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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

A PEOPLE OF RESILIENCE? (from *Soul Matters*)

When did we decide that resilience was a solo project?

It's not that we consciously defined it that way. It's just what we were taught, from the time we were little until, well, today. The same thing was--and is--said in so many ways: "Pull yourself up by your own bootstraps;" "You're stronger than you think;" "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again;" "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger." The cultural message is clear: resilience depends on you--your individual toughness and inner strength. It's a solo act.

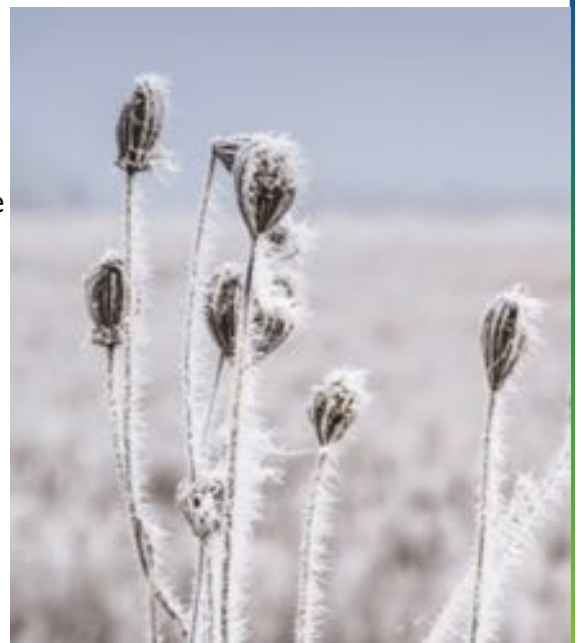
And it's not just our culture, but our UU faith too. We also prop up this heroic and individualistic form of resilience. We UUs famously rejected the idea that human beings are depraved, sinful and weak and replaced it with the view that people are inherently worthy and strong. As [one leading UU voice](#) put it, "Our moral fiber is equal to all demands!" It's the ultimate "You can do it!" theology.

Yet at our best, we don't stop there. We say two things at the same time: "You can do it." *and* "You don't have to do it on your own!"

Remember those folk sayings that hold up the image of a tree being able to bend with the wind? Remember how they end with a message about resilience resting in our ability to flexibly lean and bend? Well, for us UUs, another kind of leaning is just as important: the practice of leaning on those next to us! Yes, bend with the wind we say, but also remember that no one makes it through the windstorms alone.

It's all a reminder that while resilience has a lot to do with what is *inside us*, it equally depends on what is *between us*. This is where our *Soul Matters* framing is so important: we are indeed a *people* of resilience. Forget solo act; think community choir! We survive our pain by having the strength to tell others about it. We find the courage to make our way through the dark only when we sense we are not alone. Internal and individual grit only gets us so far; empathy, assurance and love from others gets us the rest of the way. Resilience has everything to do with the water within which we swim and the web of connections that surround us. Resilient people arise from resilient relationships!

So friends, this month, let's look around as much as look within. Let's let up on all the "grin and bear it" talk and instead grab the hand that is reaching our way. Let's help each other remember that resilience arises not so much when we dig deep but when we remember we don't have to do it all on our own!



FEBRUARY 2020 SUNDAY SERVICES

OUR THEME IN FEBRUARY EXPLORES
 "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PEOPLE OF **RESILIENCE**?"

FEBRUARY 2 "TOOLS FOR RESILIENCE"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone reflects, "UU minister Dawn Fortune recently reminded me, 'Sometimes resilience is not glorious; it's just making breakfast.' The tools may be every day and ordinary, but they help us survive, even in times when we are struggling the most. We'll share and experiment with tools." Our convener is Pat Embers, at 785 539-2819 or patembers@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY 9 "PRACTICING RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE"

Judy Nickelson and members of the UUFM Racial Justice Team present this service. We can't know exactly how climate change will play out but we know that there are things we can do to prepare ourselves and our community. Find out how we can work together for a more resilient Manhattan. Our convener is Rob Morrison at 480 861-1732 or william.robert.morrison@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY 16 "YOU'LL NEVER BE THE SAME: THE BODY KNOWS"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone presents this service. To understand resilience, we need to understand trauma. When we survive something traumatic--injury, illness, loss, betrayal--the body stores the memory and doesn't let it go. We are never again the same. How do we profit from resilience and lessons that we never even wanted? Our convener is Sarah Desmet, at 785 477-7673 or sarah.e.desmet@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY 23 "WE WERE NOT MEANT TO SURVIVE"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone reflects, "The title is taken from Audre Lorde's poem *Litany for Survival*. In this Black History Month, what can we learn about resilience from some of the greatest black writers--especially Audre Lorde, whose birthday was February 18, and Toni Morrison, who died last year?" Our convener is Katie Kingery-Page at 480 861-1732 or kingerypage@gmail.com.

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COMING UP ...

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Kansas Interfaith Action (KIFA) has recognized Sunday, **FEBRUARY 2**, as **MEDICAID EXPANSION SABBATH**. Learn more on page 6.

Find a schedule and links for **LEGISLATIVE LOBBY DAYS** on page 6.

Board Chair Mark Mayfield issues a call for nominations to the **MINISTERIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE**. Learn more on page 7.



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

History matters.

This year we celebrate the sesquicentennial of the Fifteenth Amendment (1870) and the centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment (1920). Before you rush to Google to remember what those are, they're both about voting. The former gave the vote to black men, and the latter to all women. That's a reminder that for generations, Americans' right to a voice on matters that affected them was restricted, stolen. Then, too, we're reminded that some Americans--particularly people of color, but also poor people, ex-felons, and others--still struggle to make their voices heard.

Much of the civil rights struggle of the 1950's and 60's was about voting, too. Because even though African Americans technically had the right to vote, many laws and practices prevented them from doing it. And today, we're seeing a rise in discriminatory practices that once again threaten the right to vote for African Americans. Perhaps that's why the Association for the Study of African American Life and History decreed that this year's theme for Black History Month (this month!) to be African Americans and the Vote. (<https://asalh.org/black-history-themes/>).

It was during a campaign for the vote, the historic march from Selma to Montgomery, that UU minister James Reeb was beaten to death in 1965. If you're not familiar with this bit of our history, you might want to check out the NPR podcast "White Lies" (<https://apps.npr.org/white-lies/>), where reporters investigate why no one was ever convicted for his death.



Unitarian Universalists showed up at that time to support civil rights. However, a few short years later we were embroiled in what came to called the Empowerment Controversy, where we faltered and did not represent our highest values. If you

want to learn more about that, come to an Adult RE group addressing the topic [Sunday, February 16, at 9:30 am]--an apt topic for Black History Month.

That UU controversy laid the groundwork for other changes and shaped how we are moving today, as we strive to live our values and struggle with our own history. Our involvement in securing voting rights may be why today our association launched a new effort at mobilizing voters--#UU the vote (<https://www.uua.org/justice/vote2020>).

Our fifth principle reminds us of the right of conscience and the use of democratic process. One might ask how this is relevant to a religious community. Actually, it reflects our deepest faith and trust. We believe that people--all people--have the ability to and the need to make their own choices. They have, then, the right to influence their larger culture and society, and the best way to do that is through citizenship, one part of that being voting. Our right to vote is precious, and we need commit to protect it for ourselves, and for everyone.

Maybe that's a good way to celebrate Black History Month this year.

Jonalu

Talk to Rev Jonalu Johnstone after Sunday services, or contact her at 785 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net. Read Jonalu's blog at uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/

REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday,	February	4 - 1 to 5 pm
Thursday,	February	6 - 1 to 5 pm
Friday,	February	7 - 10 am to 12 pm Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday,	February	11 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	February	12 - 9 to 11 am Radina's in Aggieville
Tuesday,	February	18 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	February	19 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm Radina's in Aggieville
Thursday,	February	20 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	February	25 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	February	26 - 12:30 to 2:30 pm Radina's on the Hill
Thursday,	February	27 - 1 to 5 pm

During office hours, contact Jonalu at the Fellowship at 785 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net. During "out-of-office" hours drop in to Radina's for coffee and a chat.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

OUR CURRENT CURRICULUM

We've moved into our winter quarter where our main focus is on the rich Jewish and Christian heritage of Unitarian Universalism. Additionally, we have a sprinkling of lessons on the monthly theme. Winter quarter is also a good time to hope for a little snow so we can take a day off and just go sledding.

CONNECTIONS: YOUTH CONFERENCE

Join the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Salina Youth Group for a weekend of deepening connections, both within self and with other UU Youth. Art, games, workshops, s'mores, team building, meditation, and worship. Check-In begins at 5pm on Friday, March 20, followed by dinner at 6pm. Youth must be at least 14 years of age AND a freshman in high school or home school equivalent to attend. Registration fee is \$35. With a t-shirt is \$15 more. Scholarships are available through UUFM. For more information contact Sandy Nelson at 785 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net

REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN)

Remember, all children must be registered for the 2019/2020 school 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>.

OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL) K - 2ND

Our Whole Lives (OWL) for those in Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be offered FEBRUARY 2 to MARCH 1. The K-2 program supports parents in educating children about birth, babies, bodies and families. The weekly one-hour sessions engage children with stories, songs, and activities and include a weekly HomeLink--a homework project for parents and children to do together. If you have questions about this nationally acclaimed curriculum, or if you intend to sign up your child(ren) for the class, contact Sandy Nelson at 785 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net with questions. There's also a lot of great information at <http://www.uua.org/re/owl>.

3RD SUNDAY TEEN LUNCH

On Sunday, FEBRUARY 16, the 7th grade and up class gathers for lunch, following the service. We usually go out for pizza, to AJ's, but we're open to suggestions. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 785 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net, or Molly McGaughey at 785 341-9960 or molly_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

DRE'S SCHEDULE

Sandy will be available in the Fellowship office on **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Talk with Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson most Sunday mornings before or after the service, or contact her at 785 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE

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. Learn more from Jane Pelletier at 785 537-0954 or mjanepelletier@gmail.com.

The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Jupiter room (large RE room). Bring a lunch for yourself and come prepared for lively conversation. Learn more from Michael Oldfather at 785 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY** on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. This month, we meet on FEBRUARY 7, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville. Contact Chris Bailey at 785 341-8997 or meadbailey@gmail.com.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Friday, FEBRUARY 28, at 10 am, at the Cattell home. We'll be discussing *City of Thieves*, by David Benioff. Learn more from Judy Cattell at 785 320-5470 or catlark1@gmail.com, or Lorrie Cross at 785 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net.

**Conversations on
Race and Reconciliation**
Listening to Local Voices
A series of FOUR community conversations

Our opening conversation ...
**Who are we?
The world within Manhattan**



Monday, February 24
7 - 9:30 pm

Doors open 6:30 pm Pottorf Hall, C&Co Park
ALL ARE WELCOME

Please register: <https://tinyurl.com/ManhattanVoices> or phone 785-532-7252

THEMES IN UU HISTORY AND THEOLOGY

We meet on *SELECT SUNDAYS, BEFORE THE SERVICE*, at 9:30 am (dates vary). This year, we explore UU history and theology through a social justice lens. We'll dive deep on a few particular themes, discovering how Unitarians, Universalists, and Unitarian Universalists applied their theologies to work for justice in the world. *Let us know by the Wednesday before if you'll need childcare.*

FEBRUARY 16 - BLACK EMPOWERMENT AND WHITE POWER *The most contentious issue in the history of the UUA may be the response to Black Power within Unitarian Universalism. Controversy swelled in General Assemblies and congregations alike. To understand where we today in relation to racial justice ... to understand UUism today, we have to learn about this part of our history.*

MARCH 22 - WOMEN'S MOVEMENT *Though Unitarians and Universalists were active in women's rights since the 19th century, women began to come fully into their power within Unitarian Universalism theologically, politically, and even artistically, in the 1970's. The Women and Religion Resolution in 1977 led to surprising places.*

APRIL 19 - UTOPIANISM *A number of nineteenth century Unitarians and Universalists established utopian communities. That's only one way that utopianism has shaped our theological and social justice practices. Does utopianism contribute to successful social justice movements?*

MAY 17 - FREE SPEECH *The 1950's brought repression of freedom of speech to America. Among those called to testify before the House of Representative Committee on Un-American Activities (ironically named) were Unitarian clergy. What does free speech mean to us today, and how do we ensure we can exercise it?*

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

Our monthly service at Meadowlark Hills gathers on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 26, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Flint Hills room. Invite your friends and join us for this discussion-based exploration. Learn more from Jonalu Johnstone at 785 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

TAI CHI

Join Mark Moser and Jonalu Johnstone to practice some easy Chi Gung warm-ups, and learn Wu and Yang styles of Tai Chi. We welcome anyone of any skill level, whatever you know or don't know about this kind of spiritual movement. We meet at 9 am, on SATURDAY MORNINGS, at the Fellowship. Learn more from Mark at 785 537-5028 or mark@grapeviner.com.

LEGISLATIVE LOBBY DAYS

Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 4**

KANSAS COALITION FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
sign-in 9:30 am
Kansas Coalition for Citizen Participation, ACLU
www.letpeoplevotekansas.org

Monday, **FEBRUARY 10**

WEALTH DAY at the Capitol
(WATER/ENERGY/AIR/LAND/TRANSPORTATION/HEALTH)
8:15 am to 3 pm
KIFA¹, CEP², Environmental Advocacy and
Education, Sierra Club, and more
www.facebook.com/events/2435818419973757/

¹ KIFA = Kansas Interfaith Action

² CEP = Climate and Energy Project

UUFM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS offer a great way to get acquainted and get involved, and each team serves three or four Sundays each year. Learn more from Susan Turner at 785 539-3272 or office@uufm.net.

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, from 7 to 8:30 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. *If you'd like to learn more, or you're ready to join one of our Happy Kitchen teams, contact Tom Phillips at 405 880-6483 or twp1@ksu.edu, or Rob DeLong at 417 761-2488 or rkdelong@gmail.com.*

If you are creative, visually oriented, attentive to detail, and work well on your own, consider volunteering to maintain our UUFM **BULLETIN BOARDS**. You make choices about format, design, and when you'll do it. Contact Sue Turner at 785 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, or Jonalu Johnstone at revjonalu@uufm.net to learn more.

Are you passionate about **RECYCLING**? We need a volunteer or two to pick up recycling from collection bins for paper, aluminum, and plastic around the Fellowship building, and deliver to Howie's. Materials will be pre-sorted. Learn more from Susan Turner at 785 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

HELPING HANDS

In FEBRUARY, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **PEGGY BOWMAN SECOND CHANCE FUND**, providing funding for abortions and reproductive health care to low-income women in Kansas. Learn more at www.secondchancefund.net/.

In January, Fellowship members and friends contributed our morning collections to UFM's Project EXCELL. THANK YOU all for your generous donations! Learn more from Helping Hands coordinator Dixie Moreau at 785 477-8188 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 Equal Exchange kiosk in the Fellowship's narthex, or contact her at 785 537-2025 or anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net.

Equal Exchange works in collaboration with the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). Sourced directly from farmer cooperatives, following the standards and principles of fair trade on 100 percent of its products.

RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM MEETING

UUFM members and friends gather to grow our understanding, and plan effective action on racial justice issues. Join Jonalu Johnstone and our Racial Justice team Sunday afternoon, FEBRUARY 9, at 4 pm, at the Fellowship. Learn more from Jonalu at revjonalu@uufm.net.

MEDICAID EXPANSION SABBATH

Kansas Interfaith Action (KIFA) has recognized February 2 as Medicaid Expansion Sabbath. As you may know, a large number of senators have signed on to a compromise bill that would expand Medicaid. We expect that it can pass this year, though there is still powerful opposition working to stop it. Unitarian Universalists support universal health care, as shown most recently in the 2017 Statement of Conscience on Escalating Economic Inequality (<https://www.uua.org/action/statements/escalating-economic-inequity>). In 2008, we passed an Action of Immediate Witness supporting single-payer health care (<https://www.uua.org/action/statements/single-payor-health-care>). Medicaid Expansion is a logical way to increase Kansans' access to health care. We want to do what we can to help make health care available to everyone.

24 Jan 2020

UPCOMING CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE MINISTERIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

This year, we begin the process of searching for a new full-time "settled" minister. This is a bold step for our congregation. A settled minister is someone who would hopefully be with us for many years to come. A thoughtful initiation of the process begins with your into selecting the search committee. Soon, we will be asking every member to submit the names of people they would be willing to trust as members of this committee. This is our opportunity to involve everyone in the process. The UUA is deeply involved as well and they provide extensive guidance throughout the process, including coming up with nominees. UUA guidelines for consideration can be found on our web page at uufm.net/ministerial-search-committee. We'd like for you to spend some time as soon as possible to consider this information and come up with a list of people to nominate so that you will be prepared to provide feedback to the Board. Once we have a consensus list of 3-4 names, the Board will spend time considering the makeup of that group and add 1-2 additional people we think would help to round out the committee if necessary. We will vote as a congregation on the final search committee at our annual meeting in April. I am looking forward to starting the process of calling a settled minister as we enter into this important new phase of our history.

Thank you for your input,

Mark Mayfield, Chair, Executive Board

Contact Mark with your questions, comments, and suggestions at 785 410-3073 or ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com.

THE MANHATTAN NONVIOLENCE INITIATIVE PRESENTS

Season for Nonviolence

2020 Calendar of Community Events

20 January	MLK Jr. Prayer Breakfast 9-10 am Four Points by Sheraton 530 Richards Dr \$10 tickets avail. at door	8 February	Empty Bowls Make a Bowl - Feb 8 or Mar 7 Manhattan Arts Center Register at manhattanarts.org Buy a Bowl - February-March Manhattan Arts Center and Strecker Nelson West Gallery
22 February	Peaceful Parenting Workshop 9 am-noon UFM Community Learning Center Register at tryufm.org	24 February	Community Conversation on Race and Reconciliation Listening to Local Voices 7-9:30 pm Pottorf Hall, Cico Park Register at tinyurl.com/ManhattanVoices or (785)532-7252
21 March	Poverty Simulation 1:30-3:30 pm First United Methodist Church 612 Payne, Fellowship Hall More information at thrivefirstmethods.com	24 March	Reading by US Poet Laureate, Joy Harjo 5:30-7 pm K-State Alumni Center, 1720 Anderson Ave
26 March	Talk20MHK 7-8:30 pm Manhattan Public Library Auditorium More information at talk20mhk.org	2 May	Interbelief MHK Gathering and Potluck Meal 6-8 pm Union Pacific Depot 120 Ft. Riley Blvd

MORE INFORMATION AT MNVI.WEBBLY.COM & FACEBOOK.COM/MANHATTANNONVIOLENCE

REGISTER

Online at

<http://bit.ly/MHKpoverty>
simulation
(no spaces in url)

Volunteers by Feb. 15
Participants by Mar. 15

Questions?
Contact Jennifer Edwards
jremezzo@gmail.com

Or

785-341-7909.

COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



Feb 2: Livia Olsen, Larry Weaver, and Taryn Warner
Feb 9: Elke Lorenz, Fred Reynolds, Lily Colburn, and Becky Sorenson
Feb 16: Austin Roberts, Madilena Mendiola, *AND AN EXTRA VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED!*
Feb 23: Anne Cowan, Christopher Renner, Marisa Larson, and Susan Gormely

Learn more about coffee and greeting teams from Shirley Hobrock at 785 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com.

NEED A NEW NAME TAG ?

If you would like your preferred pronouns noted on your name tag, please let us know. There is a fee of \$6 to replace lost name tags, or to get a new magnetic version. Name tags are provided without cost for new members. Let us know your name tag preferences by contacting Madilena Mendiola at 858 472-8326 or madilenam@gmail.com.

Administrator's Schedule

Saturday, February 1 - 2 to 5 pm
Monday, February 3 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, February 4 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, February 6 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, February 8 - 2 to 5 pm
Monday, February 10 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, February 11 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, February 13 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, February 15 - 2 to 5 pm
Tuesday, February 18 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, February 20 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, February 22 - 2 to 5 pm
Monday, February 24 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, February 25 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, February 27 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, February 29 - 2 to 5 pm

Drop in at the Fellowship during Susan Turner's office hours, or call 785 537-2349. Sue may be reached at any time at office@uufm.net.

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 785 539-3272 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've considered **BECOMING A MEMBER** of UUFM, ask Welcoming chair Shirley Hobrock at 785 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com, or Jonalu Johnstone at 785 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

Fellowship members may receive **UU WORLD MAGAZINE**, without cost. An audio version of *UU World* is available for those with vision or reading difficulties. To subscribe, contact Susan Turner at 785 537-2349 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 785 341-0135, or pick up literature and a form from the information carousel in the Alsop room at the Fellowship. *Thank you!*

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please contact fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 785 537-2349 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 us at 785 537-2349 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 785 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the March edition of *The UUFM Voice* will be Saturday, **FEBRUARY 15**. Submissions received later may not be included in the newsletter. Please send your newsletter contributions to Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net.

♥ FEBRUARY 2020 at UUFM

Sunday

Monday

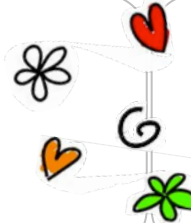
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



2
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
Tools for Resilience

MEDICAID EXPANSION SABBATH
Kansas Interfaith Action

3
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
 Fellowship, 537-2349

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
12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
 Jupiter room

6
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
1 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
 Fellowship, 537-2349

7
7 AM HAPPY
KITCHEN breakfast
 St Paul's Episcopal Church

10 AM TO 12 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
 at Radina's Bakehouse
7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY
 Auntie Mae's Parlor

8
9 AM TAI CHI
 Mark Moser, 537-5028

2 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
 Fellowship, 537-2349

9
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
*Practicing Resilience in
 the Face of Climate Change*

4 PM RACIAL JUSTICE mtg

10
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
 Fellowship, 537-2349

11
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
 Mark Mayfield, 776-6495

12
9 TO 11 AM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
 at Radina's Aggieville

12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
 Jupiter room

13
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
1 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
 Fellowship, 537-2349

14
7 AM HAPPY
KITCHEN breakfast
 St Paul's Episcopal Church

VALENTINE'S DAY

15
9 AM TAI CHI
 Mark Moser, 537-5028

2 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
 Fellowship, 537-2349

16
9:30 AM
UU HISTORY AND THEOLOGY
*Black Empowerment
 and White Power*

10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
*You'll Never Be the Same:
 The Body Knows*

17

PRESIDENT'S DAY

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
12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
 Jupiter room

1:30 TO 3:30 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE at
 Radina's in Aggieville

20
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
1 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
 Fellowship, 537-2349

21
7 AM HAPPY
KITCHEN breakfast
 St Paul's Episcopal Church

22
9 AM TAI CHI
 Mark Moser, 537-5028

2 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
 Fellowship, 537-2349

23
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
*We Were Not Meant
 to Survive*

24
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
 Fellowship, 537-2349

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
12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH

12:30 TO 2:30 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE at
 Radina's on the Hill

3 PM
MEADOWLARK SERVICE

27
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
1 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
 Fellowship, 537-2349

28
7 AM HAPPY
KITCHEN breakfast
 St Paul's Episcopal Church

10 AM
BOOK DISCUSSION
 Lorrie Cross, 539-7883

29
9 AM TAI CHI
 Mark Moser, 537-5028

2 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
 Fellowship, 537-2349