

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

A COMMUNITY OF EMBODIMENT?

I spend most time wondering if I should be somewhere else. Instead, I'm learning to shape the words "thank you" with my first breath each morning. My last breath each night. So when the very last breath comes, at least I will know I was grateful for all the places I was so sure I was not supposed to be.

-- Sarah Kay, poet, from *The Paradox*

We spend so much time in disappointment. We worry we're missing out. We long for something better. Focused on how imperfect or incomplete our current situation is, we hunger for elsewhere.

Instead of being aware of exactly where we are right now. We use our minds to take us outside our bodies--to the future we long for or fear, to the past we long for or regret. Meanwhile, we forget where we are right now.

For just a moment, be aware of where you are. Locate yourself in space and move your attention to your body. What does it tell you about what you are feeling? About what you need? About where your attention needs to be? Only with embodied awareness can we have the presence we need to live fully.

But religion wants to push us even harder--to respond to the present moment with gratitude itself. The way back into real embodiment, it says, is not just through the skill of attention but also Sarah Kay's skill of "shaping the words 'thank you' with our first and last breath."

And not just the skill of 'thank you,' but the skill of listening as well. Every religion worth its salt will tell you that the reason to pay attention to the present moment is so that we can better hear what life and our hearts are trying to tell us! Embodied living is not simply about being grateful for the unnoticed gifts in front of us; it's also about noticing that every moment and every context--no matter how imperfect, messed up and incomplete--is trying to talk to us!

The reason we are called to sink into and care for our bodies is not just to relieve stress; it's so that our body's voice no longer gets drowned out by all the other noise. The reason we are called to allow nature to embody us is not simply so that we can feel our interconnectedness; it's so that we can allow that interconnectedness to tell us its wisdom. The reason to stop trying so hard to change our current circumstances is not simply to "be here now;" it's so that our current circumstances will finally be able to get a word in edgewise about where *it thinks* we should go!

And if we do this friends--if we shape our 'thank you's' and take listening seriously--then that elusive gift of embodiment will be ours: that sacred sense of being--fully--exactly where we are supposed to be! Only then can we truly be together, connected in community. We know where we are, and others know where they are.

May this month's work help all of us stumble back to and better embody that wonderful space!



MAY 2017 SUNDAY SERVICES

OUR THEME IN MAY EXPLORES
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A COMMUNITY OF EMBODIMENT?

MAY 7 "ANABAPTIST DISTINCTIVES: WHAT IS A MENNONITE?"

Rev Richard Gehring, co-pastor of the Manhattan Mennonite Church, joins us to share about the ideals and values of Mennonites. Best known for their commitment to peace, Mennonites have made common cause with UU's on some social justice issues. Like us, they are non-creedal and share a covenant. However, they remain firm in their commitment to Jesus. This is an opportunity to learn more. Convener is Rev Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

MAY 14 "THE MIRACLES WE ARE: HOW MOTHER NATURE CONSPIRED TO CREATE US"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. We'll take a non-traditional approach to Mother's Day, using the metaphor of Mother Nature to address our monthly theme of embodiment. How did we become who and what we are as human bodies? How have we been shaped as a human species and as the individual people we are? Convener is Elke Lorenz at 218-4014 or elkelorenz9@gmail.com.

*During the service on the second Sunday of each month, the morning collection is gathered for a designated **HELPING HANDS** recipient. On May 14, our collection benefits The Boys and Girls Club of Manhattan. More on page 6.*

MAY 21 "LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR BODY THE UU WAY!"

We begin with a recap of the year in Religious Education. Fellowship member Molly McGaughey leads an exploration of how UU youth are encouraged to think about their bodies and their relationships in the Our Whole Lives (OWL) curriculum. Then, we'll guide the congregation through some of our favorite classroom experiences. Convener is Rev Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

*Stay for **CHALICE CIRCLE LIGHT**, an opportunity to more fully explore our May theme, following the service. Learn more on page 3.*

MAY 28 "MEMORY AND MORTALITY"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone shares this exploration. A traditional Memorial Day commemorates those who have died in war. That is but one way to die in service to humanity. What does our mortality imply about what is worth its sacrifice? Does someone truly live on through their legacy and the memories of others? Michaela Sievers, at 410-7775 or michaela.sievers@gmail.com, convenes.

*The purpose of life is not to transcend the body,
 but to embody the transcendent. ... The Dalai Lama*



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*In my theology, the doctrine of
 (the) Incarnation shouldn't be
 'outsourced' to the life of Jesus ...
 Living into a consciously embod-
 ied life IS the incarnation.
 ... Chela Sloper,
 Soul Matters member*

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COMING UP ...

Our annual **BON VOYAGE** and **POTLUCK** gathers following the Sunday service, on **JUNE 4**. Review details on page 5.

UUFM hosts a **KANSAS UU YOUTH CLUSTER** on **MAY 12** and **13**. Learn more on page 5.

The Fellowship is now offering a weekly **MEDITATION CIRCLE**, on Sunday afternoons. Learn more on page 3.

Twentieth century American naturalist Edwin Way Teale expressed a sentiment many would agree with: *The world's favorite season is the spring. / All things seem possible in May.* Spring brings us many signs of hope and celebration--graduations, recitals, flowers, baseball, picnics. We're in the thick of that season.

For thousands of years, May 1 has been welcomed with dancing and singing. If Maypoles and May baskets seem quaint these days, we still appreciate the blooming flowers and the hopeful attitudes.



A few hundred years ago, the Puritans banned the celebration of May Day. I suppose

they saw the holiday as frivolous and tied in with pagan debauchery. Of course, Puritans, having colonized New England had a huge influence over what the country was to become.

Puritans were not the only colonizers, though. Thomas Morton came to Massachusetts in 1624 and claimed that the colony had two types of people--Christians and Infidels. He much preferred the latter. He called them 'most full of humanity, and more friendly than the other.' The Puritans received the blunt edge of his mockery; he played the Stephen Colbert of his day. He praised the Native people and organized a rebellion of indentured servants against his own business partner.

Unable to endure the Plymouth Plantation, he established another colony, Merrymount, where on May 1, 1627, he had a huge Maypole erected and threw a tremendous "Merrie Olde England" party. Governor William Bradford refused to let it happen again, sending armed men to the party the next year, arresting Morton. Despite the arms, no one shot. Morton's claim was they didn't want to spill blood; the Puritans said the Merrymount folks were too drunk to fight. If you want to know more of the decades long struggles between Morton and the Puritans, check out this article www.newenglandhistoricalsociety.com/maypole-infuriated-puritans/.

Our history is never so simple as we think. There have always been resisters, and always will be. And therein lies some of the hope.

In faith and freedom, *Jonalu*

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

WEEKLY MEDITATION CIRCLE

Everyone is invited to join us for meditation at 4 PM, on SUNDAY AFTERNOONS, in the sanctuary. No experience necessary! We'll have time to reflect with guided and silent meditation and to share our experience with meditation. Each week will be different, and we'll see what patterns emerge. Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net, or just drop in!

CHALICE CIRCLE LIGHT

Chalice Circle Light gives people a chance to sample the Chalice Circle process without making a commitment to a group. Michaela Sievers leads a Chalice Circle Light following the service, on MAY 21, at 12:15 pm, in the sanctuary, for about an hour. All are welcome. Learn more from Michaela at 410-7775 or michaela.sievers@gmail.com.

REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

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| Tuesday, | May 2 - 1 to 5 pm |
| Thursday, | May 4 - 1 to 5 pm |
| Friday, | May 5 - 1 to 3 pm, Radina's Bakehouse |
| Tuesday, | May 9 - 1 to 5 pm |
| Wednesday, | May 10 - 11 am to 1 pm, Radina's Aggieville |
| Tuesday, | May 16 - 1 to 5 pm |
| Thursday, | May 18 - 1 to 5 pm |
| Friday, | May 19 - 3 to 5 pm, Radina's Bakehouse |
| Tuesday, | May 23 - 1 to 5 pm |
| Wednesday, | May 24 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville |
| Thursday, | May 25 - 1 to 5 pm |
| Tuesday, | May 30 - 1 to 5 pm |
| Wednesday, | May 31 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville |

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Don't explain your philosophy. Embody it.
... Epictetus

REFLECTIONS

The school year comes to an end in May and we'll cap it off with a program on May 21 celebrating the RE program in the adult service.

Also this month we'll be bidding farewell to our long-time nursery care provider, Megan Reece and K-2 teacher, Katherine Colburn. Megan is graduating from K-State and then she's off on her own adventures as a newly minted teacher. Katherine begins her student teaching in the fall and then she's on to her own adventures as well.

And then we're off to summer and the UU World Travelers program. Once again our RE students travel around the world, learning new skills along the way, without ever leaving Kansas. Every week a new host from the Fellowship takes them on a "tour" of a far-away place, new skill, imaginary or real life destination. Lined up thus far is a morning of Frisbee Golf, an overnight backyard camping trip, canoeing (an annual favorite), and more.

Do you have a passion you'd like to share? There are still a few slots open and we'd love to have you join us for a morning. Do you cook? Have you been on a cruise? Contact Sandy Nelson for details on the summer program.

Talk with our Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson most Sunday mornings, or contact her at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net

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. *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, MAY 5, 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. We watch a movie, have some popcorn, and games and art projects are available. A \$5 per child contribution helps us cover expenses. Supper is NOT served at Parent Night Out so please be sure your kids are fed before arriving. This is an RSVP event and space is limited. Please *RSVP no later than Thursday, May 4*, so that supplies and volunteers can be gathered. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.

KANSAS UU YOUTH CLUSTER

May 12 and 13, we're hosting an overnight gathering for teens (7th-12th grade) to play games, express ourselves, get to know one another, and plan another event for fall! There will be separate breakout sessions for Jr High and High School aged students. Get more details from Molly or Sandy. Register for the event online at <https://form.jotform.us/71016504990150>

*If love were only spiritual,
The practices of fasting and prayer would not exist.
The gifts lovers give each other
Are nothing but outward forms
But they testify to invisible love,
Just as outward acts of kindness
Reveal a loving heart.*

... Rumi

SUNDAY SERVICE CELEBRATING RE STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS

The service on Sunday **MAY 21**, *Learn About Yourself and Your Body the UU Way!*, will be presented by UUFM Religious Education students and volunteers. We'll begin with a recap of the year in Religious Education. Fellowship member and teen RE coordinator Molly McGaughey will lead an exploration of how UU youth are encouraged to think about their bodies and their relationships in the Our Whole Lives (OWL) curriculum. Then, we'll guide the congregation through some of our favorite classroom experiences. Learn more from Molly at 776-4543 or molly_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS – *EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE*

The **WOMEN'S COFFEE** group meets EVERY MONDAYS and THURSDAYS 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, MAY 3. Following dinner at 6 pm, there are social activities for all ages, and those attending are invited to attend scheduled meetings of any group that may interest you. 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 MAY 5, 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, MAY 11, 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.

Join us at the Fellowship on the third Wednesday each month for our regular **GAME NIGHT**. We gather on Wednesday, MAY 17, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. Bring family, friends, games, and/or non-messy finger foods to share.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Friday, MAY 26, at 10 am, at the home of Dick and Judy Cattell. We'll be reading and discussing *Miri Who Charms*, by Joanne Greenberg. Learn more from Judy at 320-5470 or catlark1@gmail.com.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** takes a break over the summer. Pat Embers, drumming coordinator, tells us that there are plans to meet again on Friday, SEPTEMBER 15, for the annual *10 Billion Beats* event. Learn more from Pat at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net.

KANSAS UU YOUTH CLUSTER

UUFM hosts the Kansas Youth Cluster, May 12 and 13, for Jr High and High School youth. This is an overnight event to have fun and get to know other Kansas UU Youth. Registration is just \$10 per person. Youth may register online at <http://bit.ly/2otTiWA>. (*Volunteer to be an adult chaperone or fix breakfast on Saturday by contacting Sandy.*) Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse Sunday, MAY 21, 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 body is a sacred garment. It's your first and last garment; it is what you enter life in and what you depart life with, and it should be treated with honor.

... Martha Graham



BON VOYAGE PARTY AND POTLUCK !!!

Please join us following the morning service, on Sunday, **JUNE 4**, as we gather to see RE students off on their Summer UU World Travelers adventures with a fun and fabulous Bon Voyage Party and community potluck meal.

Those attending are asked to bring a main dish, veggie, salad, fruit, dessert, or other treat to share.

We'll have activities, events, and fun and games galore!!!

If you can *help with lunch*, please contact Jen Campbell at 640-3828 or jgcampbell4@gmail.com. To *help with games, set up or clean up*, please contact Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.



MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

Our next Meadowlark Hills service will be on Wednesday, MAY 19, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in the main building at 2121 Meadowlark Road. Rev Jonalu Johnstone guides the service exploring TRANSFORMATION, our May 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, MAY 12 and 26, 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.

Our Happy Kitchen coordinator, Jennifer Bryan, has been accepted into a one-year speech/hearing certificate program at SUNY Plattsburg in upstate New York, and will be leaving in late July. We wish Jennifer well in her continued studies. Because Jennifer is leaving, we will need a new Happy Kitchen coordinator. If you're interested in helping us continue this vital community service, please contact Jennifer 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.

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.

Deep Breaths are like little love notes to your body.

... Anonymous

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, MAY 14, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MANHATTAN**, whose mission is to enable young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Learn more at www.bgclubmanhattan.com/.

On April 9, Fellowship members and friends contributed our morning collection to The Fairy Godmothers' 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.



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.

I keep looking for one more teacher, only to find that fish learn from water and birds learn from sky. If you want to learn about the sea, it helps to be at sea. If you want to learn about compassion, it helps to be in love. If you want to learn about healing, it helps to know of suffering. The strong live in the storm without worshipping the storm.

... Mark Nepo

Mothers' Day
Sunday, May 14,
is a lovely day for a

CHILD DEDICATION

In Unitarian Universalism,
we do not baptize children.

However, it can be meaningful
to do a dedication.

Rather than washing away sin
or dedicating the child to a religion
they do not have the chance to choose,

we dedicate ourselves (parents, family members or sponsors,
and the entire congregation) to helping the child grow up
with meaning, freedom, truth and love.

If you have children under 2
who have not yet been dedicated
and you would like to have such a ceremony

on Mothers' Day
(or another day for that matter!),
please contact Rev Jonalu Johnstone
at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

Reverend Jonalu Johnstone
presents

Path to Membership

a series of three classes
for those considering becoming a Fellowship member,
and those who want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism

following the service on

Sunday, June 11 and 18, at 12:15 pm

We hope you can join us.

Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.
Please talk to Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net,
if you'll need childcare during classes.

TREASURER'S END-OF-YEAR REPORT

By the time you read this, we will be in our last month of the Fellowship year. The new fiscal year begins June 1. Please try to honor your pledges as expenses continue each month. As of March 31, here's how things stand:

| | 2016/17 Budget | YTD | % of Budget | % of Year |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Income | \$142,405 | \$115,183 | 81% | 83% |
| Expenses | 172,930 | 132,654 | 77% | 83% |
| Transfer of Savings | 30,525 | 15,000 | -- | -- |
| Net after Transfer | 0 | -2,471 | -- | -- |

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.

COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



- May 7: Cathy Hedge, Sabrina Bowker, and Jessica Sievers
May 14: Laura Bonella, Jane Pelletier, Jayci Hamm and Laura Roberson
May 21: Anne Cowan, Amanda Mansfield, and Christopher Renner
May 28: Cathy Crites, Rob DeLong, Belle Federman, William Mitchell and Ashley Fulps

Learn more about coffee and greeting teams from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or harriettejanke@gmail.com.

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.

If anything is sacred, the human body is sacred.

... Walt Whitman

Administrator's Schedule

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| Monday, | May | 1 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Tuesday, | May | 2 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Thursday, | May | 4 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Saturday, | May | 6 - | 2 to 5 pm |
| Monday, | May | 8 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Tuesday, | May | 9 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Thursday, | May | 11 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Saturday, | May | 13 - | 2 to 5 pm |
| Monday, | May | 15 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Tuesday, | May | 16 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Thursday, | May | 18 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Saturday, | May | 20 - | 2 to 5 pm |
| Monday, | May | 22 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Tuesday, | May | 23 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Thursday, | May | 25 - | 1 to 6 pm |
| Saturday, | May | 27 - | 2 to 5 pm |
| Tuesday, | May | 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.

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.

JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - NEW DEADLINE!

We're moving to a new e-newsletter format. To coordinate postings across our multiple media outlets, the deadline for submissions to the *The UUFM Voice* will be Monday, **MAY 15**. Submissions received later will not be included in the newsletter. Send your submissions to Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net.

MAY 2017 at UUFM

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | 1 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 2 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 3 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room 6 PM AWED POTLUCK Courtney Albin, 317-8157 | 4 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 5 1 TO 3 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's, (405) 627-3859 6:30 PM PARENT NIGHT OUT 7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY Auntie Mae's | 6 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349 |
| 7 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>What Is a Mennonite?</i> 4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE Rev Jonalu, 537-2349 | 8 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 9 1 TO 6 PM S TURNER 1:30 TO 5 PM J JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM S NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 7 PM BOARD MEETING M Campbell, 913 709-4693 | 10 11 AM TO 1 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's, (405) 627-3859 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room | 11 12 PM UU CAMPUS LUNCH Student Union Food Court 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 12 7 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast St Paul's Episcopal Church 5 PM KS UU YOUTH CLUSTER <i>overnight until 3 pm, Saturday, May 13</i> | 13 KS UU YOUTH CLUSTER <i>until 3 pm on Saturday</i> 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER 4 PM MICHAELA SIEVERS GRADUATION PARTY |
| 14 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>The Miracles We Are</i> HELPING HANDS Boys and Girls Club 4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE Rev Jonalu, 537-2349 | 15 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 16 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 17 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room 6:30 PM GAME NIGHT | 18 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 19 3 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's, (405) 627-3859 | 20 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349 |
| 21 9 AM SINGERS REHEARSE 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Yourself and Your Body the UU Way</i> 12:15 PM CHALICE CIRCLE LIGHT 4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE | 22 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 23 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 24 10 AM TO 12 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's, (405) 627-3859 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room 3 PM MEADOWLARK SERVICE | 25 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 26 7 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast St Paul's Episcopal Church Jennifer Bryan, 537-0333 10 AM BOOK DISCUSSION Judy Cattell, 320-5470 | 27 1 PM PHOEBE SAMELSON MEMORIAL SERVICE 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349 |
| 28 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Memory and Mortality</i> 4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE Rev Jonalu, 537-2349 | 29 | 30 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 | 31 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter Room M Oldfather, 537-3738 |  | | |