a flow free of impediments? Balancing the little things with the BIG helps create the room and environment for grace--that wondrous mix of preparation and serendipity. It's the way to go!" Contact Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net.

MAY 24 SPEAKER: KELLY RICHARDSON-MCBEЕ

Kelly Richardson-McBee explores Earth-centered spirituality and practice.

MAY 31 "VIRTUE ETHICS"

Are you fair? Loyal? Humble? Courageous? An ancient philosophy and the life of modern day teenagers collided beautifully this spring! The UUA curriculum on Virtue Ethics offered us an engaging platform and we're ready to share it with the wider Fellowship. Eleven virtues will be defined with time to reflect on ethical dilemmas and personal values. Prepare to be challenged. Who decides what makes an action or a person virtuous? RE volunteer Molly McGaughey and teens from our 7th to 9th grade class lead this service. Contact Molly at 776-4543 or molly_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS IN MAY ...

Mark your calendars for a **RETIREMENT PARTY** celebrating our happy ten years with Rev Michael Nelson, on Saturday, **MAY 30**, at 5 pm, at the Fellowship. More on page 4 of this newsletter.

Join us at the Fellowship on Saturday, **MAY 2**, at 2 pm, for a **GARDEN CONVERSATION** with Ron Parks and Elaine Mohr. Learn more on page 4.



**UUFM is a
WELCOMING CONGREGATION**

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

In the morning a four-foot black rat snake crossed the drive from the prairie. I thought there he goes--he'll be in the chicken house soon. That afternoon I found him looped in a nesting box with an egg three inches down from his hinged jaw. I lifted him up and out with a pitchfork, and then hacked him with a spade.

We've tried snake repellent, mothballs, taking them miles from the hen house, but nothing except death works. Once one of them discovers the eggs it will return. I felt horrible about killing this beautiful creature, but these snakes makes the hens anxious and will eat as many eggs as they can.

I've seen rattlesnakes about a quarter mile from the house while walking with a friend who grew up on a farm. She claimed they should be killed. I said no. A black rat snake lives in the composter. I've left him there, hoping he'd catch the pack rats who wreak havoc on the winter garden, denuding evergreens for their nests.



Each spring we remove the eastern phoebe nest from above a light fixture on the front porch. I tell them to move under the protective eaves of the garage. One has taken up

residence there. We love their superb nest, the hatchlings, but the Jackson Pollock painting at the front door becomes too much as we tire of tracking poop into the house.

While we live in a bit of paradise in the Flint Hills, life is not perfect. Animals have as much right to be here as we do, maybe even more. Idealism doesn't always work well. After four years of dealing with the snakes in the hen house I will myself to kill them. The sadness over killing lingers and troubles my conscience. We hate taking the nest down. So much work goes into building it.

One summer a skunk family lived under the front porch. It was fun to watch Mergatroid and her kits come out at dusk and walk along the fence line down the hill and into the woods. They never sprayed but I was a bit anxious as they ambled within six feet of where we sat watching the setting sun do its magic.

We each make choices that others disapprove of. I've learned I must act whether if it's for marriage equality or peace in the hen house. Some choices are clearer than others. I believe we can learn a lot from the choices which have ambiguous results. Refining our decision making skills is a lifelong practice. It's in the nuances where truth lives. How do you balance hard choices?

Wishing each of you good balance ... *Michael*

REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

In May, Michael Nelson will be available in the Fellowship office on:

Tuesday,	May	5 -	3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	May	6 -	3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	May	12 -	5 to 7 pm
Wednesday,	May	13 -	3 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	May	19 -	3 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	May	20 -	1 to 3 pm
Tuesday,	May	26 -	3 to 5 pm
Thursday,	May	28 -	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.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE NEWS

IT'S COMING! IT'S COMING! *THE SUMMER PROGRAM IS COMING!*
Once again our RE students will travel around the world, learning new skills along the way, without ever leaving Kansas. Every week a new host from the Fellowship will take them on a "tour" of a far-away place, new skill, imaginary or real life destination. UUFM World Travelers are looking for *you*. Our students would love to visit with *you* on a Sunday morning and learn all about one of *your* passions.

Do you enjoy bird watching? Share your passion! Do you love to cook? Share your passion! Have you been on a cruise? Share the adventure with our children! A sampling of past "journeys" our travelers have had: a trip through the Milky Way Galaxy, a search through the Amazon, a journey to Laos complete with Laos bingo as a learning tool, exploration of cave art, the world of bees, a tour of PIZZA! Got a seed of an idea? Tell me and together we'll turn it into a whole program. It's easy--just ask some folks who have done it in the past: Tom and Monta Manney, Dick Beeman, Larry Weaver, Ken Embers, Charley Kempthorne, Sylvia Beeman, Mike Bonella, Brice Hobrock, Scott Tanona, Lily Colburn, Matt Campbell ... Let's add your name to the list!

Sandy

Learn more about all family and youth activities at the Fellowship from Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net

DRE'S SCHEDULE

In May, Sandy Nelson will be available in the Fellowship office on **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Don't forget, you can always catch Sandy during Out-of-Office Hours, **MONDAYS**, from 3:30 to 5 pm, at Radina's in Aggieville. Stop by for a visit, catch up, share a coffee, or an idea for RE, bring a friend.

PARENT NIGHT OUT

Bring the kids for Parent Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **MAY 1** drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. There will be fun, games, healthy snacks, and a movie! A \$5 per child voluntary contribution will help us cover expenses associated with this popular activity. *Please RSVP no later than Thursday, April 30*, so that Sandy Nelson can gather supplies and arrange volunteers. Contact Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

NOTE: Volunteers are needed to staff this popular event in both May and June.



A FEW
UU WORLD
TRAVELERS
ADVENTURES
LAST SUMMER.

MAY FAMILY FUN ...

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ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - *events are open to all interested people ...*

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of the month. This month, we meet on **MAY 1**, 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 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 Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

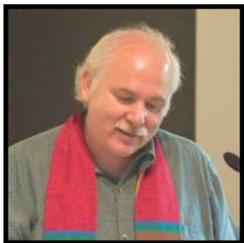
Join us for our **ACTION WEDNESDAY (AWed) POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, **MAY 6**. Dinner begins at 6 pm, and committee meetings and social activities follow at 7 pm. Childcare is provided, and there are special activities planned for all ages. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page, 341-5650 or chairelect@uufm.net.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers at 7 pm, on Friday, **MAY 8**, 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 **WOMEN'S LUNCH** will not meet this month. If you have enjoyed attending Women's Lunches, and have time to attend one lunch each month, contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net to learn how you can help continue this gathering.

The **UUFM SINGERS** rehearse Sunday, **MAY 17**, at 9:30 am, in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more about all musical opportunities at the Fellowship from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

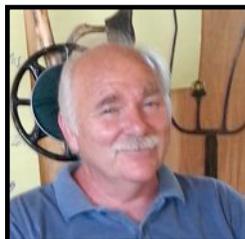
The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, **MAY 27**, at 7 pm, at the Jankowiak residence. We'll be discussing *Corrections*, by Jonathan Franzen. Learn more from Majka Jankowiak at 320-4916, or Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@Kansas.net.



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A GARDEN CONVERSATION

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Furthering our celebration of the season, stay following the Sunday service on **MAY 3** for a sale featuring organic veggie and herb starts, home baked bread, and farm fresh eggs!

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's Meadowlark Hills service gathers on Wednesday, **MAY 20**, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Manhattan Room. Rev Michael Nelson explores *Valuable Lessons*. He asks, "What's the difference between giving yourself to something you believe in and holding back?" Learn more from Michael at 537-2349 or revmichael@uufm.net

UU CAMPUS LUNCH

The UUFM Campus group meets on the second Thursday of the month, at 12 noon, at the Bluemont Buffet, on the 2nd floor of the K-State Student Union. Join us this month on **MAY 14**. Of course, all are welcome, so invite your friends. Learn more from Molly McGaughey at 776-4543 or molly_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

One or two adult volunteers are needed on the first Friday of May or June, to help out during **PARENT NIGHT OUT**. Learn more from Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

If you have a little time to spare for occasional small tasks, and enjoy making others feel welcome, our **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** could use your help! The committee doesn't meet often, and we'd be happy to work with you to find ways to make it easy for you to help. Learn more from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net

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, 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, MAY 1, 15, and 29, from 7 to 8:30 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. *Volunteers are needed to occasionally fill in.* Breakfast is free and open to the community, providing a good meal for many who might otherwise go without. All are invited, and free will donations help us continue this service. 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 S 10th Street. Funds generated from recycled aluminum will be placed in a designated account to be given to MESI.

HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

During the Sunday service on MAY 10, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**, whose mission is to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. For more information, visit their web site at www.bgclubmanhattan.com.

On April 12, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$210 to the Fairy Godmothers Fund. THANK YOU all for your generous donations!!! Learn more from Helping Hands coordinator Dixie Moreau at 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.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The UUFM Social Action Committee meets following the Awed Potluck dinner, on Wednesday, MAY 6, at 7pm. All members and friends with an interest in Social Justice are encouraged to join us. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or acowan@uufm.net

CASA SUMMER TRAINING

There's a child waiting for your voice! Choose to be the difference between abuse and hope. Become a Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). CASA volunteers advocate for abused and neglected children in the court system. Volunteers complete online assignments and attend in-person training over five weeks starting Monday, May 11. Learn more, or reserve your place, by contacting CASA Resource Advocate Supervisor Bridget Larkin at blarkin@rileycountyks.gov or 537-6367 or visit www.sunflowercasa.org. Deadline for registration is April 27!

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\$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 **UU** or the 5-digit account number for the Fellowship, which is **84269**, and search.
5. Select the fully named entry (**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

My last newsletter article as Chair of the Board at UUFM!!! It has been an exciting year! Saying goodbye to Michael Nelson is a bit overwhelming but I look forward to celebrating his retirement on May 30th with all of you. I would like to take this time to thank my fellow Board members. Katie Kingery-Page, incoming Chair; Tom Phillips, Past Chair; Mark Clarke and Jane Pelletier, Members-At-Large; Nathan Albin, Treasurer; and Betty Banner, Secretary. I so appreciate their time and efforts and support over the past year. I am looking forward to my last year on the Board but I am also looking ahead to where best I can fit in once I finish my tenure.

I am excited about the energy I see and feel in our community. I want you to be a part of it, I need you to be a part of it. As we move into a new fiscal year and a time when leadership changes, I want you to consider giving your gifts--whatever they may be. Ask someone to help you figure out where you may fit in or better yet, where you will shine. This is not about what our congregation needs--but of course, we do need people to make the awesomeness happen. We can all shift our thinking about volunteering. It should be about what you need, what feeds your soul, how you want to live your life, what kinds of contributions can you make in the real time of everyday life. These contributions are important and help shape not just ourselves but the larger community, state, country, world. I had a conversation recently with a friend who was talking about "all the drama" of life and asked how I seemed to stay above it all. I don't really stay above it all but my answer felt true and sure, "I go to church." I am distracted from the drama of "everyday life" because I have to do things for my church family, things I am needed to do, things that are sometimes hard to do because of the time commitment, things that aren't very exciting or sometimes are. Volunteering makes me think about how I can contribute to the "greater good" on a regular basis. It makes me be my best self because others are relying on me and I want to do well for my fellow congregants. So please find your niche, do it for yourself!

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

Long-time member **JACK WARREN** has moved to Meadowlark Hills. His current address is 211 Wroten House. Jack very much appreciates visitors and phone calls on his new cell phone, 785 370-5507.

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!

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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

- May 3: Anne Marchin, Jim Shanteau, and Jen and Matt Campbell
- May 10: Dave Lambert, Cybil Perkins, Sarah Hoyt, and Ana Franklin
- May 17: Kristan Corwin, Mark Clarke, and Gene Sievers
- May 24: Shirley and Brice Hobrock, and Larry Weaver
- May 31: Elke Lorenz and Sue Pray

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

- Monday, May 4 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, May 5 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, May 7 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, May 11 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, May 12 - 4 to 7 pm
- Thursday, May 14 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, May 18 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, May 19 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, May 21 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, May 28 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, May 30 - 11 am to 6 pm

Call Susan at 537-2349 during office hours, or drop by the office. She may be reached at other times by email 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**, without cost. An audio version of *UU World* is available for those with vision or reading difficulties. Subscribe by contacting Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net. Read *UU World* online at www.uuworld.org

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!*

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 or support, 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.

JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the June edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Friday, **MAY 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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26 <u>Singers rehearse</u> 9:00-10:30 am <u>Welcoming Social</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Liberal Religion: A Way of Being ...</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Annual Meeting</u> 12:15-2:00 pm	27 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy - Out-of-Office Hours</u> 3:30-5:00 pm	28 <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	29 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	30 <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	1 <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	2 <u>A Garden Conversation</u> 2:00-4:00 pm		
3 <u>Spiritual Journeys</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Spring Sale</u> 12:15-1:30 pm	4 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy - Out-of-Office Hours</u> 3:30-5:00 pm	5 <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>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>AWeD Pottluck</u> 6:00-9:00 pm	7 <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	8 <u>Drum Circle</u> 7:00-10:00 pm	9		
10 <u>The Vast Cosmos and the Theory of Nothing</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Helping Hands</u> 11:15-11:15 am	11 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy - Out-of-Office Hours</u> 3:30-5:00 pm	12 <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Susan Turner</u> 4:00-7:00 pm <u>Michael Nelson</u> 5:00-7:00 pm <u>Board Mtg</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	13 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	14 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Campus Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	15 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:00-8:30 am	16		
17 <u>Singers rehearse</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Necessary Grace</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	18 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy - Out-of-Office Hours</u> 3:30-5:00 pm	19 <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	20 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Michael Nelson</u> 1:00-3:00 pm <u>Meadowlark Service</u> 3:00-4:00 pm	21 <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	22	23		
24 <u>Earth-Centered Spirituality</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	25 <u>Women's Coffee</u> 9:30-11:00 am <u>Sandy - Out-of-Office Hours</u> 3:30-5:00 pm	26 <u>Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	27 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	28 <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	29 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:00-8:30 am	30 <u>Susan Turner</u> 11:00-4:00 pm <u>Retirement Party for Rev Nelson</u> 5:00-8:30 pm		
31 <u>Virtue Ethics</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	1	2	3 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm	4	5 <u>Beer and Theology</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	6		

Please contact Sue Turner (office@uufm.net) or Mark Clarke (web@uufm.net) to have an event added to the calendar.