



## OCTOBER 2015 PROGRAMS

### OCTOBER 4 "RELIGIOUS LANGUAGE WE LOVE TO HATE"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone reflects, "Unitarian Universalists have a complex relationship with religious language. Many of us have been wounded by traditional religious concepts or communities, so language carries baggage. Some of us have rejected notions that others hold dear. This is a next step in addressing the 'spirituality controversy.'" If you have words that you'd like to see included in this conversation, please email or call Rev Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

### OCTOBER 11 SPIRITUAL JOURNEY--CARRIE AND AUSTIN ROBERTS

This is another in our popular, periodic series learning about one another and how we have come together. Rev Jonalu Johnstone convenes. Contact Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

### OCTOBER 18 "THE MEANING OF MEMBERSHIP"

Rev Johnstone ponders, "Commitment to a particular institution forms the foundation of our free religious tradition. What does that commitment entail? What do we gain through membership? What do we recognize as we join in common cause?" During the service, will recognize and welcome new members. Contact Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

*As Unitarian Universalists, we like to welcome new young children into our congregation and commit ourselves to supporting them and their parents as they grow up. We will include a **CHILD DEDICATION** in our Sunday service on October 18. If you are a member of the congregation and have a child under 5, your child is welcome to be part of the ceremony. Learn more from Jonalu.*

### OCTOBER 25 KANSAS PULPIT EXCHANGE--REV DAVID CARTER

This fall, four KS UU congregations participate in a pulpit exchange designed to deepen the relationships between congregations and build our capacity for collaboration. Revs David Carter of First UU in Wichita, Jill Jarvis of UFL (Lawrence), Jonalu Johnstone of UUFM (Manhattan), and Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan of UUFT (Topeka) each preach once in each other's pulpit, with the exchange repeated in the spring. Let's see what creative ideas for future collaboration might emerge as we get to know each other better. Learn more from Rev Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

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### OCTOBER OPPORTUNITIES ...

Member and friends are invited to a **GROWTH WORKSHOP** and Soup Dinner at 6 pm, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 21. Learn more on page 4 of this.

Join in an exploration of the UUA Common Read--**JUST MERCY: A STORY OF JUSTICE AND REDEMPTION**--beginning Thursday, OCTOBER 15. 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)



A major thrust of my efforts in the last few weeks has been to try to get to know you as a congregation and as individuals and to try to get to know Manhattan. As I've said before, the notebook full of summaries about members, friends, and children and youth has been a

tremendous help. I also appreciate the willingness of people to meet with me when I've asked, or to invite me. I continue to try to get to know you in these simple, basic ways. Relationships form the basis of ministry, so I don't think there can be too much of these individual, family, and small group meetings.

So, a few observations about the membership that you probably already know:

- Radina's has incredible popularity among UU members and friends, as does the Konza Prairie (which I have managed to visit and look forward to more).
- Besides university professors and support staff, our congregation includes a number of health care providers, teachers, and social workers, and a scattering of other careers, including farming, art, law, accounting, dog grooming, and the military.
- We include a surprising number of entomologists.
- Many people identify as humanist or atheist, but a number who see themselves as spiritual, despite lack of belief in God.
- There's a pretty wide acquaintance with Eastern religions, and interest in Native American and Pagan paths.
- We share lots of enthusiasm for outdoor activities and in music.
- Members have a wide variety of commitments to organizations that do good work in the community.

In the meantime, I'm also learning about Manhattan. Again, a few things I've learned:

- People are nice. Really, really nice. They stop for pedestrians, are patient in lines, talk calmly with their children, and seem sincere when they ask how you are.
- It's easy to get around. I'm really excited to be able to walk and bike a lot from my downtown apartment.
- I was surprised to find out how much poverty and homelessness have increased in the last few years.
- The university does dominate, but there are plenty of other opportunities around town, too.

- The religious community is pretty overwhelmingly Christian, but if you look closely, some alternatives exist, so there may be potential for interfaith collaborations.

I'm looking forward to learning more!

See you on Sunday (if not before), *Jonalu*

*Talk to Rev Johnstone after Sunday services, or contact Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net with your inspirations and concerns.*

### **LEARNING AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

Jonalu invites leaders and friends, participants however committed or tentative, to a **GROWTH WORKSHOP** and Soup Dinner at 6 pm, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 21. Learn more on page 4 of this newsletter.

An exploration of this year's UUA Common Read--**JUST MERCY: A STORY OF JUSTICE AND REDEMPTION**--begins Thursday, OCTOBER 15, at 7 pm. Future sessions will be scheduled based on participant's availability. Learn more on page 4.

### **REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE**

This month, Rev Johnstone will be available on:

Thursday,	October	1 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Thursday,	October	8 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Friday,	October	9 - 3 to 5 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday,	October	13 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Wednesday,	October	14 - 9 to 11 am, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	October	15 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Tuesday,	October	20 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Wednesday,	October	21 - 3 to 5 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	October	22 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Tuesday,	October	27 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Thursday,	October	29 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Friday,	October	30 - 3 to 5 pm, Radina's Bakehouse

Rev Johnstone will be out of town October 5 thru 7 for the UU Minister's Association Retreat. She will return in time to attend the AWeD Potluck, Wednesday evening, October 7. During office hours, contact Jonalu at the Fellowship at 537-2349. During "out-of-office" hours--at Radina's Bakehouse and Radina's in Aggieville--Rev Johnstone looks forward to meeting with you in a relaxed setting. Drop in to share your thoughts and a cup of coffee. To arrange meetings at other times, please call or email revjonalu@uufm.net.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## RE NEWS

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The school year is upon us, and we've begun focusing on "Our Judeo Christian Heritage." All classes are taught from a "fun and friendly" perspective and include teachable moments for all kinds of teaching and learning which helps our children learn to be religiously mature.

Remember: all children must be registered for the 2015-2016 year and registration forms are available on the RE bulletin board at the end of the hallway as well as online at <http://form.jotform.us/form/51486475507160>

It's going to be a great year! *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*

## OCTOBER FAMILY FUN (FOR EVERYONE!)

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# TRUNK or TREAT

Friday, October 30

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

(UUFM lower parking lot)

Costume parade: 6:30 p.m.

Carnival activities

Best trunk decoration award

Fun for everyone – young and old alike.



## DRE'S SCHEDULE

In October, Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson will be available in the Fellowship office on **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. *You can also speak to Sandy most Sunday mornings, or contact her at 341-0135 or 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 **OCTOBER 2** 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 have a healthy snack. A \$5 per child voluntary contribution helps us cover our expenses. *Please RSVP no later than Thursday, October 1*, so that Sandy Nelson can gather supplies and arrange volunteers. Contact Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.



MOLLY MCGAUGHEY LIGHTS CHALICE  
WITH K TO 2ND GRADE CLASS.

## A STAR IN OUR MIDST ...

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Molly McGaughey, chair of the UUFM RE Committee, and teacher in our 7th to 10th grade class, is an internet star! She was recently interviewed by the UUA Children and Families Program Director about the Virtue Ethics curriculum used with our teens last spring. You may remember the wonderful service that they led at the end of May. Watch the service at [uufm.net/2015/05/audio-archive-may-31-virtue-ethics/](http://uufm.net/2015/05/audio-archive-may-31-virtue-ethics/). Now, you can watch Molly sing the praises of our youth and the curriculum at: [www.uua.org/re/tapestry/youth/virtueethics](http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/youth/virtueethics). The video is on the right-hand side of the page. *Hats off to Molly for shining such a positive light on our program and UUFM!*

## **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.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on OCTOBER 2, 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 **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, OCTOBER 7. 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 Matt Campbell at (913) 709-4693 or mcampbell725@gmail.com.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers at 7 pm, on Friday, OCTOBER 9, 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.

Join us at the Fellowship on the third Thursday of each month. In October, **GAME NIGHT** meets on Thursday, OCTOBER 15, 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, OCTOBER 28, at 7 pm, at the Hacker residence. The title to be discussed was not yet available as the newsletter went to press. Learn more from Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbaradhacker@yahoo.com.

## **UUA COMMON READ DISCUSSION**

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"Simply punishing the broken--walking away from them or hiding them from sight--only ensures that they remain broken and we do, too. There is no wholeness outside of our reciprocal humanity," says Bryan Stevenson in *JUST MERCY: A STORY OF JUSTICE AND REDEMPTION*, this year's UUA Common Read. The themes of justice, mercy and compassion in the legal system touch on national and local concerns, particularly as the legal issues affect people of color, poor people, and children. Jonalu Johnstone invites you to join in an extended class on the book. We'll start on Thursday, OCTOBER 15, 7 to 8:30 pm, at the Fellowship with discussion of the Introduction and Chapters 1-3. At that session, we'll schedule future sessions. If you cannot attend that night, talk with Jonalu, 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net, to have input into the schedule. Learn more at [www.uua.org/re/adults/read](http://www.uua.org/re/adults/read)

## **MIDAMERICA SOUTHERN CLUSTER RETREAT**

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Each year, the UUA MidAmerica District's Southern Cluster (UU groups from Kansas, Nebraska, and western Missouri) hosts a rustic retreat to facilitate fellowship among regional congregations. This year, OCTOBER 16 thru 18, at White Memorial Campground on the shores of Council Grove Lake, there will be a variety of adult and children's activities, including workshops. For more information, or to register, visit [www.southerncluster.org](http://www.southerncluster.org), or contact Charles Merrifield at cmerrifield@cox.net to learn more.

## **GROWTH WORKSHOP**

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If we want to be a beacon of liberal religious messages, we need to attend to how we invite people in and how we are hospitable to others and to one another. In an effort to consider what we do and what we may wish to do differently, everyone--leaders and friends, participants however committed or tentative--is invited to participate in a workshop on growth, Wednesday, OCTOBER 21, at the Fellowship. Jonalu will lead us in exploring the stages of involvement and deciding how we might approach them. We'll share a soup dinner at 6 pm; if you'd like to bring bread or dessert, talk to Shirley Hobrock. The workshop starts at 7 pm, wrapping up by 9 pm. Child-care by request; talk to Sandy Nelson. Hope you can join us! Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

## **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE**

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Our Meadowlark Hills service is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Join us on Wednesday, **OCTOBER 28**, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's K-State Classroom, 2121 Meadowlark Road. Learn more at 537-2349 or office@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 **OCTOBER 8**, 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.

## **COUNCIL OF COMMITTEES**

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The Council of Committees will meet Sunday, October 25, at 12:15 pm. All committees are asked to send a representative to this meeting. Learn more from Matt Campbell at (913) 709-4693 or mcampbell725@gmail.com.

# SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

## ***HELPING HANDS SUNDAY***

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During the Sunday service on OCTOBER 11, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for a local or regional non-profit selected by our Social Action Committee.

*On September 13, Fellowship members and friends contributed our morning collection to Flinthills CASA. 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.*

## **SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

The UUFM Social Action Committee meets following the Awed Potluck dinner, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 7, 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.

## **REPORT ON TRANSKANSAS III CONFERENCE**

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The UUFM Social Action Committee co-sponsored *TransKansas III*, a two-day conference on transgender issues, September 11 and 12, at the First Congregation UCC. This very well organized event presented by K-STEP--the Kansas Statewide Transgender Education Project--attracted about 80 people. It offered 24 separate sessions over the two days. Presenters included transgendered, transgendered families, pastors, educators, doctors and mental health workers. Topics of the presentations included Parenting a trans child, transgendered in rural vs urban areas (research), violence against trans women, financial cost of transgendering, federal and state policies for trans, transgendering for people of color and much, much more. This is an annual conference but the first time presented in Manhattan. Other presentations by K-STEP will take place this fall. Visit [www.K-STEP.org](http://www.K-STEP.org)

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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A Fellowship **WORK DAY** has been scheduled by our Facilities and Grounds Committees. We'll begin at about 9 am, on Saturday, October 24 (rain date is October 31). There are many ways to help. Volunteer to lead a project, or just help out; bring food for a potluck meal, at 12 noon: or bring tools, supplies, or a pick-up truck to help with various tasks. Some suggested projects include: tending Memorial Garden, clear weeds and plant vinca around children's raised garden bed, weed the medicine wheel, dusting inside, washing windows inside (and hopefully outside, if there's time), clean restrooms, determine if repairs/painting will save our picnic tables, scrape and re-varnish front entry doors, remove wild grape vines by road and on hill. If any projects match your interest or skills, please ask Sylvia Beeman at 539-9369 or sbeewoman@hotmail.com about materials needed, etc.

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, OCTOBER 2, 16, and 30, from 7 to 8:30 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. *Two new volunteers are needed on October 4!* 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 760-6933 or snowbird@violinifer.com.

## ***ALL ABOUT US***

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We are pleased to welcome our new member, **LINDSAY SMITH**. Lindsay is married to **KATIE KINGERY-PAGE** and father to Iris and Ruby, all active in the Fellowship. Lindsay was born and raised in Hutchinson. At 16, he took up bicycling, including cross-country trips. This experience, "...gave me the confidence to do things on my own and follow my path." As a result, he decided to come to KSU to pursue fine arts. He received his BFA from KSU and his Masters from the University of New Mexico. He is the exhibition designer at the Beach Museum. Lindsay knew of the Fellowship and members through his first wife (deceased). Katie's father, Tom Page enjoyed the idea of liberal activism. When he moved to Manhattan, Katie brought him here and the family followed. Lindsay says it has been a great experience. It took him a while to become a member. He wanted to be sure he could commit because he wants to be active "in all beautiful things." He'd like us to know that his association with art has been his incentive to keep doing his own art, which is currently mostly on paper. *Thank you for joining us, Lindsay!*

*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!*

## ***\$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 if you need help to get your Shopper Card registered!

## ***FELLOWSHIP FALL WORKDAY***

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Come out on a beautiful, cool autumn day for connections, fellowship, and fun, and discover the satisfaction of a chore completed, and a job well-done. Our Facilities and Grounds Committees are hosting a Fall workday on Saturday, October 24 (rain date is October 31). We'll begin at about 9 am, and then eat after we're finished at about 12 noon. There are many ways to help. Volunteer to lead a project, or just come help out; bring food for the potluck meal, at 12 noon: or bring tools or supplies to help with various tasks. Depending on the project you work on, you may need work gloves, weeding tools, trowels, shovels. We hope someone will be able to bring an extendable pruning tool, a chainsaw, and a pick-up truck! Some suggested projects include: tending the Memorial Garden, clearing weeds and planting vinca around children's raised garden bed, weeding the medicine wheel, dusting inside, washing windows inside (and hopefully outside, if there's time), cleaning restrooms, determine if repairs/painting will save our picnic tables, scrape and re-varnish front entry doors, remove wild grape vines by road and on hill. If any projects match your interest or skills, or you have thoughts about other projects that need our attention please talk to Sylvia Beeman at sbeewoman@hotmail.com or 539-9369.



SCENES FROM A PREVIOUS  
FELLOWSHIP WORK DAY,  
IN THE SPRING OF 2012.



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- Oct 4: Cathy Hedge, Sabrina Bowker, and Jessica Sievers
- Oct 11: Laura and Mike Bonella, Jane Pelletier, and Kim Belanger
- Oct 18: Anne Cowan, Amanda Mansfield, and Dixie Moreau
- Oct 25: Barbara Hacker, Margene Moss, Terri Franz, and Catherine Crites

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. 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.

### **OVERFLOW PARKING**

Kaw Valley Greenhouse has given permission for Fellowship members and friends to park in their lot, across Zeandale Road, when our parking is full. Be considerate of those unable to walk distances, if you are able to walk from the Greenhouse.

### **Administrator's Schedule**

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

Thursday, Oct	1 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, Oct	5 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, Oct	6 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, Oct	8 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, Oct	12 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, Oct	13 - 4 to 7 pm
Thursday, Oct	15 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, Oct	22 - 12 to 5 pm
Saturday, Oct	24 - 11 am to 6 pm
Monday, Oct	26 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, Oct	27 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, Oct	29 - 12 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.

### **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The deadline for submissions to the October edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Thursday, **OCTOBER 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.

Dear Fellow UUs and Friends,

Last month, we had a whole congregational start-up meeting, followed by a Board meeting, to share our hopes and dreams for developmental ministry with Rev Jonalu Johnstone. Jonalu's presence as our full time minister brings a new, vital energy to us!

The Board has decided to accept structured support from the UUA MidAmerica Region office during the developmental period. We will have periodic check-ins with MidAmerica and at least one in person visit from their staff each year. The intent of this support is to help us track on our developmental goals as a congregation. Every day, I feel renewed commitment to our vision to be a safe haven, a bold model of love, and a visible beacon of hope. Please catch Jonalu, me, or another Board member after Sunday service to discuss your hopes and dreams for UUFM.

If you'd like to meet more UU's and network on social action in our region, please consider going to the Mid America Region Southern Cluster gathering [at Council Grove Lake, see page 4]. The Cluster will be focused on organizing for social action as a Kansas-Kansas City community, plus having a family friendly good time, and getting to know each other. October 17 will be the day of most of the meetings and family fun. Friday will be a day of relaxing and socializing in nature, and Sunday morning will be a time for a worship service and planning session. Now is the time to register. Please visit [www.southernclusteruu.org](http://www.southernclusteruu.org) for information and to register.

Love will guide us, **Katie**

*Talk to UUFM Board Chair Katie Kingery-Page before or after Sunday services, or contact Katie at 341-5650 or [kingerypage@gmail.com](mailto:kingerypage@gmail.com) with your inspirations and concerns, or chat with any Board member. We want to hear from you!*

#### **WELCOMING BREAKFAST**

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On Sunday, OCTOBER 18, new members and friends are invited to a Welcoming Breakfast, which will be held at 9:30 am, prior to the morning service. During the service, a brief ceremony will be held to welcome and recognize recently joined members. If you'd like to get acquainted over Breakfast, or if you have been considering membership, please contact Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or [shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com).

#### **CREATION CARE EVENTS**

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On Sunday, OCTOBER 11, and Monday, OCTOBER 12, First United Methodist Church and the Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice sponsor a series of events focused on caring for our home, Earth, including potlucks, garden projects, solar panel installation, and lectures. For more detailed information, contact Rev Jonalu Johnstone at [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net), or Susan Turner, [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net). Both may be reached by phone at 537-2349.

#### **LET'S MEET FOR LUNCH AFTER THE SERVICE**

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UU members and friends meet for lunch following Sunday services and coffee and conversation time at various restaurants in our community. In October, we'll meet at:

- October 4 - Baan Thai, on Ft Riley Blvd
- October 11 - *Pancake Brunch*, served at Fellowship
- October 18 - Houlihan's, 1641 Anderson Avenue
- October 25 - Little Apple Brewery, Westloop Place

Everyone is invited. We hope you can join us!

#### **2015 UUFM CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**

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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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<p><u>27</u></p> <p><u>Inner and Outer; Spirit and Action</u> 10:45-12:00 pm</p> <p><u>Path to Membership</u> 12:15-1:15 pm</p>	<p><u>28</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>29</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>30</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm</p> <p><u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p><u>1</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>2</u></p> <p><u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:00-8:30 am</p> <p><u>Parent Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm</p> <p><u>Beer and Theology</u> 7:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p><u>3</u></p>	
<p><u>4</u></p> <p><u>Religious Language We Love To Hate</u> 10:45-12:00 pm</p> <p><u>Path to Membership</u> 12:15-1:15 pm</p>	<p><u>5</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>6</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>7</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm</p> <p><u>AWeD Potluck</u> 6:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p><u>8</u></p> <p><u>Campus Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm</p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>9</u></p> <p><u>Drum Circle</u> 7:00-8:00 am</p>	<p><u>10</u></p>	
<p><u>11</u></p> <p><u>Personal Spiritual Journeys</u> 10:45-12:00 pm</p>	<p><u>12</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>13</u></p> <p><u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 4:00-7:00 pm</p> <p><u>Board Mtg</u> 7:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p><u>14</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm</p>	<p><u>15</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p><u>Game Night</u> 6:30-9:30 pm</p> <p><u>Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption</u> 7:00-8:30 pm</p>	<p><u>16</u></p> <p><u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:00-8:30 am</p> <p><u>Southern Cluster Retreat</u> 7:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p><u>17</u></p> <p><u>Southern Cluster Retreat</u> 7:00-7:00 pm</p>	
<p><u>18</u></p> <p><u>Southern Cluster Retreat</u> 7:00-7:00 pm</p> <p><u>Meaning of Membership</u> 10:45-12:00 pm</p>	<p><u>19</u></p>	<p><u>20</u></p> <p><u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>21</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm</p> <p><u>Growth Workshop / Soup Supper</u> 6:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p><u>22</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>23</u></p>	<p><u>24</u></p> <p><u>Fall Work Day</u> 8:00-12:00 pm</p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 11:00-6:00 pm</p>	
<p><u>25</u></p> <p><u>Rev David Carter - 1st UU of Wichita</u> 10:45-12:00 pm</p> <p><u>Council of Committees Mtg</u> 12:15-1:15 pm</p>	<p><u>26</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>27</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>28</u></p> <p><u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm</p> <p><u>Meadowlark Service</u> 3:00-4:00 pm</p> <p><u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p><u>29</u></p> <p><u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>30</u></p> <p><u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:00-8:30 am</p> <p><u>Trunk or Treat</u> 6:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p><u>31</u></p>	

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