



# THE UUFM VOICE

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## MAY 2016 SUNDAY SERVICES

### MAY 1 "NEIGHBORING FAITHS"

Teens organize, create, and lead our Sunday program. Learn more on page 3 of this newsletter, or talk to convener Molly McGaughey at 776-4543 or molly\_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

### MAY 8 "MOTHERS AND OTHERS"

Multiple voices speak to the complex and nuanced understandings of motherhood. Mothers' Day stirs up a variety of emotions and reactions depending on our particular experiences of being a child or a parent. Whatever your own personal experience, we hope to place it in a broader and deeper context. Convener is Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

### MAY 15 "THE MOVEMENT OF THE SPIRIT"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone presents this morning's service. On this day, Christians celebrate Pentecost and Jews celebrate Shavuot. Both festivals focus on the movement of spirit. Spirit can be a hard word to pin down. Often, the images awakened are of movement, such as of wind and water. As UUs, we may have left-over negative interpretations of spirit, fearing being carried away by irrational emotion. Is there a role for the movement of the spirit in Unitarian Universalism? What would that be? And how would it affect our individual practices and beliefs? Elke Lorenz, at 218-4014 or elkelorenz9@gmail.com, convenes.

### MAY 22 "CONSIDER THE FLOWERS"

Jonalu Johnstone leads a multi-generational service considering spring and diversity. Czech Unitarian Norbert Capek invented the Flower Celebration in 1923 ... it has been recreated in UU congregations around the world. The diversity of flowers represents the diversity of gifts within our congregation. Each flower, like each person, is unique and beautiful. Bring a flower with you, and take home a different one to symbolize your participation in the Fellowship. Convener is Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

### MAY 29 "THE DEAD WOULD BE HONORED"

Memorial Day is far more than a marking of the beginning of summer. Our celebration of Memorial Day considers how we as UU's give meaning to losses inevitable in armed conflict. Honoring lives lost has implications for how we prevent the loss of life and how we defend our freedom. Though UUism has not traditionally been a peace church, we have often raised questions about the use of force in foreign lands. What are the consequences of war and how do we channel them into peace, respecting those who have gone before? Conveners are Steffan McBee, at steffan.mcbee@gmail.com, and Kelly Richardson-McBee at richardson.kelly.a@gmail.com.

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### MAY NOTES ...

Our annual **SPRING WORK DAY** gathers Saturday morning, *May 14*. Learn more on pages 4 and 7.

The **COUNCIL OF COMMITTEES** gathers for the final meeting of Fiscal Year 2015/2016 on Saturday, *May 21*. Learn more on page 4.

We need your inspiration, suggestions, and voluntary time for our upcoming **PROGRESSIVE SUMMERFEST** on June 11. Learn more on page 7.



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**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)

We've been hearing a lot about guns lately, as we slide towards the deadline for campus carry.

I won't surprise anyone by naming the problems: the gaping loopholes in gun sale laws; the influence of the NRA that has



blocked not only extreme gun control, but mild regulations which even most members of the NRA support; the refusal by Congress to allow data collection about the public health cost of guns; the unwillingness of elected leaders to listen even to law enforcement for guidance in gun reg-

ulations; the fear-mongering that shoots up the purchase of ammunition; the Wild West attitudes, cultivated by media and blessed by the religious right; the arguments that are on their face, completely untrue, and perhaps, not even believed by the people who spout them. Let's face it, if having lots of guns really stopped bad guys, the Chicago murder rate would be declining instead of soaring. I suspect that some gun advocates don't care about those rates, as long as they are restricted to "urban" areas and "gang" warfare. They lose track of the children caught in the crossfire, and the deterioration of community that does affect us all because we are all interconnected.

I suspect that the majority of UUs support common sense gun regulation. Certainly, some UUs are hunters and target shooters. I have attended UU ministers' retreats where one of the optional activities was skeet shooting. We're not all pacifists. And we're not all anti-gun.

However, we do support the use of reason in all our deliberations. Blocking the government from legitimate research is not reasonable. Allowing senseless deaths through accidents and suicides because of overly accessible guns is not reasonable. Allowing guns anywhere, anytime, to anyone, though it is increasingly the policy across the country, is completely unreasonable.

I don't know the proper response to campus carry. Certainly, the attempts to delay or change the law are not only legitimate, but necessary. Rev Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan in Topeka and Kansas Interfaith Action, as well as Kansans Against Campus Carry, have helped make the case at the legislature. I've heard various ideas for resisting the law. I hope that rational solutions emerge, and that our UU voices contribute to the conversation.

In faith and freedom, *Jonalu*

*Talk to Rev Johnstone after Sunday services, or contact her at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net with your inspirations and concerns. Check out Jonalu's blog at [uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/](http://uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/)*

**CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION ON DEATH AND DYING**

We are continuing the Conversation on Death and Dying on Thursday, **MAY 5**, from 6 to 8 pm! You don't need to have attended the first session to get in on this one. Chris Bailey, an attorney in the congregation, will update us on the legal issues. We'll have opportunities for participants to talk about their own thoughts and priorities. If you did not attend the first session, plan to stay until 8 pm to view the excellent PowerPoint that Linda Kroeger has prepared on the medical issues. Those who attended the first session may wish to leave at 7:30 pm. All are welcome. Contact Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

**REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE**

Tuesday,	May 3 -	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Friday,	May 6 -	3 to 5 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday,	May 10 -	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Wednesday,	May 11 -	10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	May 12 -	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Tuesday,	May 17 -	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Wednesday,	May 18 -	10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	May 19 -	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Tuesday,	May 24 -	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Wednesday,	May 25 -	10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	May 26 -	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Tuesday,	May 31 -	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office

During office hours, contact Jonalu at the Fellowship at 537-2349. During "out-of-office" hours--at Radina's Bakehouse in Blue Earth Plaza, and Radina's in Aggieville--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

## 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, Susan Adamchak ... Let's add your name to the list! If you'd like to host a "tour" or just help out as an extra adult in the room, please let me know. We still have slots to fill and always welcome volunteers.

See you soon, *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)

### TEEN-LED SERVICE IN MAY!

This year, our oldest youth have been visiting other religious communities and talking with individuals of many faiths. Our **MAY 1**, teen-led service will celebrate this exploration. We'll use the UU seven principles, UUFM Vision Statement, and virtue ethics we studied last year to articulate what we have learned so far. Through this process our teens are identifying their own moral standards and practicing complex perspective taking. Inspiring stuff!

#### DRE'S SCHEDULE

In May, Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson will be in the Fellowship office **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. *Speak to Sandy most Sunday mornings, or contact her at 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)*

## PARENT NIGHT OUT

Join us for our next Parent Night Out gathering on Friday, MAY 6. Parent Night Out gathers from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, at the Fellowship. A \$5 per child voluntary contribution helps us cover expenses. Remember: *parents must physically bring children into the building and come inside to pick them up. Please RSVP no later than the preceding Thursday, May 5, so that Sandy Nelson can gather supplies and arrange volunteers.*

**WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS!!** Can you volunteer one time this year? We need your help to be able to continue this much-loved program. Contact Sandy at 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net).



SOME SCENES FOR LAST YEAR'S  
UU WORLD TRAVELER'S ADVENTURES



## INAUGURAL REPO MEETING

Did you know that all parents (and parents at heart) are members of the UUFM Religious Education Parent Organization (REPO)? REPO is basically a reformatted RE Committee but much more task oriented. More like a PTO.

You're invited to the inaugural, quarterly REPO meeting on Sunday, **MAY 1**, following the service from 12:15-12:30. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the sanctuary. We'll talk about how the year has gone and what's coming up in the near--and not so near--future.

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

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The **WOMEN'S COFFEE** group meets EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 9:30 am, at McDonald's in Westloop. Join us for morning coffee and conversation. Contact Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbaradhacker@yahoo.com.

The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Jupiter room (large RE room). Bring a lunch for yourself and come ready for spirited conversation. Learn more from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

Join us for our **ACTION WEDNESDAY (AWed) POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, MAY 4. Dinner begins at 6 pm, and committee meetings and social activities follow at 7 pm. The Social Action and Sunday Services Committees are scheduled to meet following dinner. There are also social activities for all ages. Contact Matt Campbell at (913) 709-4693 or mcampbell725@gmail.com.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on MAY 6, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville for fun and fellowship. Contact Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers at 7 pm, on Friday, MAY 13, at the Fellowship. 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 Wednesday each month for our regular **GAME NIGHT**. We gather on Wednesday, MAY 18, 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 Carrie Roberts at 785 485-2254 or clh8888@ksu.edu.

The **COUNCIL OF COMMITTEES** will meet Saturday, MAY 21, at 9 am, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. All committees are asked to send a representative to this meeting. Learn more from Council of Committees chair Matt Campbell at (913) 709-4693 or mcampbell725@gmail.com.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, MAY 25, at 7 pm, at the Lorenz home. We'll be discussing *House of Spirits*, by Isabel Allende. Learn more from Elke Lorenz at 218-4014 or elkelorenz9@gmail.com, or Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net.

Our next **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE** will be on Wednesday, MAY 25, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in the main building at 2121 Meadowlark Road. Rev Jonalu Johnstone leads the service. Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.



### **SPRING WORK DAY**

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The UUFM Facilities and Grounds Committees host our Spring Work Day, Saturday, **MAY 14**, beginning at 9 am, and concluding with a shared potluck lunch around noon.

You need not work the entire time if you have other

commitments. Bring a dish to share if you are able. Donations of food by those unable to work are very welcome. Contact Mark Mayfield, 776-6495 or ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com, or Jonathan Mahorney, 320-3305 or jonathanmahorney@yahoo.com, about maintenance of facilities; and Sylvia Beeman, 539-9369 or sbewoman@hotmail.com, about maintenance of grounds.



## **ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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Join us every 1st and 3rd Sunday, from 9:30 to 10:30 am, in the Alsop Room, for **WHAT MOVES US?** In April, we learned how Sophia Lyon Fahs shaped Unitarian religious education to be a questioning and science-based exploration and saw how James Luther Adams' experience in pre-war Nazi Germany made him aware of power and how it plays out through institutions.

**MAY 1** -- FORREST CHURCH's Universalist Theology for the Twenty-First Century addresses social fragmentation. As he put it, we live in a world "where togetherness is no longer a luxury but a necessity; [where] we are thrown together by realities that shape our common destiny." Church emphasizes awe and humility and uses a metaphor of "one Light, many windows," as a way to frame religious pluralism.

**MAY 15** -- THANDEKA has developed a Theology of Personal Experience to explore what personal experience means for us and how our individual personal experiences become Unitarian Universalist religious convictions. What is it about personal experience that not only establishes the common ground of our Unitarian Universalist faith convictions as one religious people, but also shows us how our theological diversity is able to thrive?

Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net. *Please let us know in advance if you will need childcare.*

### **UUFM SINGERS**

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The UUFM Singers rehearse Saturday, Sunday, **MAY 8**, at 9:30 am, before we perform *Over the Rainbow* during the service that morning. This will be our final performance until our regular schedule resumes August 28. Learn more from Music Committee chair Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

# SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

## ***HELPING HANDS SUNDAY***

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Each month on the second Sunday, our Social Action Committee selects a non-profit agency or organization to receive the morning offering. On Sunday, MAY 8, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MANHATTAN**, whose mission is to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. Learn more at [www.bgclubmanhattan.com/](http://www.bgclubmanhattan.com/), or contact Helping Hands coordinator Dixie Moreau at 477-8188 or [dixie.moreau53@att.net](mailto:dixie.moreau53@att.net)

## ***FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE***

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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 [anne\\_cowan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net).



*Equal Exchange works in collaboration with the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). 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***

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The UUFM Social Action Committee meets following the Awed Potluck dinner, on Wednesday, MAY 4, at 7 pm. All members and friends with an interest in Social Justice action are encouraged to attend. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or [anne\\_cowan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net).

## ***GI RIGHTS HOTLINE***

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The UU Fellowship of Manhattan sponsors the GI Rights Kansas Unit, accepting calls and emails from GIs and families for assistance with military regulations and options concerning AWOL, psychological problems, discharges, conscientious objection and much more.

*WE NEED VOLUNTEERS* 1) to receive a few months of training to become a counselor; 2) to do intake interviews for clients with minimal training for actual interview, and some online training to work with human subjects; and 3) certified therapists, psychiatrists, and clinical social workers to do evaluations over the phone. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or [anne\\_cowan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net), or talk with her on Sundays.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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*Get involved! Volunteers are needed to continue **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAK-FASTS**.* This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve breakfast on Friday, MAY 13 and 27, from 7 to 8:30 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. 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. Learn more from Jennifer Bryan at 760-6933 or [snowbird@violinifer.com](mailto:snowbird@violinifer.com).

Can you offer assistance for one event, or just an occasional hour or two? Many of our committees welcome one-time volunteers. Marisa Larson ([marisa.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marisa.larson@gmail.com)), chair of our **COMMUNICATIONS** Committee, seeks help, suggestions, and inspiration with publicity and communications activities. Courtney Albin, **SOCIAL** Committee chair ([courtney.albin@hotmail.com](mailto:courtney.albin@hotmail.com)), sometimes needs help setting up, or cleaning up after a party or meal. Sylvia Beeman, our stalwart **GROUND**s chair ([sbeewoman@hotmail.com](mailto: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 ([shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com)), our **WELCOMING** Committee chair, about opportunities to help with a welcoming and greeting event, held roughly every three months. All committee leaders 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](mailto:ahjanke@cox.net)

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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"Guardedly optimistic" would describe my feelings about how we will finish our fiscal year ending May 31. At the end of March, UUFM had income of \$126,365 and expenses of \$121,023 for a net of positive \$5,342 for the fiscal year. Though I expect to still end up with a deficit, it appears it will be less than expected. Way to go!

I now have a Square device. That means I can help you make contributions via a debit or credit card. We can do it for pledge payments, helping hands donations, or just for the heck of it. Of course, auto withdrawals from your checking account are still available as well. We are striving to make it as easy for possible for you to give the way you like to give. Thank you.

*-- Kathleen Oldfather*

*Learn more about Fellowship finances, make your pledge, or set up a convenient automatic payment option. Contact Fellowship Treasurer Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or [kjoldfather@gmail.com](mailto:kjoldfather@gmail.com).*

## SPRING STUDENT RECITAL

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Each semester the Music Committee hosts a recital of our pianist Slawomir Dobrzanski's students. This event gives the students an opportunity to play before an audience of parents, friends, fellow students, and UUFM members in preparation for their final graded performance later in the week. The wide variety of pieces will feature



FELLOWSHIP PIANIST DR SLAWOMIR DOBRZANSKI PROVIDES THE OFFERTORY DURING A RECENT SUNDAY SERVICE.

composers from the Baroque period to the current century. It's always fun to attend, and the price is right-- just an hour or so your time. Come join us for this free concert Sunday **MAY 1**, at 4 pm, in the Fellowship's sanctuary. Learn more from Music Committee chair Michael Oldfather at 537-3837 or [mou812@ksu.edu](mailto:mou812@ksu.edu).



ABOVE, THE **I-70 UU CHOIR**, CONSISTING OF MEMBERS OF THE COMBINED CHOIRS OF THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LAWRENCE, THE SHAWNEE MISSION UU CHURCH, AND THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF MANHATTAN PERFORMS AT THE LAWRENCE FELLOWSHIP ON APRIL 16.

## MEETINGS FOLLOWING AWED POTLUCK

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Join us for our Action Wednesday (AWed) Potluck Dinner on Wednesday, **MAY 4**. Dinner begins at 6 pm, and committee meetings and social activities follow at 7 pm. The Social Action Committee invites everyone with an interest in Social Justice issues to come learn what we're doing and what's planned for the future. The Sunday Services Committee will discuss the results of the feedback circle in April, plans for summer services, and look forward to trying out theme-based ministry in the fall. Meetings gather following our shared supper. Anyone with an interest in these activities is invited to join us. There will also be social time and activities for all ages, if you do not plan to attend a meeting. Learn more from Matt Campbell at (913) 709-4693 or [mcampbell725@gmail.com](mailto:mcampbell725@gmail.com).

## STEWARDSHIP

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At UUFM we join in community to support one another as well as the wider community. In past years, we have been trying to do different things to work together to fund and support our Fellowship. This coming year we will be inviting pledges by letter. Expect to see letters in May asking for your intentions for participation and support of the Fellowship in the coming year. I'm inspired by how much the Fellowship and what it does is important to our members, and by how much so many of us do. Let's make the next year a good one! Learn more from Stewardship chair Scott Tanona at 537-6208 or [stanona@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stanona@sbcglobal.net).

Don't miss our upcoming

# Progressive Summerfest

on Saturday, **June 11**,  
from 2 to 5 pm

Progressive partners who have been invited to join us include MAC (Manhattan Arts Center), the Flint Hills Human Rights Project, Wonder Workshop, the League of Women Voters, MAPJ (Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice), and People's Grocery.

The aim of the festival is to introduce ourselves to the community as a place where we live our progressive values and have FUN! We plan to have information tables hosted by progressive partners in town and also a lot of fun activities for people to enjoy.

The UUFM Social and Communications Committees are *looking for talented Fellowship volunteers, to be part of the festival.*

Some ideas that have been discussed include:

**MUSIC STAGE** - musicians can do 30-minute sessions

**MEDICINE WHEEL/DRUM CIRCLE**

showcase our support of Native American culture

**NATURE HIKES** - guide hikes on the path behind the Fellowship

**YARD GAMES, BOUNCE HOUSE, BUBBLES, CRAFTS**

oversee outdoor fun for young visitors

**SNOW CONES, HOT DOGS, POPCORN** - sell inexpensive snacks with proceeds going to support projects around the Fellowship

**OTHER IDEAS** - yoga, face painting, juggling? share your ideas!

Talk to Marisa Larson, at (240) 305-0895 or [marisa.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marisa.larson@gmail.com), or Courtney Albin, at 317-8157 or [courtney.albin@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.albin@gmail.com), if you'd like to volunteer, have other fun ideas for activities or have a suggestion for another progressive group to invite to join us.

Please join us at the Fellowship building

on

**Saturday, May 14**

beginning at 9 am



for a Fellowship



# Work Day



Fellowship members and friends gather to complete maintenance and cleaning chores inside and outside the Fellowship building and grounds.

This is a one-day, one-morning activity, making it easy to give to the Fellowship when you don't have much time to spare.

*Bring a dish to share, if you're able, or just join us for a potluck lunch at 12 noon.*

Learn more from Facilities co-chairs Mark Mayfield, 776-6495 or [ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com](mailto:ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com), Jonathan Mahorney, 320-3305 or [jonathanmahorney@yahoo.com](mailto:jonathanmahorney@yahoo.com), or Grounds chair Sylvia Beeman, 539-9369 or [sbeewoman@hotmail.com](mailto:sbeewoman@hotmail.com).



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- May 1: Elke Lorenz, Sue Pray, and Sarah Hoyt
- May 8: Carrie and Austin Roberts, Kay Ediger and Colleen Riley
- May 15: Linda Kroeger, Marisa Larson, and **EXTRA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**
- May 22: Cathy Hedge, Sabrina Bowker, and Jessica Sievers
- May 22: Laura and Mike Bonella, Jane Pelletier, and Kim Belanger

THANK YOU to all of our coffee and greeting team volunteers. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or [ahjanke@cox.net](mailto: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 [llkroeger@gmail.com](mailto:llkroeger@gmail.com).

### **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**

- Monday, May 2 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, May 3 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, May 5 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, May 9 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, May 10 - 4 to 7 pm
- Thursday, May 12 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, May 16 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, May 17 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, May 19 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, May 26 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, May 28 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Monday, May 30 - 12 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, May 31 - 12 to 5 pm

Call office administrator Susan Turner at 537-2349 during office hours, or drop into the office. She may be reached at any time by email at [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net).

## HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 539-3272 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net) to **UPDATE YOUR MAILING, PHONE, or EMAIL**, or to **CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION** to this newsletter. You may also contact Susan to learn how to join our private **COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS FACEBOOK** group.

If you have been considering **BECOMING A MEMBER** of UUFM, ask Welcoming chair Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or [shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com), or Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net), to learn more.

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](mailto:office@uufm.net). Read *UU World* online at [www.uuworld.org](http://www.uuworld.org).

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### **SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please contact fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto: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 [llkroeger@gmail.com](mailto:llkroeger@gmail.com), or let us know at 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net).

### **BUILDING USE AND SCHEDULING**

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### **JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The deadline for submissions to the May edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Sunday, **MAY 22**. Submissions received later will not be included in the newsletter. Send your submissions to Susan Turner at 539-3272 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net). *Committee chairs and activity organizers*, please let Susan know about your activities and volunteer needs.

**Calendar**

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1 <u>Neighboring Faiths</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>REPO Meeting</u> 12:15-12:45 pm	2 <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	3 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	4 <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm <u>AWeD Potluck</u> 6:00-9:00 pm	5 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Continuing Conversation About Death &amp; Dying</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	6 <u>Jonalu at Radina's</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Parent Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm <u>Beer and Theology</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	7	
8 <u>Singers Rehearse</u> 9:30-10:30 am <u>Mothers and Others</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	9 <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	10 <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <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	11 <u>Jonalu at Radina's</u> 10:00-12:00 pm <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm	12 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	13 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:00-8:30 am <u>Drum Circle</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	14 <u>Strategic Planning Mtg</u> 8:00-9:00 am <u>Spring WORK DAY!!!</u> 9:00-2:00 pm	
15 <u>Movement of Spirit</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	16 <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	17 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	18 <u>Jonalu at Radina's</u> 10:00-12:00 pm <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm <u>Game Night</u> 6:30-9:30 pm	19 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	20	21 <u>Council of Committees Mtg</u> 9:00-12:00 pm	
22 <u>Consider the Flowers</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	23	24 <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	25 <u>Jonalu at Radina's</u> 10:00-12:00 pm <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm <u>Meadowlark Service</u> 3:00-4:00 pm <u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	26 <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	27 <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:00-8:30 am	28 <u>Susan Turner</u> 11:00-6:00 pm	
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