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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

## **A COMMUNITY OF RISK?**

*To act is to be committed, and to be committed is to be in danger.* -- James Baldwin

Risk is usually associated with the daredevils and thrill seekers. The real danger, we're told, is a life of boredom. The battle is between the bland and the bold.

Yet, as James Baldwin reminds us, it's not quite that simple. He places commitment, not thrills, at the center of the game. For him, the ones to be admired are not so much the daredevils as the dedicated ones. And that Holy Grail? Well, he suggests, maybe it's not "the exciting life" as we've been told. Maybe it's the faithful life.

And that turns everything wonderfully on its head.

From this perspective, the important question about risk (and about life) is not "Are you willing to jump off?" but "Are you willing to jump in?" Not "Are you willing to put yourself in danger?" but "Are you willing to give yourself to something bigger?" Not "Will you be daring?" but "Will you stay true?"

And the message changes too. Suddenly, it's not "Run to what's thrilling!" but "Don't run away!"

Don't let the thrill overpower the faith. As exciting as roller coasters and jumping out of planes might be, let's remember to remind each other that the most deeply rewarding risks are the ones that involve jumping into causes and putting our hearts in the hands of others. As the poet David Whyte puts it: "We are here essentially to risk ourselves in the world. We are meant to hazard ourselves for the right thing, for the right [person], for the right work or for a gift given against all the odds." Bob Marley's take is equally compelling. He writes, "The truth is, everyone is going to hurt you. You just got to find the ones worth suffering for."

And here's the twist: It's not just dangers, hazards and suffering that come at us when we take the risk of living faithfully. Grace and gifts slip in there too! As the Scottish writer W.H. Murray explains,

*... the moment one definitely commits oneself, then Providence moves too. All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in one's favor all manner of unforeseen incidents and meetings and material assistance, which no one could have dreamt would have come their way.*

How thrilling is that?!



## MARCH 2017 SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### MARCH 5 "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A COMMUNITY OF RISK?"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. People who take no risks, who play it safe, cannot grow to become what they are capable of being. The same is true for communities. In these times of fear and uncertainty, it can be easy to turn inside and seek comfort. To grow into our full selves, though, we need to be aware of what is happening in the world and to take calculated risks to bloom into our best. Convener is Scott Tanona, at 537-6208 or stanona@sbcglobal.net.

### MARCH 12 "RISK AND REDEMPTION: THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS OF TAKING RISKS"

Rev Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan, of the UU Fellowship of Topeka, joins us with one of her always thought-provoking sermons. We will also be joined during the service by Mindy Dillard, a musician who accompanies her award-winning songs with modern twists on the clawhammer banjo and funky rhythmic grooves on the guitar. Listen to samples of her music and learn more about her work at [www.mindydillard.com](http://www.mindydillard.com). Convener is Marisa Larson at 240 305-0895 or marisa.larson@gmail.com.

### MARCH 19 "THE PROPHET IN BIRMINGHAM JAIL"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone leads this service. When Martin Luther King, Jr, decided to lead the effort to desegregate Birmingham, Alabama, the risk led to his arrest. One of his most compelling works was his "Letter from Birmingham Jail," written in response to a public letter from white clergy asking black activists to wait and give them more time to reach equality, instead of demanding their rights through civil disobedience. The letter invites us to consider our own commitment to what's right in today's social and political context. This service is adapted from the one planned for January's celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr, when services were cancelled due to weather. Convener is Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

### MARCH 26 "WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO RISK?"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. When I was a child, it was a big deal to risk climbing higher in the tree or petting a dog I didn't know. As an adult the risks are different, but no less real--can I confront a friend about a problem? Can I fully be myself? And what is it I am risking when I feel uncertain? What might I lose? What am I risking for and what do I have to gain? Every day of living is a risk of dying. How do we rationally confront the risks of living? Dick Beeman, at 539-9369 or rbeeman@cox.net, convenes.

*Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.*

... Ralph Waldo Emerson



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 at **481 ZEANDALE ROAD**

*Whatever you can do, or dream  
 you can do, begin it. Boldness  
 has genius, power, and magic in  
 it. Begin it now.*

... Goethe

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## COMING UP ...

Our **ANNUAL MEETING** gathers following the Sunday service, on **APRIL 23**. Watch for details in the April edition of *The UUFM Voice*.

We'll be joined by "**MUSICAL ALCHEMIST**" Mindy Dillard, during the service on Sunday, **MARCH 12**. Learn more on page 5.

There's fun for everyone at the Aggieville **ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**, on Saturday, **MARCH 18**. More on page 4.

This is a congregation of risk.

Pursuing developmental ministry a couple years ago was a risk, a well-calculated thoroughly planned risk, but a risk



nonetheless. Each time someone speaks from our pulpit revealing something of themselves, they take a risk, make themselves a little bit vulnerable. Each time someone joins a protest or writes a letter to the editor or to an elected official, they take a

risk putting their opinion out in a public realm. Currently, we have a Strategic Planning Committee looking at options for the future in relation to our building; that, too, will involve risk.

We cannot live our lives without some risk. Nor can our fellowship exist and evolve without risk. Responsible risk requires conviction, commitment, and courage. Conviction means we have something we believe in enough to risk. Commitment funnels that conviction into action. Courage keeps us moving forward even when we are afraid or second-guessing ourselves.

The fellowship calls us to each of those qualities--conviction, commitment and courage. Though Unitarian Universalism does not require particular beliefs, it does expect you to consider your beliefs carefully and to own them fully. UU's support strong convictions. We also believe those convictions need to funnel into commitment. Commitment can be to a person or people, to an ideal, to an action. Covenant, the foundation of our religious tradition, is one form of commitment, commitment to other people and to the fellowship itself. Commitment is more than conviction; it is the carrying out of conviction. Finally, by continually seeing others feed their conviction into commitment, your own courage swells.

This month you will receive a letter inviting you to participate in our stewardship drive. For many of you, it is routine to make a statement each year about what you plan to give to the fellowship in the coming year; you've been doing it for years, maybe decades. We appreciate your gifts. Your convictions, commitment and courage have gotten us to where we are.

However, others have not. For lots of reasons--because you don't feel you can give what you would like to, because money is tight and you don't know where it would come from, because you are simply uncertain about what the year will bring, because you're reluctant to support a congrega-

tion because of past experiences, because you don't like to think about money. I want to ask you to take the risk of becoming a pledger. So the fellowship can plan it's financial future, yes, but more because supporting the fellowship is one way to live out your convictions and to demonstrate your commitment to these people and this organization. Thanks for thinking about it seriously.

The fellowship is here for you no matter what you decide.

In faith and freedom, *Jonalu*

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

*The day comes when remaining the same becomes more painful than the risk to grow. And when that happens there are many goodbyes. We leave old patterns, old friends, old lovers, old ideas, and some cherished beliefs. Loss and growth are so often one and the same.*

... Phoebe Eng

### REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March	1 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, March	2 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday, March	7 - 1 to 5 pm
Thursday, March	9 - 1 to 5 pm
Friday, March	10 - 11 am to 1 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday, March	14 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday, March	15 - 2 to 4 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, March	16 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday, March	21 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday, March	22 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, March	23 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday, March	28 - 1 to 5 pm
Thursday, March	30 - 1 to 5 pm
Friday, March	31 - 11 am to 1 pm, Radina's Bakehouse

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

## REFLECTIONS

Big thanks go out to Carolyn Ferguson and Christopher Renner who have been leading the Our Whole Lives (OWL) program for 5th and 6th grade students. There are seven youth in the class and they're all having a great time. Class wraps up just before spring break. Next winter we plan to offer the OWL class for students in Kindergarten and 1st grade as well as the young teen class for 7th and 8th grade students. If you have a student in those age groups let me know and I'll get preliminary information to you.

Spring is almost here and I'm looking for a little help on the Sundays surrounding Spring Break--March 19 and March 26. Can you help in the nursery or lead a class? I can provide a lesson plan ... unless you have a special idea you'd like to share. This would be a perfect opportunity to just dip one toe into the RE waters. And after spring ... summer! I'm already thinking forward to our summer program. Do you have an idea to share? I'm ready to start lining up the summer schedule and would love to hear from you.

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*

*When we walk to the edge of all the light we know, and step out into the darkness of the unknown, one of two things will happen: there will be something solid for us to stand on ... or we will learn to fly.*

... Anonymous

## DRE'S SCHEDULE

In March, 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.*

## PARENT NIGHT OUT / KID NIGHT IN

Our next Parent Night Out (Kid Night In) gathers on Friday, MARCH 3, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, at the Fellowship. *Parent Night Out is for children from 3 to 12 years old who can toilet on their own with minimal assistance.* In March, we'll play some games, have a healthy snack, and maybe watch a movie. 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. This is an RSVP event and space is limited. *Please RSVP no later than Thursday, March 2,* so that Sandy can gather supplies and make plans. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.

*Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.*

... T S Eliot

## FAMILY FUN (FOR EVERYONE)

Join us in Aggieville for the annual St Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, MARCH 18, at 12:30 pm. The parade starts at 1 pm ... but first ... we'll do a *REVERSE PARADE*. We'll gather at 12:30, at the northeast entrance to City Park, and we'll walk while the parade stands still. Look for the rainbow umbrella! After our viewing, we'll gather near Radina's to watch the parade in motion. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Fun Run/Walk, too. Learn more at:

<https://letsgoruncom.rsupartner.com/>



## OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL)

Our Whole Lives (OWL) classes for 4th through 6th graders will be held through mid-March. OWL is a respected UU sexual education program, where children learn in an accurate and age appropriate way about human development, relationships, personal skills, sexual behavior, sexual health, and society and culture. Classes continue Sunday afternoons on:

March 5, 12:30 to 1:30 pm  
and March 12, 12:30 to 2:30 pm

*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.*

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE

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The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Jupiter room (large RE room). 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, MARCH 1. Following dinner at 6 pm, there are social activities for all ages. Sunday Services and other committees will meet, and those attending are invited to join any meeting that be of might interest. Learn more from Courtney Albin at 317-8157 or courtney.albin@gmail.com.

The **WOMEN'S COFFEE** group meets EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 9:30 am, at McDonald's in Westloop. Join us for morning coffee and conversation.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on MARCH 3, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville. Contact Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

The UU **CAMPUS LUNCH** gathers on the second Thursday of each month. Join us on Thursday, MARCH 9, at 12 noon. We'll meet in the K-State Student Union Food Court. Learn more from Sue Pray at 313-3158 or suepray@ksu.edu.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, MARCH 10, at 7 pm, at the Fellowship. UUFM members, friends, and the wider community, those of all ages, and experienced or beginning drummers are welcome. Bring your favorite rhythm instrument, or borrow one of ours. 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, MARCH 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 Carrie Roberts at 785 485-2254 or clh8888@ksu.edu.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Friday, MARCH 31, at 10 am, at the home of Judy and Dick Cattell. We'll consider *Parnassus on Wheels*, by Christopher Morley. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 410-2150 or harriettejanke@gmail.com, or Judy Cattell at 320-5470 or catlark1@gmail.com.

*The biggest risk is not taking any risk  
... in a world that is changing really  
quickly, the only strategy that is guar-  
anteed to fail is not taking risks.*

... Mark Zuckerberg

### **UUFM SINGERS**

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The UUFM Singers rehearse Sunday, MARCH 5 and 26, at 9 am, in the sanctuary. Learn more about all musical opportunities at the Fellowship from choir director Michael Oldfather, at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

*The person who risks nothing, does  
nothing, has nothing, is nothing. He or  
she may avoid suffering and sorrow,  
but he or she simply cannot learn, feel,  
change, grow, love--live. Only a person  
who risks is free.*

... Janet Rand



### **MUSIC, MISCHIEF, MAGIC**

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*There's special music planned in March!* In addition to the uplifting voices of our own UUFM Singers on Sunday, March 5 and 26, we'll be joined by "Musical Alchemist" Mindy Dillard on Sunday, **MARCH 12**, during the morning service. An award-winning singer-songwriter, Mindy plays clawhammer banjo and rhythm guitar. Her music pulsates with funky rhythmic grooves and sparkles with heartfelt storytelling. Listen to samples of Mindy's music and learn more at [www.mindydillard.com](http://www.mindydillard.com).

### **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE**

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Our next Meadowlark Hills service will be on Wednesday, MARCH 22, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in the main building at 2121 Meadowlark Road. Rev Jonalu Johnstone guides the service exploring RISK, our March theme. All are welcome. Invite your friends. Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, MARCH 3, 17 and 31, 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, 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.

**FACILITIES** Committee chair, Mark Mayfield (ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com), seeks a few volunteers to help with snow removal from the sidewalks around the Fellowship. Jen Campbell, (jgcampbell4@hotmail.com), **SOCIAL** Committee chair, 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 Shirley Hobrock (shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com), our **WELCOMING** Committee chair, about opportunities to help with a welcoming and greeting event, held roughly every three months.

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 harriettejanke@gmail.com.

## KANSAS DENTAL CHARITY EVENT

In January, the fellowship collected 500, 4 oz fruit cups, to help feed volunteers at the Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) charitable dental event. Over \$1 million dollars of care was provided at the Manhattan National Guard Armory to 1,041 patients. Thank you all for your willingness to work together to make our community a better place for everyone!

*When we were children, we used to think that when we were grown-up we would no longer be vulnerable. But to grow up is to accept vulnerability. To be alive is to be vulnerable.*

... Madeleine L'Engle

## 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, MARCH 12, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for **WONDER WORKSHOP**, providing opportunities for growth and learning to area children. Learn more at

[www.wonderworkshop.org](http://www.wonderworkshop.org)

*On February 12, Fellowship members and friends contributed our morning collection to the Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund. THANK You all for your generous donations! Learn more from Helping Hands coordinator Dixie Moreau at 477-8188 or dixie.moreau53@att.net.*

## FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE

Equal Exchange whole bean, ground, and decaf coffees, as well as chocolate and tea are available for purchase. To learn more, or to purchase fair trade products, see Anne Cowan following Sunday morning services at the Fair Trade display in the Fellowship's narthex, or contact her at 537-2025 or [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.*



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The UUFM Social Action Committee will be collecting

## Toiletries and Personal Care Products

for

The Crisis Center

and Manhattan Emergency Shelter

all month in April.

If you plan to travel during Spring Break, or anytime in March, remember to collect unopened travel packages of shampoo, deodorant, soaps, lotion, toothbrushes, etc, and place in the box provided in the narthex, all through April.

Learn more from Betty Banner  
at 776-1887 or [bettybanner@gmail.com](mailto:bettybanner@gmail.com).

The UUUFM Aesthetics Committee announces  
a call for all artists to submit

# Original Art



for the next in our series of  
**Art Exhibitions**  
at the



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Manhattan

**Deadline** for submissions is Sunday, April 9

We invite Fellowship artists of *ANY AGE* to submit their work!

This is a mixed show, and all works suitable for hanging--including photographs, paintings, drawings, fiber art, collage, etc--are solicited from our many talented members and friends. Art may be submitted to any Aesthetics Committee member:

Kim Belanger, Harriette Janke, Anne Marchin or Lorrie Cross, at 539-7883 or [lmccross@kansas.net](mailto:lmccross@kansas.net). Or, bring in your work during Susan Turner's office hours, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 6 pm, and Saturdays, from 2 to 5 pm.

*Please include a note with artist's name, contact information,  
media/type of art, price (if for sale), and title.*

## **A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

As Rev Jonalu noted in her journal [see page 3], you will be receiving a letter this month about pledging for the next fiscal year, June 2017-May 2018. We have been trying a variety of different things for stewardship over the past few years. This year we are going to have an old-fashioned pledge drive. Note that this is coming earlier than what we have typically done. Our theme this year: "Forward Together." We'll be aiming to get as many members pledging this year as possible. If you are a sometimes pledger or haven't pledged before, please consider making a pledge this March making a commitment of some of your time, talent, and treasure for next year. Together we can help move this fellowship forward and continue to do more for the UUUFM community and the wider community of which we are a part.

*Chris and Scott*, for the Stewardship Committee

Learn more about pledging from Stewardship co-chairs Scott Tanona, at [stanona@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stanona@sbcglobal.net), and Chris Bailey, at [meadbailey@gmail.com](mailto:meadbailey@gmail.com), or talk to Fellowship Treasurer Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or [kjoldfather@gmail.com](mailto:kjoldfather@gmail.com).

*Let's think about [the risk of] love.  
Waking up every day and loving  
someone who may or may not love  
us back, whose safety we can't en-  
sure, who may stay in our lives or  
may leave without a moment's no-  
tice, who may be loyal to the day  
they die or betray us tomorrow--  
that's vulnerability.*

... Brené Brown



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



March 5: Sylvia and Dick Beeman, and Ken and Pat Embers  
March 12: Anne Marchin, Jim Shanteau, and Ronette Gehring  
March 19: Cybil Perkins, Dave Lambert, and Ana Franklin  
March 26: Gene Sievers, Mark Clarke, Wayne Clark, and Sydney Russ

Learn more about coffee and greeting teams 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 llkroeger@gmail.com.

*I love the recklessness of faith. First you leap, and then you grow wings.*

... Rev William Sloane Coffin

## Administrator's Schedule

|                 |      |           |
|-----------------|------|-----------|
| Thursday, March | 2 -  | 1 to 6 pm |
| Saturday, March | 4 -  | 2 to 5 pm |
| Monday, March   | 6 -  | 1 to 6 pm |
| Tuesday, March  | 7 -  | 1 to 6 pm |
| Thursday, March | 9 -  | 1 to 6 pm |
| Saturday, March | 11 - | 2 to 5 pm |
| Monday, March   | 13 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Tuesday, March  | 14 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Thursday, March | 16 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Saturday, March | 18 - | 2 to 5 pm |
| Monday, March   | 20 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Tuesday, March  | 21 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Thursday, March | 23 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Saturday, March | 25 - | 2 to 5 pm |
| Monday, March   | 27 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Tuesday, March  | 28 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Thursday, March | 30 - | 1 to 6 pm |

Call office administrator Susan Turner at 537-2349 during office hours, or drop into the office. She may be reached 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 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, or Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or 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. Read *UU World* online at [www.uuworld.org](http://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 llkroeger@gmail.com, 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.


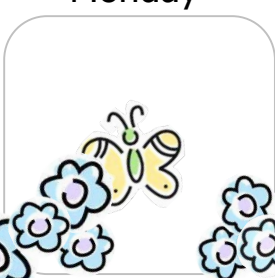
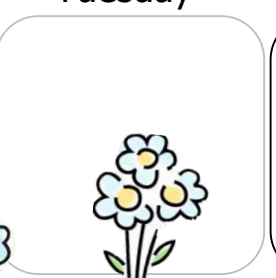
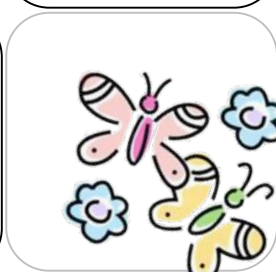
## APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the April edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Sunday, **MARCH 19**. Submissions received later will not be included in the newsletter. Send your submissions to Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net. *Committee chairs and activity organizers*, please let Susan know about your activities and volunteer needs.





# MARCH 2017 at UUFM

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                  | Monday                                                                            | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                                                               | Thursday                                                                                                                                                             | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                             | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                                                                         |  |                                                                                      | <b>1</b> 10 AM TO 12 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>at Radina's in Aggieville<br><br>12 NOON<br>MEN'S LUNCH<br><br>6 PM AWED POTLUCK<br>Sunday Services Cmte | <b>2</b> 1 TO 6 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER<br>1 TO 5 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>3:30 TO 4:30 PM<br>SANDY NELSON at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349                                    | <b>3</b> 7:30 AM HAPPY<br>KITCHEN breakfast<br>St Paul's Episcopal Church<br><br>6:30 TO 9:30 PM<br>PARENT NIGHT OUT!!!<br>Sandy Nelson, 341-0135<br>7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY<br>Auntie Mae's Parlor | <b>4</b><br><br>2 TO 5 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>5</b> 9 AM<br>SINGERS REHEARSE<br><br>10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE<br><i>What Does It Mean to Be<br/>a Community of Risk?</i>                             | <b>6</b><br><br>1 TO 6 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349              | <b>7</b> 1 TO 6 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER<br>1 TO 5 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>3:30 TO 4:30 PM<br>SANDY NELSON at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349                                     | <b>8</b><br><br>12 NOON<br>MEN'S LUNCH<br>Jupiter room                                                                                                  | <b>9</b> 12 PM UU CAMPUS LUNCH<br>Student Union Food Court<br><br>1 TO 6 PM S TURNER<br>1 TO 5 PM J JOHNSTONE<br>3:30 TO 4:30 PM S NELSON<br>at Fellowship, 537-2349 | <b>10</b><br><br>11 AM TO 1 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>at Radina's Bakehouse<br>405 627-3859<br>7 PM UU DRUM CIRCLE<br>Pat Embers, 539-2819                                                         | <b>11</b><br><br>2 TO 5 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>12</b> 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE<br><i>Risk and Redemption:<br/>The Spiritual Gifts<br/>of Taking Risks</i><br>HELPING HANDS SUNDAY<br>Wonder Workshop | <b>13</b><br><br>1 TO 6 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349             | <b>14</b> 1 TO 6 PM S TURNER<br>1 TO 5 PM J JOHNSTONE<br>3:30 TO 4:30 PM S NELSON<br>at Fellowship, 537-2349<br>7 PM BOARD MEETING<br>Matt Campbell<br>(913) 709-4693 | <b>15</b> 12 NOON<br>MEN'S LUNCH<br>2 TO 4 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>at Radina's in Aggieville<br>6:30 PM GAME NIGHT<br>Carrie Roberts, 313-3236        | <b>16</b> 1 TO 6 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER<br>1 TO 5 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>3:30 TO 4:30 PM<br>SANDY NELSON at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349                                   | <b>17</b> 7:30 AM HAPPY<br>KITCHEN breakfast<br>St Paul's Episcopal Church<br>Jennifer Bryan, 537-0333                                                                                             | <b>18</b> 12:30 PM<br>ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE<br>NE Corner of City Park<br>Sandy Nelson, 341-0135<br>2 TO 5 PM S TURNER<br>at Fellowship, 537-2349<br>2 TO 6 PM PRIVATE EVENT<br>Alsop and Jupiter rooms |
| <b>19</b> 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE<br><i>The Prophet<br/>in Birmingham Jail</i><br><br>LAST MINUTE<br>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE                                | <b>20</b><br><br>1 TO 6 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349             | <b>21</b> 1 TO 6 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER<br>1 TO 5 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>3:30 TO 4:30 PM<br>SANDY NELSON at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349                                    | <b>22</b> 10 AM TO 12 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>at Radina's in Aggieville<br><br>12 NOON<br>MEN'S LUNCH<br>3 PM MEADOWLARK SERVICE                      | <b>23</b> 1 TO 6 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER<br>1 TO 5 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>3:30 TO 4:30 PM<br>SANDY NELSON at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349                                   | <b>24</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>25</b><br><br>2 TO 5 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>26</b> 9 AM<br>SINGERS REHEARSE<br><br>10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE<br><i>What Are You Willing to Risk?</i>                                               | <b>27</b><br><br>1 TO 6 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349             | <b>28</b> 1 TO 6 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER<br>1 TO 5 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>3:30 TO 4:30 PM<br>SANDY NELSON at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349                                    | <b>29</b><br><br>12 NOON<br>MEN'S LUNCH<br>Jupiter room                                                                                                 | <b>30</b> 1 TO 6 PM<br>SUSAN TURNER<br>1 TO 5 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>3:30 TO 4:30 PM<br>SANDY NELSON at<br>Fellowship, 537-2349                                   | <b>31</b> 7:30 AM HAPPY<br>KITCHEN breakfast<br>St Paul's Episcopal Church<br>10 AM BOOK DISCUSSION<br>Judy Cattell, 320-5470<br>11 AM TO 1 PM<br>JONALU JOHNSTONE<br>at Radina's Bakehouse        |                                                                                                                     |