



## *WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE* **A COMMUNITY OF HEALING?**

Lutheran pastoral theologian Fred Reklau has written a litany contrasting cure and healing:

- Cure may occur without healing; healing may occur without cure.
- Cure alters what is; healing offers what might be.
- Cure is an act; healing is a process.
- Cure seeks to change reality; healing embraces reality.
- Cure takes charge; healing takes time.
- Cure avoids grief; healing assumes grief.
- Cure speaks; healing listens.

Many of the hurts of life (illness, death, conflict) are unavoidable. Cures imply that whatever harm was done is completely corrected, with no more attention needed. Cures can be hard, if not impossible, to find. Healing, as Reklau suggests, is different--a process that not only accepts, but embraces the reality of woundedness. The only variable we can control is how intentional we are about healing--healing ourselves, healing others, healing wounds in our community and nation, and healing the earth. Part of the challenge is creating an environment that promotes healing and prevents re-injury.

Adam Lawrence Dyer, leader of the California Equity Ministry Network and UU seminarian, has said, "You cannot know what healing means until you know the hurt." That's the first part of healing and perhaps the hardest--feeling the pain. If you try to ignore the hurt, the scarring only worsens and the healing is delayed, not avoided. Healing only comes with acknowledgement of the hurt, with actually feeling it and understanding it. Many times, in community, it will not be my personal pain, but will be the pain someone else has that I need to recognize and respect, even if I cannot fully feel it myself.

Time alone is not enough. Love alone is not enough. This month we'll explore the qualities we want to build into our lives and into our fellowship to make healing an integral part of our relationships and practices.



## OCTOBER 2016 SUNDAY SERVICES

OUR THEME IN OCTOBER EXPLORES  
 "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A COMMUNITY OF **HEALING**?"

### OCTOBER 2 "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A COMMUNITY OF HEALING?"

Reverend Jonalu Johnstone speaks. Healing can be a physical or emotional process, most often both. How does healing work? How do we promote healing? Wounds may be inevitable, but they need not be permanent if we can find ways to nurse, repair, and recover. Convener is Kim Belanger at 317-9695 or kgardenbelanger@yahoo.com.

### OCTOBER 9 "HEALING THE WOUNDS OF THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY"

The scars of colonialism and "manifest destiny" continue today, both for native people and for the descendants of settlers. The Doctrine of Discovery established the legal frameworks that began the destructive process. Today, the assumptions are so deep in our way of life that change could seem catastrophic. What would it take to heal the wounds? Or even to open the conversation? Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. Convener is Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net.

### OCTOBER 16 KANSAS PULPIT EXCHANGE -- "THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEMOCRACY: ALGORITHMS FOR RESTORING TRUTH AND BEAUTY IN THE WORLD"

Rev David Carter from the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Wichita joins us. Dave Lambert, at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com, convenes.

### OCTOBER 23 "HEALING THE PERSONAL AND THE POLITICAL"

Reverend Jonalu Johnstone leads this reflection. This election year has been a doozy! With insults, accusations and lies a standard part of campaigns, wounds have opened in the fabric of our national covenant. If the personal is the political, then we are all bound up in this. It is personal struggles--our own and those of other people--that create the political issues that divide and challenge us. Can the wounds--personal and political--be healed? How? Convener is Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

### OCTOBER 30 "IF WE ARE CHILDREN, THEN WE ARE HEIRS: THE LEGACY OF DR KING IN THE JUSTICE STRUGGLES OF TODAY"

Dr Martin Luther King spoke of the evils of poverty, racism and militarism. How do those play out in today's issues here in Kansas? Rabbi Moti Rieber, Executive Director of Kansas Interfaith Action (KIFA) will update and inspire us. Kansas Interfaith Action is a statewide, multi-faith issue-advocacy organization that puts faith into action. Co-conveners are Glenna Burckel, at 537-7869 or glennaburckel@gmail.com, and Rev Jonalu Johnstone, at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

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*When you don't give people the chance to say "I hurt," they end up saying "I hate."*

... Rev Don Wheat

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### COMING UP THIS MONTH ...

**CHALICE CIRCLE** small groups begin meeting this month. Learn how to join and get more information on page 3.

The Membership and Welcoming Committee hosts a **WELCOMING BRUNCH** for newer members and friends before the service on Sunday, **OCTOBER 2**. Learn more on page 5.

*It's not forgetting that heals. It's remembering. ... Amy Greene, Bloodroot*



**UUFM is a**  
**WELCOMING CONGREGATION**  
 Learn more about the Welcoming Congregation initiative at  
<http://www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program>

The Jewish High Holy Days arrive this month (Rosh Hashanah October 3-4 and Yom Kippur October 12). Each year, these holidays call Jews to consider where they have fallen short and to release those shortcomings to start again with a fresh slate. In the ritual of *Tashlich*, Jews cast breadcrumbs in a lake or stream, a symbol of releasing the sins they have committed over the past year.



The practice inspires me. A year, though, seems to me a long time for remembering and reflecting on shortcomings. My own list would be much too long! But the practice of regular self-evaluation seems tremendously valuable and fits with this month's theme of healing. Such self-examination helps heal the wounds that exist and keeps us from inflicting additional injuries on ourselves and others.

I try to do a daily *examen*, where I reflect on the events of the day to see where I feel the presence of the holy, how I respond, and where I have turned away. Even though I don't make it every day, the several times a week check-in is helpful in reminding me where I want to focus my attention and how I want to live in the world.

For me, it's easy to get sidetracked. I can get drawn into wherever excitement pops up today. I can lose track of my own priorities and get sucked into stuff that has nothing to do with me. I can forget how much I have to be grateful for and instead, become resentful of the ways that my life disappoints me. I can overreact to my emotions, or stifle them, and find myself whittling away time at screens instead of savoring reality. Especially when I'm tired, stressed, or hungry, I can forget my best self and act in ways I later regret. I can hurt people I have no intention of harming.

None of this is worth beating myself up over, and I certainly don't dwell on any of it. It's more about living with awareness. The more I can become aware of what I am up to, the more I can be deliberate and mindful about it. And, one of the uses of having a regular check-in is to know that if I think about my failings at other times, I can let go, knowing that I have a designated time to reflect and now is not it. That daily examen reminds me of what I'm thankful for, and releases the negative stuff, like dropping the breadcrumbs into the water.

The world presents us with much uncertainty, from inside our own homes and workplaces to the places we know only on maps, like Syria. Most of it is entirely beyond our control,

no matter what we tell ourselves. Yet, we get caught up in struggles with it. Why not devote just a little while to being more aware and in touch with our lives and what we do have control over, to try to improve the quality of what we have and what we are? That might well bring healing.

In faith and freedom, *Jonalu*

Talk to Rev Johnstone after Sunday services, or contact her at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto: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/)

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**CHALICE CIRCLES ...**

- ‡ Are you looking for an opportunity to deepen your theological and spiritual exploration?
- ‡ Would you like to strengthen and expand your relationships with a few others in the fellowship?
- ‡ Do you want to better understand yourself as a Unitarian Universalist?

Then, join a Chalice Circle! Meetings begin this month. When you sign up, you'll receive a participant guide and a monthly packet of materials to help you explore our monthly theme. Chalice Circles include 5 to 8 people, guided by a trained facilitator. The circles meet together and share their experiences. Sign up at the Fellowship, or contact Rev Jonalu at 537-2349 or [jonalu@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jonalu@sbcglobal.net), or Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or [sieversj@gmail.com](mailto:sieversj@gmail.com).

**REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE**

Thursday,	Oct 6 - 1 to 5 pm
Friday,	Oct 7 - 3 to 5 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday,	Oct 11 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	Oct 12 - 9 to 11 am, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	Oct 13 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	Oct 18 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	Oct 19 - 3 to 5 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	Oct 20 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	Oct 25 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Thursday,	Oct 27 - 1 to 5 pm
Friday,	Oct 28 - 3 to 5 pm, Radina's Bakehouse

Jonalu will be gone October 3 thru 5 at the district UU ministers' retreat, and will be available by email and cell phone. During office hours, contact Jonalu at the Fellowship at 537-2349. During "out-of-office" hours--at Radina's Bakehouse in Blue Earth Plaza, or 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](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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## REFLECTIONS

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Have you ever been on a plane and gotten a seat in the emergency row? It comes with lots more leg room but also more responsibility. If you can't perform the duties necessary, then you have to move to another seat. The UUFM RE program is instituting something similar. There's now a specially designated chair in the back row of the sanctuary that has a rainbow cover and clearly states "RE Helper." We hope that someone will always sit in that chair, but it also comes with more responsibility.

You see, once in a great while a classroom teacher has the need for another adult. Perhaps the class is going outside and could use an extra supervisory adult. Perhaps a teacher or student suddenly gets sick. Perhaps the class size is too large for one adult to handle. Whatever the reason, the idea is that if another adult is needed, the teacher will send a student to the sanctuary to call upon the RE Helper (easily identified because of the chair).

Chances are extremely good that the RE Helper won't be needed on any given Sunday. But the possibility is always there. I encourage you to sit in the chair from time to time. You may never be called into duty, but just knowing that someone is there tells our teachers that they are supported.

See you soon, *sandy*

*Talk with our Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson most Sunday mornings, or contact her at 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)*

*Letting ourselves be forgiven is one of the most difficult healings we will undertake. And one of the most fruitful.*

... Stephen Levine

## DRE'S SCHEDULE

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

## PARENT NIGHT OUT / KID NIGHT IN

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Our next Parent Night Out gathers on Friday, OCTOBER 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, at the Fellowship. *After receiving parent-volunteer feedback, we have re-designed Parent Night Out (Kid Night In) for children from 3 to 12 years old who can toilet on their own with minimal assistance.* We watch a movie, have some popcorn, and games and art projects are available. A \$5 per child contribution helps us cover expenses. Dinner is NOT served at Parent Night Out. Please be sure your kids are fed before arriving. *Remember: This is an RSVP event and space is limited.* Please RSVP no later than Thursday, October 6, so that Sandy can gather supplies and make plans.

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

## OCTOBER FUN FAMILY FUN -- FOR EVERYONE

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Following the Sunday service on OCTOBER 30, coffee time will move to the parking lot, where we encourage everyone to join us in **TRUNK OR TREAT!** Decorate the trunk of your car, and distribute Halloween trinkets to the kids. We'll have prizes for costumes and prizes for trunk decorations. More details to come.



IN OUR FINAL UU WORLD TRAVELERS ADVENTURE OF THE SUMMER, TO THE FLORIDA KEYS, WE LEARNED EVERYONE LOVES KEY LIME PIE!

You can catch up on all RE activities by visiting the **RE BLOG** on our website at [uufm.net/topic/re-blog](http://uufm.net/topic/re-blog).

*All children must be registered for the 2016-2017 year. **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>.*

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).

## 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.

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. Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

Please join us for our next ACTION WEDNESDAY (**AWed**) **POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, OCTOBER 5. Following dinner at 6 pm, there are social activities for all ages, and those attending are invited to join in any of the scheduled committee meetings that interest may them. Learn more from Courtney Albin at 317-8157 or courtney.albin@gmail.com.

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

The **UUFM SINGERS** will rehearse at 9 am, on Sunday, OCTOBER 9 and OCTOBER 23. Learn more about musical opportunities at the Fellowship from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** meets on Friday, OCTOBER 14, at 7 pm, in the Fellowship's Alsop room. Anyone experienced or novice interested in drumming is invited. Bring your own drum or rattle, or borrow one of ours. This month we'll start learning new drumming patterns and intercultural songs. Song sheets and words on the white board will assist us. We'll also continue our dedication drum round for drummers to dedicate special objects or situations. 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, OCTOBER 19, 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 UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Friday, OCTOBER 28, at 10 am, at the home of Majka Janowiak. We'll discuss *Never Let Me Go*, by Ishiguro Kazuo. Learn more from Majka at 320-4916, or Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net.

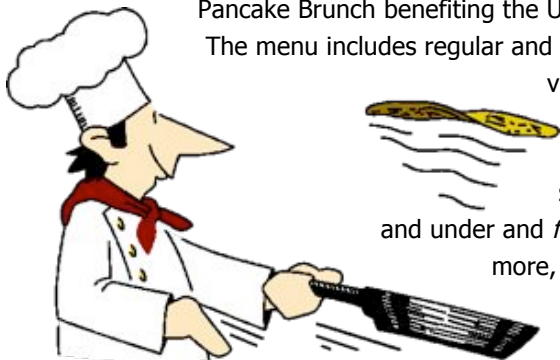
### **ANNUAL PANCAKE BRUNCH**

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Join us following the Sunday service on **OCTOBER 16**, for a scrumptious Pancake Brunch benefiting the UUFM General Operations Fund.

The menu includes regular and gluten-free pancakes, meat and vegetarian sausage, fruit, coffee, tea, and juice. Suggested donations are \$5 for adults, \$2 children 6 thru 12, children 5 and under and *first time visitors* eat free. Learn more, or find out how you can help,

from Jen Campbell at 640-3828 or jgcampbell4@gmail.com.



*To heal means to rediscover that divine idea, that place of wholeness, within each of us. Our task in recovery or in the spiritual journey is to peel away the layers between us and the deeper Self. We can use the image of a vast ocean that is barricaded away by a dam that keeps us from knowing it exists. Even though our intellect may learn there is an ocean, we cannot conceive of it because we have never directly experienced it. And then, for an instant, we transcend the barrier, and we see and feel the ocean directly. Once this has happened, we become strongly motivated to experience it again.*

... Christina Grof

### **WELCOMING BRUNCH**

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The Welcoming and Membership Committee hosts a Welcoming Brunch for newer members and friends Sunday, October 2, at 9:30 am. Join for coffee, tea, and light brunch fair. RSVP to Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com. Later that morning, new members will be recognized in a brief ceremony during the morning service.

### **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE**

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Our next Meadowlark Hills service will be on Wednesday, OCTOBER 26, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in the main building at 2121 Meadowlark Road. Rev Jonalu Johnstone guides the service. All are invited. Bring your friends. Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net

### **HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**

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Our annual Holiday Craft and Bake Sale is coming up following the Sunday service on December 11. You can help by purchasing handcrafted gifts and treats, and/or contributing items to the sale. In addition, sale organizer *Betty Banner needs volunteers*. Learn more, and find out how you can help, please contact Betty at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, OCTOBER 14 and 28, 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.

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), chair of our **COMMUNICATIONS** Committee, seeks help, suggestions, and inspiration with publicity and communications activities. Jen Campbell, **SOCIAL** Committee chair (jgcampbell4@hotmail.com), sometimes needs help setting up, or cleaning up after a party or meal. Sylvia Beeman, **GROUNDS** chair, (sbeewoman@hotmail.com) can always use help watering and with occasional projects around our grounds. Do you enjoy connecting with new friends? Ask our **WELCOMING** Committee chair Shirley Hobrock (shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com), 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

*Each of us has a unique part to play in the healing of the world.*

... Marianne Williamson

## HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

Each month on the second Sunday, our Social Action Committee selects a non-profit agency or organization to receive the morning offering. On Sunday, OCTOBER 9, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for **THE CRISIS CENTER**, serving victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault in Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, and Riley Counties. Learn more at [www.thecrisiscenter.org](http://www.thecrisiscenter.org).

*On September 11, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$599.50 to our morning collection for 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 [anne\\_cowan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net).



## GI RIGHTS HOTLINE

UUFM 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* in many capacities. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or [anne\\_cowan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net).

## GUEST AT YOUR TABLE

Guest at Your Table is an annual fundraising and education program that supports the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's (UUSC) human rights work. For over 40 years, Guest at Your Table has raised millions of dollars for human rights projects that have made a real difference in people's lives. The program introduces you to grassroots leaders around the world who are advancing human rights. As you gather together with your family and friends to take part in Guest at Your Table, we figuratively invite those leaders into your community--to your table--through sharing their stories. We think of these leaders as our "guests." Learn more at [www.uusc.org/guest-at-your-table-for-beginners/](http://www.uusc.org/guest-at-your-table-for-beginners/).

UUFM will be participating in Guest at Your Table again this year through the holiday season, and *we need volunteers* to help coordinate this fun and educational fundraising effort. Learn how you can help from Jonalu Johnstone at 539-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).



*She said the world sometimes feels like the waiting room of the emergency ward, and that we, who are more or less OK for now, need to take the tenderest possible care of the more wounded people in the waiting room, until the healer comes. You sit with people, she said, you bring them juice and graham crackers.*

... Anne Lamott, *Traveling Mercies*

## **FELLOWSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Financial update as of August 31, 2016, first quarter of the fiscal year 2016/17:

Year-to-Date Income .....	\$ 32,630
Year-to-Date Expenses .....	<u>43,444</u>
Net	<u>\$ -10,814*</u>

\* The congregation approved setting aside funds to cover any deficit if/when necessary during this ministerial transition. We have not transferred any funds, yet. Thanks for all your pledges and contributions.

*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.*

## **THEMES FOR THE COMING YEAR**

Our 2016/2017 themes in the coming months explore:

*What does it mean to be a community of ...*

OCTOBER: *Healing*

NOVEMBER: *Story*

DECEMBER: *Presence*

JANUARY: *Prophecy*

FEBRUARY: *Identity*

MARCH: *Risk*

APRIL: *Transformation*

MAY: *Embodiment*

JUNE: *Zest*

Chalice Circles to explore these themes begin meeting in October. Learn more on page 3 of this newsletter.

## **ALL ABOUT US**

*In this column, we introduce new members, and pass along joys and sorrows shared by members and friends.*

A Celebration of the Life of **EDITH HINRICHS** has been scheduled at the Fellowship, on Saturday, OCTOBER 1, at 1 pm. Edith, who passed on July 28 at the home of her son Steve, in Manhattan, had been a member of the Fellowship since she and her husband Carl joined in 1966. As Fellowship Chair for two years, in 1984 and 1985, she oversaw the move into our current home on Zeandale Road. Although Edith and Carl made a permanent move to Fairhope, Alabama, following Carl's retirement in 2004, and attended the Gulf Shores UU Fellowship there, she maintained her membership at UUFM in Manhattan, returning at least twice each year to visit family and friends in the area. In April of this year, Edith moved back to Manhattan to be nearer her children and grandchildren, and as her health allowed, she'd recently attended Sunday services and UU women's coffee gatherings. The family looks forward to remembering Edith with her many friends and associates. Those attending may bring instruments to play and food to share, but your participation in the celebration is welcome in any capacity.

## **GIVING FROM THE HEART AT UUFM**

In September, we contributed nearly \$600 to the Flinthills Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program, during our Helping Hands Sunday collection. A large selection of personal care products and toiletries were collected by Fellowship members for residents of the Manhattan Emergency Shelter and The Crisis Center. Grounds chair Sylvia Beeman and Fellowship volunteers participated in our semi-annual Work Day this month, cleaning the building and clearing the grounds. *Thank you all for your generous contributions of time, talent, materials, and financial support.*

*When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." To this day, especially in times of "disaster," I remember my mother's words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers--so many caring people in this world.*

... Fred "Mister" Rogers

## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



- Oct 2: Harriette Janke, Tom Phillips, and Susan Adamchak
- Oct 9: Betty Banner, Enell Foerster, Chris Bailey, and Deirdre Greeley
- Oct 16: **PANCAKE BRUNCH**  
*UUFM Social Committee*
- Oct 23: Judy Exdell, Diane Barker, and Gail Ragan
- Oct 30: Sylvia and Dick Beeman, and Pat and Ken Embers

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

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### **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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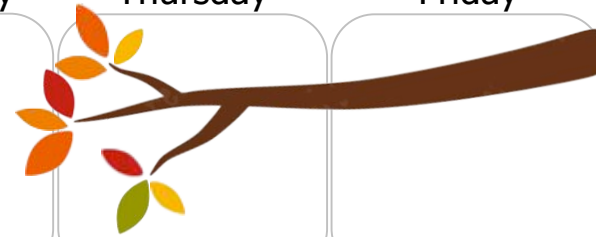
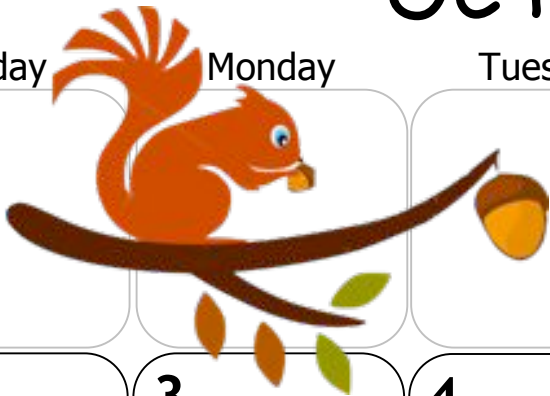
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<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b> <b>WELCOMING BRUNCH</b></p> <p><b>10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE</b> <i>What Does It Mean to be a Community of Healing?</i></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>3 TO 5 PM</b> <b>SUSAN TURNER</b> at Fellowship, 537-2349</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>12 TO 5 PM</b> <b>SUSAN TURNER</b></p> <p><b>3:30 TO 4:30 PM</b> <b>SANDY NELSON</b> at Fellowship, 537-2349</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>12 NOON</b> <b>MEN'S LUNCH</b> Jupiter room</p> <p><b>6 PM AWED POTLUCK</b> Courtney Albin, 317-8157</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>12 TO 5 PM</b> <b>SUSAN TURNER</b></p> <p><b>1 TO 5 PM</b> <b>JONALU JOHNSTONE</b></p> <p><b>3:30 TO 4:30 PM</b> <b>SANDY NELSON</b> at Fellowship, 537-2349</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>3 TO 5 PM</b> <b>JONALU JOHNSTONE</b> at Radina's, (405) 627-3859</p> <p><b>6:30 TO 9:30 PM</b> <b>PARENT NIGHT OUT</b> Sandy Nelson, 341-0135</p> <p><b>7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY</b> Auntie Mae's Parlor</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>9 AM</b> <b>SINGERS</b> rehearse</p> <p><b>10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE</b> <i>Healing the Wounds of the Doctrine of Discovery</i></p> <p><b>HELPING HANDS SUNDAY</b> The Crisis Center</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>3 TO 5 PM</b> <b>SUSAN TURNER</b> at Fellowship, 537-2349</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>1:30 TO 5 PM J JOHNSTONE</b></p> <p><b>3:30 TO 4:30 PM S NELSON</b></p> <p><b>4 TO 7 PM S TURNER</b> at Fellowship, 537-2349</p> <p><b>7 PM BOARD MEETING</b> Matt Campbell (913) 709-4693</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>9 TO 11 AM</b> <b>JONALU JOHNSTONE</b> at Radina's, (405) 627-3859</p> <p><b>12 NOON</b> <b>MEN'S LUNCH</b> Jupiter room</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>12 TO 5 PM</b> <b>SUSAN TURNER</b></p> <p><b>1 TO 5 PM</b> <b>JONALU JOHNSTONE</b></p> <p><b>3:30 TO 4:30 PM</b> <b>SANDY NELSON</b> at Fellowship, 537-2349</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>7:30 AM HAPPY KITCHEN</b> breakfast St Paul's Episcopal Church</p> <p><b>9 AM TO 6 PM</b> <b>PRIVATE EVENT</b> at Fellowship</p> <p><b>7 PM DRUM CIRCLE</b> Pat Embers, 539-2819</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>9 AM TO 6 PM</b> <b>PRIVATE EVENT</b> at Fellowship</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE</b> <i>Aho Mitakuye Oyasin</i> KS Pulpit Exchange</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> <b>PANCAKE BRUNCH</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>3 TO 5 PM</b> <b>SUSAN TURNER</b> at Fellowship, 537-2349</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>12 TO 5 PM</b> <b>SUSAN TURNER</b></p> <p><b>1 TO 5 PM</b> <b>JONALU JOHNSTONE</b></p> <p><b>3:30 TO 4:30 PM</b> <b>SANDY NELSON</b> at Fellowship, 537-2349</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>12 NOON</b> <b>MEN'S LUNCH</b></p> <p><b>3 TO 5 PM</b> <b>JONALU JOHNSTONE</b> at Radina's, (405) 627-3859</p> <p><b>6:30 PM GAME NIGHT</b> Carrie Roberts, 313-3236</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>12 TO 5 PM</b> <b>SUSAN TURNER</b></p> <p><b>1 TO 5 PM</b> <b>JONALU JOHNSTONE</b></p> <p><b>3:30 TO 4:30 PM</b> <b>SANDY NELSON</b> at Fellowship, 537-2349</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>
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