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## **AUGUST 2015 PROGRAMS**

### **AUGUST 2 "SPIRITUALITY OF COUCH-SURFING"**

Environmental advocate, organic gardener, horticulturist, free spirit and adventuress Madonna Stallmann will describe a new way of transforming the anonymity, expense and stress of making travel accommodations into a chance to forge new friendships and create a more generous and welcoming world through "couch-surfing." Contact/convener is Sylvia Beeman at 539-9369 or sbeewoman@hotmail.com.

### **AUGUST 9 "RISING U.S. ECONOMIC INEQUALITY: CAUSES AND REMEDIES"**

At the 2004 UUA General Assembly, "Escalating Inequality" became the focus of a Congregational Study/Action Issue. Michael Oldfather, Fellowship member and retired KSU economics professor, discusses various explanations for the striking increase in virtually all measures of economic inequality in the US in the past 35 years and present various proposals--modest and major--for how we might move toward significantly reversing this trend. Contact/convener is Austin Roberts at 218-9034 or austin451921@gmail.com.

### **AUGUST 16 "TO BE KNOWN"**

Rev Jordinn Nelson-Long asks, "What does it mean to live in voluntary community? What obligations do we incur when we choose to see, and to be seen by, other people?" Join us as we consider the challenge and promise of becoming more fully known to one another here, in this covenantal community of care and memory. Contact/convener is Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

### **AUGUST 23 "BEGINNINGS: STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD"**

In her first service as our minister, Rev Jonalu Johnstone reminds us that, while change always brings challenge, beginnings are especially known for their hope and excitement. As individuals, as a community, as a congregation, how do we enter something new to best fulfill the potential that exists? We'll begin to get to know one another as minister and congregation. We'll recognize how each beginning is part of the cycle of life. Contact/convener is Mark Clarke at 341-7308 or ibyte64@gmail.com.

### **AUGUST 30 "LGBT LITERATURE"**

UUFM member and published author Angie Lynch discusses her novels and perspectives on LGBT issues. Contact/convener is Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

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### **NEW IN AUGUST ...**

Rev **JONALU JOHNSTONE**, our new minister, will be arriving in mid-August. Join us following her first Sunday service on *AUGUST 23*, for a potluck dessert and coffee reception. Learn more on [page 2](#) of this newsletter

Don't miss our fabulous **WELCOME BACK POTLUCK PICNIC** on Saturday, *AUGUST 29*. 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](http://www.uua.org/visitors/justicediversity/6252.shtml)

## **WORDS FROM OUR CHAIR -- KATIE KINGERY-PAGE**

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Dear Fellow UUs and Friends,

There is much to be somber about this summer, particularly the recent, racially and religiously motivated violence in our nation. The UU message of love is needed now more than ever.

I spent the past week at UU Mid-America Region's Midwest Leadership School. Board Secretary Jessica Sievers, and Board Member-at-Large Mark Clarke, attended the school, also. We are grateful to this Fellowship whose generosity sponsored our tuition to the school. I entered the school with a question in my heart: What is UUFM's role in growing the Unitarian Universalist movement for social justice? In our own institutional history, an early member described this mission as "deeds, not creeds."

Mark, Jessica, and I spent the week at leadership school in community with 50 other people. Never before have I felt so strongly that the time is here for the UU movement. Leadership school is structured in three parts:

*UU ROOTS AND THEOLOGY*--an overview;

*ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP*--which includes principles of right relations and effective decision making processes; and

*WORSHIP*--this is interpreted broadly, just as in our Fellowship.

I left the school with two new questions: What tools do we need in order to stretch as a community to embrace more people, who may or may not be like us, sticking with it, even in uncomfortable moments? And, how can we be an even more joyful community, feeding our stamina as we turn love into action? The answers will come from each of you, as we move forward with our new minister.

Our new minister, Rev Jonalu Johnstone, arrives in Manhattan this month. There are many opportunities to meet Rev Johnstone. Share the joy of her first service and sermon on Sunday, August 23, followed immediately by a potluck dessert and coffee reception. Please bring a dessert or pastry to share, as you are able. The very next weekend, come to our annual Welcome Back Potluck Picnic (August 29), followed by Angie Lynch's Sunday program (August 30), which Rev Johnstone will convene.

Each of us has a role in creating this beloved community. There is more to look forward to in September: a whole congregation start-up workshop for all of us with Rev Johnstone. The workshop, facilitated by a staff member from the Mid-America Region, is a typical part of welcoming

a new minister. The workshop will be held immediately after the Sunday Service on September 13.

I return to you full of energy to live out our vision to be a safe haven, a bold model of love, and a visible beacon of hope. I look forward to listening to *your* thoughts on how we can live the UUFM vision.

Love will guide us,

*Katie*

*Talk to UUFM Board Chair Katie Kingery-Page after Sunday services, or contact Katie at 341-5650 or kingerypage@gmail.com with your inspirations and concerns, or chat with any Board member.*

## **A NOTE FROM REV JONALU JOHNSTONE**

Dear friends ... and soon-to-be friends,

Transitions are never easy. I am still in the midst of saying good-bye in Oklahoma City and sorting through and packing in preparation for moving. At the same time, I am getting excited about joining you very soon. The goals that you have laid out as a congregation resonate with me deeply. My focus will be on establishing a collaborative relationship where we can become the community that we long to be. I look forward to meeting you this month. Once I am here, please don't hesitate to contact me. I want to meet with and get to know as many members and friends as possible. I want to know what the Fellowship means to you, how you have been involved and the future you envision. I can't wait for our adventure together to begin!

*Jonalu*

## **START-UP WORKSHOP**

The whole congregation and friends of the Fellowship are invited to stay for an hour after the Sunday service on SEPTEMBER 13 to discuss hopes and dreams for our Developmental Ministry over the coming three to five years. Snacks and beverages will be provided during the workshop. Nancy Heege of the UU Mid-America Region facilitates the workshop. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or kingerypage@gmail.com

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## RE NEWS

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July was a busy month. We visited the Manney homestead (thanks Tom and Monta), we had some pH fun and made "volcanoes" (thanks Ellie and Matt Sayre), we got started on the Who's Who at UU project (thanks Molly, Kathleen O, and Susan Adamchak), and we wrapped it all up with a canoe trip at Pillsbury Crossing (thanks Dan Swenson and Larry Weaver and anyone else who comes since as of this writing we haven't actually left yet!).

In August we'll tour South Africa with Susan Adamchak; make and fly kites with Dan Swenson; visit Ecuador with Jessica Long; and welcome ourselves home with party.

Remember, you can always catch up on all the RE activities by visiting the RE Blog on the UUFM website at [uufm.net/topic/re-blog](http://uufm.net/topic/re-blog).

Time to update your RE registration. Visit [uufm.net/religious-education/](http://uufm.net/religious-education/) to complete a current registration for your child.

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



### DRE'S SCHEDULE

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

*Sandy WILL NOT be keeping Monday Out-of-Office Hours during the month of August. Catch her at the Fellowship on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or contact her at 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net).*

## PARENT NIGHT OUT

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Bring the kids for Parent Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **AUGUST 7** drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. We'll play games, create some art, watch a movie, and snack on popcorn. A \$5 per child voluntary contribution helps us cover our expenses. *Please RSVP no later than Thursday, August 6*, so that Sandy Nelson can gather supplies and arrange volunteers. Contact Sandy at 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net).

*NOTE: Adult and parent volunteers are needed to staff this popular event. Come for one evening, or an hour.*

## AUGUST FAMILY FUN ...

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Join the whole congregation on Thursday, AUGUST 20, for **GAME NIGHT** at the Fellowship. Bring non-messy snacks to share, games, or a desire to socialize and share. We'll have some fun, and get to know each other a little better.

On Saturday, AUGUST 29, at 5:30 pm, come out to the Fellowship for our **WELCOME BACK PARTY** celebrating the return of our adventurous UU World Travelers. This is a party for the whole Fellowship. There will be a bounce house and water fun for kids (and kids at heart)!

Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net).

## POPCORN THEOLOGY ...

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Carolyn Ferguson invites middle- and high-school students to join her on Friday, AUGUST 7 and 14, from 7 to 9:30 pm, for Popcorn Theology. There's a movie, followed by discussion of moral and ethical issues raised in the story. Invite your friends!

In spite of the name, there won't be any food served, so be sure to eat dinner first! Movies are subject to change, based on availability. If your child(ren) will attend any session, please contact Carolyn no later than noon the preceding Thursday, at 776-6495 or [ferg54321@gmail.com](mailto:ferg54321@gmail.com).

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

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The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Jupiter room (large RE room). Come ready for spirited conversation and bring a 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, AUGUST 5. 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 kingerypage@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.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on AUGUST 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 UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, AUGUST 14. UUFM members, friends, and the wider community, those of all ages, and experienced or beginning drummers are welcome. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net.

Join us at the Fellowship on the third Thursday of each month. In August, **GAME NIGHT** meets on Thursday, AUGUST 20, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. Bring family, friends, games, and/or non-messy finger foods to share. Learn more from Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, AUGUST 26, at 7 pm, at the Lorenz residence. We'll discuss *Abandoned and Forgotten ...*, by Evelyne Tannehill. Learn more from Elke Lorenz at 218-4014 or ellorenz@uufm.net; or Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net.

## **WELCOME BACK POTLUCK**

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We hope everyone can join us on Saturday, AUGUST 29, beginning at 5:30 pm, at the Fellowship for our **WELCOME BACK POTLUCK PICNIC PARTY** celebrating the return of our adventurous UU World Travelers, and the launching of a new period of growth and evolution within our community. This is a party for the whole Fellowship! Bring a dish to share if you are able. There will be a bounce house and water fun for kids (and kids at heart)! Contact Courtney Albin at 317-8157 or courtney.albin@gmail.com to learn more, and find out how you can help.



## **ROOTS OF INJUSTICE WORKSHOP**

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*Roots of Injustice: Seeds of Change, Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples*, gathers at the Fellowship on Tuesday, **AUGUST 25**, from 7 to 9 pm. To register, please contact Diane Barker of the UUFM Social Action Committee at dianeb@ksu.edu, or Carol Barta of the Manhattan Friends Meeting at snowsage54@hotmail.com. Details on page 5 of this newsletter.

## **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE**

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We encourage everyone to come for our August Meadowlark program, when our new minister, Rev Jonalu Johnstone, will be present the service. Join us on Wednesday, **AUGUST 26**, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Manhattan Room, 2121 Meadowlark Road. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page at kingerypage@gmail.com or 341-5650, or, contact Rev Johnstone, following her arrival in mid-August, at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

## **UU CAMPUS LUNCH**

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The UUFM Campus group meets on the second Thursday of the month, at 12 noon. We gather this month on **AUGUST 13**, at the K-State Union Food Court. Of course, all are welcome, so invite your friends. Contact Molly McGaughey at 776-4543 or molly\_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

## **POTLUCK DESSERT RECEPTION**

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Our new minister, Rev Jonalu Johnstone, arrives in Manhattan this month. Join in sharing the joy of her first service and sermon on Sunday, **AUGUST 23**, followed immediately by a potluck dessert and coffee reception. Bring a dessert or pastry to share, if you are able. All are enthusiastically invited and encouraged to come meet Rev Johnstone. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or kingerypage@gmail.com.

# SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Can you offer assistance for one event, or just an occasional hour or two? Many of our committees welcome one-time volunteers. Courtney Albin, **SOCIAL** Committee chair (social@uufm.net), sometimes needs help setting up, or cleaning up after a party or meal. Our stalwart **GROUNDS** chair, Sylvia Beeman (sbeewoman@hotmail.com) needs folks who can fill in watering or help with a project. Do you enjoy connecting with new friends? Ask Shirley Hobrock (welcome@uufm.net), our **WELCOMING** Committee chair, or Jessica Sievers (sieversj@gmail.net), about opportunities to help with a welcoming and greeting event, held roughly every three months. Linda Kroeger (caring@uufm.net), **CARING** Committee chair, arranges rides, makes home visits, sends flowers and cards to members experiencing joyous or difficult life events, and will happily find a way you can help just one morning or afternoon.

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-- three or four Sundays each year. Ask Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, AUGUST 7 and 21, 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.

## HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

During the Sunday service on AUGUST 9, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **FLINT HILLS COMMUNITY CLINIC**, providing basic health care for families and individuals who lack health care coverage. Learn more at [www.flinthillscommunityclinic.org/](http://www.flinthillscommunityclinic.org/)

*On July 12, Fellowship members and friends contributed the morning's collection to the Guardian Angels. 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, AUGUST 5, at 7 pm. All members and friends with an interest in Social Justice are encouraged to attend. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or acowan@uufm.net

## ROOTS OF INJUSTICE: SEEDS OF CHANGE

*Roots of Injustice: Seeds of Change, Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples*, gathers at the Fellowship on Tuesday, **AUGUST 25**, from 7 to 9 pm. This workshop is jointly sponsored by the UUFM Social Action Committee and the Manhattan Friends Meeting, and will be facilitated by Paula Palmer, a sociologist, writer, and activist for human rights, social justice, and environmental protection. In collaboration with Native American advisors, she created the Toward Right Relationship workshops for adults, and middle- and high school students. To register, please contact Diane Barker of the UUFM Social Action Committee at dianeb@ksu.edu, or Carol Barta of the Manhattan Friends Meeting at snowsage54@hotmail.com.

## ***ALL ABOUT US***

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Fellowship friend of many years, **JIM QUINLAN**, passed away at the age of 87 on Saturday, July 25. Born April 10, 1928, in Manhattan, Jim worked as a research entomologist for the United States Department of Agriculture for 30 years. Following his retirement, Jim took up traveling, living in Colorado, Texas, and Mexico before returning to Manhattan. A celebration of Jim's life and visitation will be held on Saturday, August 8, from 10 am to 1 pm, at the K-State Gardens and Quinlan Visitors Center, 1500 Denison Avenue, in Manhattan. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kansas State University Foundation for the K-State Gardens, in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, in Manhattan. On-line condolences may be left for the family at [www.ymlfuneralhome.com](http://www.ymlfuneralhome.com).

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

## ***\$HOP \$MART GROCERY PROGRAM***

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*REGISTER YOUR DILLONS SHOPPER CARD!* Link your Dillons Plus Shopper Card to UUFM and earn money for the Fellowship 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](http://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](mailto:dre@uufm.net) if you need help to get your Shopper Card registered!

## ***IN SUPPORT OF SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY ...***

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*TOM PHILLIPS (LEFT) AND STEPHEN LOSEY ARE PICTURED ON THE EAST EDGE OF THE UUFM PROPERTY WITH A MULTIPLE FUNNEL TRAP AND A BUCKET TRAP FOR RESEARCH ON GRAIN BEETLES.*

If you walk around the UUFM grounds you may come across something a bit unusual: insect traps! Fellowship member Tom Phillips and his graduate students are trapping two species of grain beetles along a broad transect from Wamego to Abilene, and two of their traps are on our UUFM property. Beetles will be captured alive and taken to the Entomology department at K-State for research on insecticide resistance and genetics. To learn more about this project, ask Tom. He may be reached (405) 880-6483 or [tphillips@uufm.net](mailto:tphillips@uufm.net), or catch him on any Sunday morning.



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- Aug 2: Judy Exdell, Diane Barker, Gail Ragan, and Victoria Martin
- Aug 9: Sylvia and Dick Beeman, and Ken and Pat Embers
- Aug 16: Anne Marchin, Jim Shanteau, and Illya Engle
- Aug 23: Cybil Perkins, Dave Lambert, and Ana Franklin
- Aug 30: Kristan Corwin, Gene Sievers, and Mark Clarke

A huge *THANK YOU* goes out 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. *Thank you all* for your time and voluntary contributions! Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.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 565-5645 or caring@uufm.net.

### Administrator's Schedule

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

- Thursday, August 6 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, August 10 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, August 11 - 4 to 7 pm
- Thursday, August 13 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, August 17 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, August 18 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 20 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, August 27 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, August 29 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Monday, August 31 - 3 to 5 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, 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.

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the September edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Saturday, **AUGUST 15**. Contact Susan Turner at office@uufm.net or 539-3272. *Committee chairs and activity organizers*, please let Susan know about your activities and volunteer needs.

**WEBSITE UPDATE -  
VIDEO HIGHLIGHTING OUR UU COMMUNITY**

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*Mark Clarke, our webmaster extraordinaire, offers this report on the recent web site update:*

I wanted to pass the word along to everyone that our new (totally awesome!) UUFM video has been posted to YouTube and is embedded into our web page. If you haven't been to the website recently, open it up ([uufm.net](http://uufm.net)) and you'll be redirected to a page containing the video. This redirection will only happen the first time you visit the site, so you can also get there directly by going to [uufm.net/intro](http://uufm.net/intro). There's a link on the video page to go to the home page. I think you'll all agree that it's a wonderful production and captures who we are as a community very well ...

Kathleen Tanona was the go-to person for this project. It was her leadership and her direct hands-on approach that got the ball rolling and kept it rolling through the final cut of the video--what you'll see today.

Kim Belanger used her artistic talents and experience in helping decide who the target audience was and what the overall look and feel would be.

The eminently talented Colin MacMillan and his company, Imagemakers ([www.imagemakers-inc.com/](http://www.imagemakers-inc.com/)), is the man behind the cameras. His talent and energies shine through brilliantly!

And last, but certainly not least, a gigantic THANK YOU to Sarah Lott and Alex Stinson. These two crazy kids donated the money to pay for the video. Yes, they know they're leaving for Vermont in August (unless we can convince them to stay), but that's the kind of people they are and we're lucky to have them as our friends and benefactors. *Thank you both!*

*And, of course, thank you Mark Clarke for your time, effort, and hard work to make all these exciting innovations happen. If you have ideas, thoughts, or suggestions about UUFM's web presence, let Mark know at 341-7308 or [ibyte64@gmail.com](mailto:ibyte64@gmail.com).*



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**2015 UUFM CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**

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**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND VOCALISTS**

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The date has been set for the fourteenth annual UUFM Musicales celebration, on Sunday, September 13. Singers, dancers, instrumentalists, and entertainers whose artistry defies categorization are encouraged to volunteer before available slots fill up. More information is available from Music Committee Chair Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or [music@uufm.net](mailto:music@uufm.net).

It's not too early to begin planning for our annual Craft and Bake Sale, which will be held following the Sunday service on **DECEMBER 13**. This has been one of our most successful fundraisers and is always fun for all. Now is the time for fabric/fiber artists, painters, crafters and artisans of all media to begin working on items to put in the sale. Bakers and candy makers may just be dreaming of sugarplums right now but will make delicious items later. If you are new to the Fellowship and have any questions about this wonderful annual event just ask. 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](mailto:bettybanner@gmail.com)

**Calendar**

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26 <u>You Could Be Wrong: The Urgency of Implicit Bias</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	27 <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>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	29 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	30 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	31 <u>Popcorn Theology</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	1	
2 <u>Spirituality of Couch-Surfing</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	3	4 <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	5 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>AWeD Potluck</u> 6:00-9:00 pm	6 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	7 <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 <u>Popcorn Theology</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	8	
9 <u>Rising US Economic Inequality</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Helping Hands</u> 11:15-11:15 am	10 <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	11 <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Susan Turner</u> 4:00-7:00 pm <u>Board Mtg</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	12 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm	13 <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	14 <u>Popcorn Theology</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	15	
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23 <u>Beginning: Standing on the Threshold</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Coffee and Dessert Reception</u> 12:15-1:15 pm	24	25 <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Roots of Injustice Workshop</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	26 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Meadowlark Service</u> 3:00-4:00 pm <u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	27 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	28	29 <u>Susan Turner</u> 11:00-6:00 pm <u>Welcome Back Potluck</u> 5:30-7:00 pm	
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