



*WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PEOPLE OF **STILLNESS**?* (from *Soul Matters*, adapted for UUFM)

*Don't tell me to be calm  
when there are so many reasons  
to be angry ...  
I didn't say to be calm, said the wind,  
I said to breathe.  
We're going to need a lot of air  
to make this hurricane together.*

-- Rev Lynn Unger, from her poem *Breathe* [www.lynnunger.com/poems/breathe/](http://www.lynnunger.com/poems/breathe/)

Often when stillness weaves its way into our discussions, it's framed as a retreat strategy. A balm from the frantic and frequently wounding world. But as wise ones like Rev Unger remind us, that's not quite right. It's less like a locked room that keeps all the enemies out and more like an oxygen mask that brings us back to life, that fills us with power. Stillness doesn't simply slow our breath and energy; it fills us with it.

As Unger suggests, we don't really want to be told to be calm these days. There is indeed so much to be angry about. So much that needs defended, resisted and restored. Which means that there's a lot at stake in how we talk and think about stillness. A stillness that invites us simply to escape the world is dangerous. A stillness that merely anesthetizes our nerves comforts us but widens the wounds of the world. To listen deeply to our troubled times is to hear a call to challenge the view that stillness is the resting place at the bottom of the hill we've climbed and instead imagine it as the base-camp that launches us into the long trek up the mountain.

And alongside this vision of stillness enabling us to gather strength also sits the equally important idea of stillness as something that clarifies our perception.

One of the most powerful and heart-breaking examples of this comes from the movie *Schindler's List*. In what is possibly its most famous scene, Oscar Schindler is sitting still upon his horse at the top of a hill looking down at atrocities being committed by the Nazi soldiers. Up until that moment, Schindler couldn't see past his rationalizations. But in that still moment, which was filmed in black and white, we watch through his eyes and see one small burst of red emerging from the sea of gray. It's a single small girl in a bright red coat. In that moment his perception is transformed and the stillness allows him to notice that which calls him back to his humanity.

So friends, stillness does this too. It allows us to perceive that which is truly precious. And in doing so, it calls us back to our humanity.

When we pause and find that sacred point of balance, that which is precious in life lights up as if in neon. The blur that usually dominates our attention fades to gray and we are able to notice that which truly deserves our focus. Our care. Our commitment. Our love.

And when we are surrounded by and connected to those precious things, a type of magic happens. We suddenly know ourselves anew. We suddenly feel at home in ourselves and the world. That sense of home can calm us or it may challenge us, but either way life comes alive again.

So home, maybe that is the true aim of this month. Maybe stillness is not an end but a means. Maybe it is not the destination but the road. The road that leads us home.



## DECEMBER 2020 SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### DECEMBER 6 "STILL LIFE: BE STILL AND KNOW"

Reverend Jonalu Johnstone reflects, "A still life art captures a moment. It reveals to us what we do not know about ordinary things. In the same way, if we can be still, we can open ourselves to knowledge about the ordinary world that cannot come to us when we are in perpetual motion. Stillness is not absence or negation. Rather, it brings its own gifts and rewards. As we move through the holiday season, may we find stillness, rest, and new meaning." Linda Johnson, at 785 776-2276 or [lindajohnson@kansas.net](mailto:lindajohnson@kansas.net), convenes.

### DECEMBER 13 "GPS 1.0"

Troubadour Greg Tamblin weaves together songs and stories, meditation and humor, blended with a thoughtful, music-imbued reflection for spiritual uplift and renewal. Greg's combination of funny and deeply reverential has brightened the Sunday mornings of innumerable congregations and fellowships for over 25 years. Greg says, "Many of us have a GPS in our phone to help us get where we're going. Wouldn't it be cool to have the same thing for our lives? Wouldn't it be even cooler if it told us where we need to go?" Learn about Greg and his music and books at [gregtamblin.com/](http://gregtamblin.com/). Our convener is Dick Beeman at 785 317-7576 or [rbeeman@cox.net](mailto:rbeeman@cox.net).

### DECEMBER 20 "THE STILL POINT OF SOLSTICE"

Reverend Jonalu Johnstone speaks. At Winter Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere, the sun seems to pause before it begins again to grow its presence. As nature rests, we discover the meeting place of light and dark. What might we discover in the darkness before we begin the celebration of the light? Our convener is Marisa Larson at 240 305-0895 or [marisa.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marisa.larson@gmail.com).

### DECEMBER 24 "THE STILLNESS OF CHRISTMAS: DISRUPTING THE EXPECTED"

Join us for our *CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE*, at 6:30 pm, at our regular Sunday service Zoom link. Through readings and music, we'll celebrate the disruption Christmas brings to the world. Contact Music Director Renea Brown ([reneareasoner@gmail.com](mailto:reneareasoner@gmail.com)) for music, or Rev Jonalu ([revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net)) for readings, if you would like to be a part of this service.

### DECEMBER 27 "STILLING THE MIND"

Our guest is Bob Mohr, a practicing Zen Buddhist, who will explore the calm and power of stilling the mind. Our convener is Les Loschky at 785 317 2226 [loschky@gmail.com](mailto:loschky@gmail.com).

*There will be NO in-person attendance at Sunday services at this time.  
Watch for announcements as circumstances develop. Find a link and instructions  
to join us for lively and well-attended VIRTUAL SERVICES at [uufm.net/zoom](http://uufm.net/zoom).*

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*SUNDAY SERVICES begin at 10:45 AM at*  
<https://zoom.us/j/92604313401?pwd=OXlyeW1RQ0I4U1cxQ1FpU0x2TlZgdz09>

*Watch weekly announcements  
as our COVID-19 response evolves.*

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### COMING UP ...

The **RACIAL JUSTICE** team gathers on Sunday, **DECEMBER 6**. Learn more on page 6 of this newsletter.

Learn how you can participate in our Holiday **CRAFT AND BAKE SALE** on Facebook. More on page 6.

Join us on Zoom for our Christmas Eve service, **December 24**. More on pages 2 and 3.



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

As this year moves into its final month, we face a holiday season unlike any we have ever known. We had a warm-up with Thanksgiving, setting aside family gatherings, or limiting them, or risking them with a combination of testing and quarantining and whatever other accommodations you figured out.

These shifts and changes in how we celebrate have various effects. One of those effects is that we make so many more decisions that we are exhausted. Nothing is taken for granted or assumed, so everything becomes a decision. Also, a potential point of tension--or contention!--with other members of our extended families. So, the usual layers of holiday complications can become even more thorny.

Often this time of year I encourage people to identify as a family what are the two or three most important traditions or practices for them and to let go of the rest of it. "You don't have to do it all," I regularly advise. This year, identifying those key practices may be more important. At the same time, it may be more heart-breaking--if those things that we find most meaningful are the very ones we cannot do this year.

This is a year where letting go of *all* the old expectations may actually be easier than ever before. Rather than encounter one thing after another that is frustrating and difficult when you discover that you can't do, choose instead to let it all go and start from scratch.



So, this year, I'm going to challenge you to do something different. Start something entirely new. This year, come up with a practice, something you can do with family or friends, that is new (and, of course, doable during a pandemic).

Maybe it's taking a long walk on Christmas Day. Or adopting the Icelandic tradition of Jólábókaflód, giving books on Christmas Eve and spending the evening reading ([www.readitforward.com/essay/article/jolabokaflod-meet-favorite-new-holiday-tradition/](http://www.readitforward.com/essay/article/jolabokaflod-meet-favorite-new-holiday-tradition/)). Maybe it's making a wreath by hand or voting as a family for a charity to support.

There is so much this year that we have lost out on. Perhaps that's the time we need to find something new and different

to sustain ourselves. One of the ways we build resilience is to allow ourselves creativity to approach things in fresh ways. Here's your chance to practice.

May your holidays--whichever you celebrate in whatever manner--bring you joy, peace and hope.

Blessings, *Jonalu*

Contact Jonalu at 405 627-3859 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net). Read Jonalu's blog at [uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/](http://uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/)

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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - 6:30 PM, THURSDAY, DEC 24**

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**REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS**

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Rev Jonalu Johnstone will be available during virtual office hours from 3 to 5 pm, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, with the exception of Tuesday, December 29, and Thursday, December 24 and 31. Log in anytime from 3 to 5, at <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/9797400824?pwd=WjNTUldoci9VWjNtMFNsNjBsMlZTZz09>. Find a link at [uufm.net/contact-us](http://uufm.net/contact-us). Or you can phone in by calling 669 900 6833. When you hear the recorded voice say, "Welcome to Zoom. Please enter your meeting ID followed by pound" dial 979 740 0824#. Contact Jonalu at 405 627-3859 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net) (emergencies only December 23 through 31).



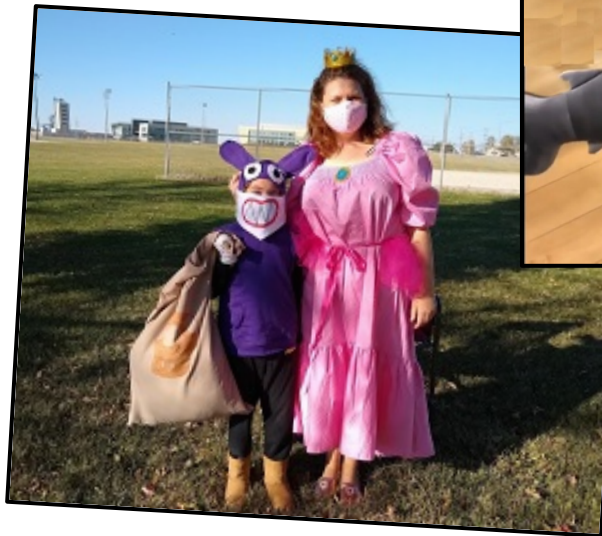
# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Weather permitting, our Saturday gatherings will continue through December from 3 pm – 5 pm. We meet at the K-State Intramural Fields (corner of Denison and Kimball). The fields provide a lovely opportunity for kids to run off energy while maintaining good distance.

But we'll also have a few projects-at-home. Suggested projects include making our own flashlights and holiday crafting. Have another suggestion? Let me know.

I hope you'll join us! *Sandy Nelson*



### VIRTUAL TRUNK OR TREAT 2020

LEFT TO RIGHT:

AMY BETZ AND DARIO AS NABBIT RABBIT AND PRINCESS.

OUT OF THE POOL! IT'S A BABY SHARK!!!

JESSICA SIEVERS CHANNELS RBG.

FIND MORE PHOTOS ON OUR RE BLOG PAGE

AT [UUFM.NET/BUILDTIT-2/](http://UUFM.NET/BUILDTIT-2/)

## ZOOM INTO RE!

Kids and parents are invited to check in with Sandy Nelson, from 10 and 10:30 am, before Sunday services. Log in at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4849854310?pwd=TDhOZ1RRbGpOU1psZG9PSVEzcnNadz09>. Meeting ID is 484 985 4310. If you're asked for a password, use 024920. Learn more from Sandy at 785 341-0135 or [DRE@uufm.net](mailto:DRE@uufm.net).

## BOOK LENDING

Sandy announces, "I am blessed to live in a house with many books. If you're tired of digital media and the library is still not easily accessible, I've got some to lend." View the list at <https://bit.ly/2S89QBL>.

## DRE'S SCHEDULE

Sandy will be available on Zoom during virtual office hours **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Call Sandy at 785 341-0135 to arrange a video chat.

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS – EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL

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The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets virtually EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon. If you would like an invitation to this Zoom gathering, please contact Kathleen Oldfather at 785 537-3738 or [kjoldfather@gmail.com](mailto:kjoldfather@gmail.com).

The **WOMEN'S COFFEE** group meets on Zoom MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at 9:30 am. Join us for morning coffee and conversation. Contact Jane Pelletier at 785 537-0954 or [mjanepelletier@gmail.com](mailto:mjanepelletier@gmail.com), for an invitation.

Join Harriette Janke for **DINNER HOUR CONVERSATION** on Zoom, THURSDAYS, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. If you'd like to attend, contact Harriette at 785 539-0865 or [harriettejanke@gmail.com](mailto:harriettejanke@gmail.com).

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Friday, DECEMBER 18, at 10 am. Currently we are meeting via Zoom. This month, we discuss *Earth Abides*, by George Stewart. We welcome new members. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 785 539-7883 or [lmcross@kansas.net](mailto:lmcross@kansas.net). To request a Zoom invitation, contact Susan Adamchak at [sadamchak@kansas.net](mailto:sadamchak@kansas.net).

### ***JOIN A CHALICE CIRCLE!***

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*Would you like to explore our monthly themes more deeply? Would you like to get to know a small group of UU's more closely? Perhaps, you'd like to explore our themes through a lens of racial justice.*

Chalice Circles give an opportunity to grow in both intimacy and ultimacy, connecting with individual people so you know them and are known by them, and connecting with what is most ultimate, most holy in your own life. Chalice Circles are small groups (up to 8 or 9 people) who meet together, at this point via Zoom, once a month, exploring the same themes that we are highlighting during worship. There's a packet that everyone is given that they engage with on their own prior to the meeting (we understand that everyone has lives and limited time to devote!). Included are spiritual exercises and questions that we talk about, listening deeply to one another's experience.

We have three Chalice Circles that explore the themes in general. We've also added a group that explores themes through a racial justice lens. Groups meet at different times the 3rd or 4th week of the month.

If you'd like to know more or want to sign up, contact Rev Jonalu Johnstone, [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net); Jessica Sievers, [sieversj@gmail.com](mailto:sieversj@gmail.com); Elke Lorenz, [elkelorenz9@gmail.com](mailto:elkelorenz9@gmail.com); Susan Adamchak, [sadamchak@kansas.net](mailto:sadamchak@kansas.net); or Judy Nickelson, [judynickelson@gmail.com](mailto:judynickelson@gmail.com).

## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

### HELPING HANDS

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In DECEMBER, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **RILEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**. Learn more about their work at [www.rchsk.org/](http://www.rchsk.org/).

*In November, Fellowship members and friends contributed Sunday morning collections to purchase holiday gifts for two families at MESI. THANK YOU all for your generous donations!*

While we meet virtually, our Helping Hands recipients need the annual contributions our congregation provides more than ever. Donate on-line to Helping Hands, or give to UUFM's General Operating fund, at [uufm.net/donate/](http://uufm.net/donate/).



### FAIR TRADE COFFEE

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Equal Exchange whole bean, ground, and decaf coffees, and chocolate and tea are still available for purchase from Anne Cowan, who has stock available at home. Contact Anne at 785 537-2025 or [anne\\_cowan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net).

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



### UUFM **BLESSING BOX**

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UUFM is sponsoring a **BLESSING BOX** and **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY** at Wonder Workshop. Doug Walter reports our box has received notably increasing demand, especially in the past few weeks. To contribute shelf-stable food, cleaning and hygiene products, or childrens' and youth books, contact Doug at [kbsi@cox.net](mailto:kbsi@cox.net). Or, drop by Wonder Workshop, at 506 S 4th Street, and stock the boxes with your items. The boxes are for people to take what they need and leave what they can. You can donate funds to help support the boxes at [uufm.net/donate/](http://uufm.net/donate/).

### RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM MTG

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The UUFM Racial Justice team gathers on Sunday, DECEMBER 6, at 4 pm, to continue our exploration of the UUA Commission on Institutional Change's final report, *Widening the Circle of Concern*. Find details and future meetings dates on page 6 of this newsletter.



The Annual Christmas/Holiday Sale will be held online this year. The sale will utilize a Facebook buy/sell group that has been set up specifically for this purpose. If you do not have Facebook, please see below for more information.

View the sale at [facebook.com/groups/uufmchristmas](https://facebook.com/groups/uufmchristmas). Once on that page, just click the Join Group link. Most people will automatically be accepted into the group, but some may not meet the "auto-join" criteria and will have to be manually accepted.

Items can be posted starting Tuesday, December 1, but will be hidden until the sale starts. The sale opens at 7 pm, Friday, DECEMBER 4, and closes at 5 pm, Sunday, DECEMBER 13.

Rules for posting are simple and can be found under Announcements on the Facebook page. All these steps are required. Listings not meeting these requirements will be returned to the author for correction and resubmission.

- Create one listing per item. For example, if you're selling 5 batches of cookies, you'll create 5 listings.
- Include the following in the description:
  - 1) Anything necessary to explain the item you are selling that may not be apparent in the photograph.
  - 2) If it is food, include any allergy-causing ingredients.
  - 3) Pickup and/or delivery process. If you're flexible, include that in your description.
- If this is an auction listing (see below), very clearly indicate it as such.
- Take a photo or photos of the item and include them in the listing.
- Make sure you enter a price. If 0 is entered, it is assumed this is a freewill donation of the item. If it is an auction (see below), enter the minimum price.

We are also going to attempt to have auctions on the page. Buy/sell groups are not set up for auctions, but we'll give it a whirl. For items that are auctions, clearly identify them as such, then bidders will post comments with their bids. Highest bid wins!

The transfer of items from seller to buyer will need to be coordinated between the two parties. UUFM will not be

able to house any items and cannot be involved in this transfer.

If you don't have Facebook, please contact Betty Banner [at [bettybanner@gmail.com](mailto:bettybanner@gmail.com)]. She'll get you connected with someone that does.

Questions should be asked via the Facebook group page vs personal email (unless you don't have Facebook).



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## UUFM RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM

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The UUFM Racial Justice Team has committed itself to studying the UUA Commission on Institutional Change's final report, *Widening the Circle of Concern*. This means meeting more often than we usually do. Since we have endorsed Black Lives Matter, this seems a good next step to understanding the changes we may have to make in order to become more antiracist and multicultural. We welcome anyone in the congregation to join us.

We meet at 4 pm on Sundays, on scheduled dates seen below.

- DECEMBER 6 – Session 2, *Governance*
- JANUARY 10 – Session 3, *Congregations and Communities*
- JANUARY 24 – Session 4, *Hospitality and Inclusion*
- FEBRUARY 7 – Session 5, *Living Our Values in the World*
- FEBRUARY 21 – Session 6, *Religious Professionals*
- MARCH 7 – Session 7, *Educating for Liberation*
- MARCH 21 – Session 8, *Innovations and Risk-Taking*
- APRIL 4 – Session 9, *Restoration and Reparations*
- APRIL 18 – Session 10, *Accountability and Resources*
- MAY 2 – Session 11, *Where Do we Go from Here?*

Currently, we are meeting on Zoom. Log in at <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/9797400824?pwd=WjNTUldoci9VWjNtMFNsNjBsMlZTZz09>. The meeting ID is 979 740 0824. The password is *zeandale*. Learn more from Jonalu Johnstone at [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).

## ***MINISTERIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE***

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Since Rev Jonalu is retiring in August of 2021, we are in search of a minister. In an effort to be fully transparent with our congregation, and on behalf of the Ministerial Search Committee, I would like to apprise you of some changes.

First and foremost, the type of search for a minister has changed. Originally, we were in search for a three-quarter time "settled" minister. Note that Rev Jonalu voluntarily reduced her full-time position to three-quarter time this past year. From the Annual Meeting minutes, April 26, 2020: "Settled ministry is different from any ministry we've had before. Jonalu is a developmental minister and previous ministers have been contract ministers. Settled ministry is a long-term commitment between congregation and minister and therefore is a more involved process." At that meeting we voted to invest around \$15,000 in the ministerial candidate. This would cover travel expenses and hosting the candidate for a week of getting to know them, and them being introduced to the congregation and the Manhattan area.

Enter coronavirus pandemic. Full disclosure: I have not been my best, and I have struggled. I reached out to the UUA Transitions Program Manager Christine Purcell, for help with our settled ministry search. She said we are not the only ones struggling; half of the almost 50 congregations have dropped out of settled search. The good news is, Christine made the recommendation that we apply for a "contract-to-call" minister (a short-term contract with the option to call). I discussed this with the Ministerial Search Committee, and invited Christine to a Zoom Q&A with the Board.

With support from the UUA, Ministerial Search Committee, and Board, moving forward with a "contract-to-call" search makes the most sense during these uncertain times. Currently, a ministerial candidate will not be able to travel and stay a week to get to know us, and us them. Instead, getting acquainted will occur virtually. While this would save us a large expense, it does not seem fair to anyone in this situation to commit to a long-term settled minister position. Our hope is that a contract-to-call minister will love our congregation, and Manhattan, as much as we do, and over a couple of years the feeling will be mutual and we can call the minister to stay longer.

Who are your Ministerial Search Committee members? I, Jessica Sievers, am your chair. It is my honor to work with Molly McGaughey, Susan Rensing, Scott Tanona, Larry Weaver, Marisa Larson, and to have Lily Colburn for an alternate. This committee was chosen from nominations provided by Fellowship members and/or Board-appointed to round out the representation of the committee. The committee was unanimously approved by the congregation at the Annual April meeting.

The committee's goal is to uphold the best interest of our beloved congregation. Look for more updates in the future. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about this process. I may be reached at 785 532-8471 or [sieversj@gmail.com](mailto:sieversj@gmail.com).

Sincerely, *Jessica Sievers*, Ministerial Search Committee Chair

### **UUFM MINISTERS OVER THE YEARS**

LEFT TO RIGHT:

REV **DAVID GRIMM** WAS CALLED TO SERVE OUR FELLOWSHIP AND THE UU FELLOWSHIP OF TOPEKA IN 1993.

REV **MICHAEL NELSON** BECAME OUR MINISTER IN 2005, AND REV **JONALU JOHNSTONE** JOINED US IN 2015.



## HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

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### BUILDING USE AND SCHEDULING

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The UUFM building is now available to reserve, with limited group size, length of use, and the expectation that those using the building will practice reasonable social distancing and cleaning following use. Please contact Susan Turner to schedule your meeting space, at 785 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net).

### JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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The deadline for submissions to the January edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Tuesday, **DECEMBER 15**. Submissions received later may not be included in the newsletter. *If your group is meeting in a new way during the pandemic, please let us know* so that we can pass this information on to other members and friends who may want to participate. Send your newsletter contributions to Susan Turner at 785 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net).

### ADMINISTRATOR'S VIRTUAL HOURS

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Office Administrator Susan Turner will be available during virtual office hours from 3 to 5 pm, on SATURDAYS in December. If you haven't already, download Zoom at <https://zoom.us>, then log in at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85495266852> any time between 3 and 5 pm. The meeting ID is 854 9526 6825. Contact Susan at any time at 785 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net).

Contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 785 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net) to **UPDATE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE, or EMAIL**, or to **CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION** to this newsletter. You may also contact Susan to learn how to join our private **COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS FACEBOOK** group.

If you've considered **BECOMING A MEMBER** of UUFM, ask Welcoming chair Shirley Hobrock at 785 776-3175 or [shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com), or Jonalu Johnstone at 785 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto: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](mailto:office@uufm.net). Read *UU World* online at [www.uuworld.org](http://www.uuworld.org).

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Consider the convenience of **ELECTRONIC GIVING**. UUFM relies on the financial support of our congregation and automatic monthly contributions offer a simple and easy way to give on a regular basis. Learn more from Fellowship bookkeeper Sandy Nelson at 785 341-0135 or [sandralounelson@yahoo.com](mailto:sandralounelson@yahoo.com). You can also make pledge payments, contribute to our General Operating fund, or give to our Helping Hands recipient directly, at [uufm.net/donate](http://uufm.net/donate). *Thank you!*

### SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please contact fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 785 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net), **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY EVENING** with announcements and information for inclusion in slides displayed before virtual Sunday morning services, from 10:30 to 10:45 am.

### CARING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

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Providing support to one another is one of the most important things we do as religious community. Our Caring Team is ready to support you, or help you in supporting others. If you're sick and could use someone to do errands, or can use any kind of assistance or support, please let us know at 785 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net).

### PARTICIPATE IN VIRTUAL MEETINGS AND SERVICES

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Join us from home to participate in virtual Sunday services. We begin announcements at 10:30 am. The service follows at 10:45 am. First, download Zoom at <https://zoom.us>, then click into the Sunday service at <https://zoom.us/j/92604313401?pwd=OXlyeW1RQ0I4U1cxQ1FpU0x2TlZgdz09>. Or call 346 248 7799 to listen on your phone. Meeting ID is 926 0431 3401, and password is zeandale. Find helpful hints and clickable links at [uufm.net/zoom/](http://uufm.net/zoom/).





# DECEMBER 2020 at UUFM

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



**1** 3 TO 5 PM  
**JONALU JOHNSTONE**  
3:30 TO 4:30 PM  
**SANDY NELSON**  
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**CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**  
*begin posting items for sale*  
[facebook.com/groups/uufmchristmas](https://facebook.com/groups/uufmchristmas)

**2**  
**12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH**  
Kathleen Oldfather  
[kjoldfather@gmail.com](mailto:kjoldfather@gmail.com)

**3** 9:30 AM  
**WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
3 TO 5 PM **J JOHNSTONE**  
3:30 TO 4:30 PM **S NELSON**  
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5:30 PM  
**DINNER CONVERSATION**  
Harriette Janke  
[harriettejanke@gmail.com](mailto:harriettejanke@gmail.com)

**4**  
**7 PM CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**  
*sale begins/come shop with us*  
[facebook.com/groups/uufmchristmas](https://facebook.com/groups/uufmchristmas)

**5**  
**3 PM SUNDAY SERVICES MTG**  
Les Loschky, [loschky@gmail.com](mailto:loschky@gmail.com)  
**3 TO 5 PM S TURNER**  
[uufm.net/contact-us](http://uufm.net/contact-us)  
**3 TO 5 PM RE GATHERING**  
KSU Intramural Fields  
Denison and Kimball

**6** 10 AM  
**ZOOM INTO RE**  
Sandy Nelson, [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)  
**10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
*Still Life: Be Still and Know*  
[uufm.net/zoom/](http://uufm.net/zoom/)  
**4 PM RACIAL JUSTICE mtg**  
[uufm.net/social-action-dec-2020](http://uufm.net/social-action-dec-2020)

**7** 9:30 AM **WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
Jane Pelletier  
[mjanepelletier@gmail.com](mailto:mjanepelletier@gmail.com)

**8** 3 TO 5 PM **J JOHNSTONE**  
3:30 TO 4:30 PM **S NELSON**  
[uufm.net/contact-us](http://uufm.net/contact-us)  
**7 PM BOARD MEETING**  
Rob Morrison  
[william.robert.morrison@gmail.com](mailto:william.robert.morrison@gmail.com)

**9**  
**12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH**  
Kathleen Oldfather  
[kjoldfather@gmail.com](mailto:kjoldfather@gmail.com)

**10** 9:30 AM  
**WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
3 TO 5 PM **J JOHNSTONE**  
3:30 TO 4:30 PM **S NELSON**  
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5:30 PM  
**DINNER CONVERSATION**  
Harriette Janke  
[harriettejanke@gmail.com](mailto:harriettejanke@gmail.com)

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**12**  
**3 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER**  
[uufm.net/contact-us](http://uufm.net/contact-us)  
**3 TO 5 PM RE GATHERING**  
KSU Intramural Fields  
Denison and Kimball

**13** 10 AM  
**ZOOM INTO RE**  
Sandy Nelson, [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)  
**10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
Greg Tamblyn - *GPS 1.0*  
[uufm.net/zoom/](http://uufm.net/zoom/)  
**5 PM CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**  
*sale ends*

**14** 9:30 AM **WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
Jane Pelletier  
[mjanepelletier@gmail.com](mailto:mjanepelletier@gmail.com)

**15** 3 TO 5 PM  
**JONALU JOHNSTONE**  
3:30 TO 4:30 PM  
**SANDY NELSON**  
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**16**  
**12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH**  
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**17** 9:30 AM  
**WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
3 TO 5 PM **J JOHNSTONE**  
3:30 TO 4:30 PM **S NELSON**  
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5:30 PM  
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[harriettejanke@gmail.com](mailto:harriettejanke@gmail.com)

**18** 10 AM **BOOK DISCUSSION**  
Susan Adamchak  
[sadamchak@kansas.net](mailto:sadamchak@kansas.net)

**19** 3 TO 5 PM  
**SUSAN TURNER**  
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**3 TO 5 PM RE GATHERING**  
KSU Intramural Fields  
Denison and Kimball

**20** 10 AM  
**ZOOM INTO RE**  
Sandy Nelson, [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)  
**10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
*The Still Point of Solstice*  
[uufm.net/zoom/](http://uufm.net/zoom/)

**21** 9:30 AM **WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
Jane Pelletier  
[mjanepelletier@gmail.com](mailto:mjanepelletier@gmail.com)

**22** 3 TO 5 PM  
**JONALU JOHNSTONE**  
3:30 TO 4:30 PM  
**SANDY NELSON**  
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**23**  
**12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH**  
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**24** 9:30 AM  
**WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
Jane Pelletier  
[mjanepelletier@gmail.com](mailto:mjanepelletier@gmail.com)  
5:30 PM  
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**25**  
**DECEMBER 24**  
**6:30 PM XMAS EVE SERVICE**  
*The Stillness of Christmas: Disrupting the Expected*

**26** 3 TO 5 PM  
**SUSAN TURNER**  
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**3 TO 5 PM RE GATHERING**  
KSU Intramural Fields  
Denison and Kimball

**27** 10 AM  
**ZOOM INTO RE**  
Sandy Nelson, [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)  
**10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
Bob Mohr - *Stilling the Mind*  
[uufm.net/zoom/](http://uufm.net/zoom/)

**28** 9:30 AM **WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
Jane Pelletier  
[mjanepelletier@gmail.com](mailto:mjanepelletier@gmail.com)

**29** 3:30 TO 4:30 PM  
**SANDY NELSON**  
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**30**  
**12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH**  
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**31** 9:30 AM  
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5:30 PM  
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