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

Stories don't just embellish our lives; they make and even dictate our lives. This might be the most important reminder of this month. Indeed, who of us hasn't felt controlled by a story? Stuck in a story? Hopeless about the way our story will end up? Simply put, our stories often write us as much as we write them.

For instance, the author Rachel Naomi Remen talks about how her family clings to the childhood story of her being "the clumsy one of the family." Ask all her friends and colleagues and they will describe her as graceful. They've never once seen her trip over her own feet or drop something, ever. And yet, somehow, when she goes to her parents' house or back to a family reunion, she spills coffee on at least one outfit, stubs more than one toe and trips on more steps than she can count. By trying so hard to escape her family's narrative about clumsy little Naomi, she inevitably slips into it anew. Talk about the power of story!

Or think about our current struggles with economic or racial justice. The unconscionable income gap is often described as "natural" or "the result of complex global dynamics over which we have little control." Similarly, the story of race in our country is too often told with an "entrenched" story arc or celebrated as "having come so far." The aim of all these cultural narratives is the same: to undermine action, and worse, to undermine our belief that action can change things.

So let's tell a new story! This is the message of our faith. We have a choice, it tells us. Our stories are not predetermined! Remember that old theological debate for which our UU forebearers gave their lives? All around them people were saying that God had predestined not just the big story of humanity, but our individual stories too. Supposedly, some of us were slotted for heaven and others for hell. And God had written the list in ink. Nothing any of us could do about it.

"Well," said our spiritual ancestors, "that's a bit harsh, don't you think?!" Forget this extreme fate-driven story, they said. Freedom has a much bigger role than we're giving it credit for. God is not so much the author of the story as she is the magical muse that needles and nags us to put our own stamp on the narratives before us. Shakespeare said, "All the world's a stage." Our spiritual ancestors might have offered a friendly amendment and said, "All the world is an improv show! Our job is to hop on the stage and make up the script as we go!"

So fate and freedom. This month is much more about the tension between these two than one might have thought, leaving us with questions like: Are you an actor conforming to the scripts handed to you? Or have you found your own way of becoming the director or screenwriter of your life? How are you struggling right now to regain control of your storyline? How are you and your friends working to regain control of the storyline of our community? Our country?

Or maybe taking back control is not your task at this time. Maybe your spiritual work is instead about finding a new storyline. Maybe retirement, divorce, illness or the empty-nest has closed the book on one story and is inviting you to leap into a whole new narrative. Does that leave you excited about what's to come? Scared? A bit of both?

Whatever it is. Wherever you are at. Don't give the storyline away. That's the message of our faith. And hopefully the gift of this month.



# MAY 2021 SUNDAY SERVICES

OUR SOUL MATTERS THEME IN MAY EXPLORES  
 "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PEOPLE OF **STORY**?"

## MAY 2 "IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STORY"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. Beginnings and endings can feel dramatic--like births and deaths. However, we live most of our lives in the middle of our story. Ursula LeGuin taught, "Story is something moving, something happening, something or somebody changing." How does our story get shaped in the day-to-day routine, as well as in the highs and lows? Most of life is not a hero's journey. Our convener is Lindsay Smith at 785 776-9224 or [lindsaysmith1959@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaysmith1959@gmail.com).

## MAY 9 "FAMILY STORIES"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone reflects. As we celebrate Mother's Day, what are the stories we recollect from our families? What are the hidden, secret stories? How did the told and untold stories shape us? What do we hold onto and what do we release? Our convener is Dick Beeman at 785 317-7576 or [rbeeman@cox.net](mailto:rbeeman@cox.net).

## MAY 16 "YOUR STORY; MY STORY; OUR STORY"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. Some groups have a story that defines them built in. Other groups find their story through living it together. Unitarian Universalism comes somewhere in between. Our tradition has its history, highlights, and lowlights. And everyone who joins with us brings their own story. How do we shape all these disparate stories into a common whole? Our convener is Linda Johnson at 785 776-2276 or [lindajohnson@kansas.net](mailto:lindajohnson@kansas.net).

## MAY 23 "THE FOUR A'S OF ANTI-RACISM"

We welcome Dr Lorenza Lockett, who received his PhD in Family Life Education and Consultation at Kansas State University. Our convener is Katie Kingery-Page at 785 341-5650 or [kingerypage@gmail.com](mailto:kingerypage@gmail.com).

## MAY 30 "SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS AWAKENING TO RACISM"

The stories of this country have often left out or distorted the experiences of people of color, including Indigenous and Black people. In the last few years, many books have been published to help us re-shape and re-tell the story of our nation. We invite stories of how new stories, new books, have shaped us spiritually. What have you been reading? Our convener is Kathy Swenson at 785 341-2846 or [swenson.home@gmail.com](mailto:swenson.home@gmail.com).

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



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[www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program](http://www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program)

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**SUNDAY SERVICES** begin at **10:45 AM** at  
<https://zoom.us/j/92604313401?pwd=OXlyeW1R00I4U1cxQ1FpU0x2TlZqdz09>

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

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## COMING UP ...

Members and friends are invited to join in our annual Spring **WORK DAY**, Saturday, **MAY 1**. Learn more on page 5 of this newsletter.

The **RACIAL JUSTICE** team gathers on Sunday, **MAY 2**. More on page 6.

The 2021 UUA **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** gathers on Zoom, **JUNE 23 THRU 27**. Details on page 6.

*"We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."*

So reads the proposed 8th Principle. The first part (through the word "promote") is the preface to all our 7 Principles ([www.uua.org/beliefs/what-we-believe/principles](http://www.uua.org/beliefs/what-we-believe/principles)). The rest has been proposed by Black Lives of UU Organizing Collective. Though we have long acknowledged the need to



address anti-racism and multi-culturalism, we have never folded that understanding into our core principles. Many of us of various racial and ethnic backgrounds believe the time is now.

Back in the 1960's, many UU's faced the ugly specter of racism and fought for racial integration in housing and schools and for voting rights. However, as movements for Black Power arose, and as we haggled over funding, we lost our nerve. UU's pulled back from the movement for racial justice.

In the 1990's, the General Assembly passed a resolution calling for a renewed commitment to anti-racism and multi-culturalism. Still, nothing really moved forward until recent years. A crisis over hiring processes within the UUA brought to light unrecognized and unnamed systems of informal power and white privilege. Our Racial Justice Team is studying the initial report and recommendations for making substantive change (*Widening the Circle of Concern: Report of the UUA Commission on Institutional Change*). We don't want to simply be reactive, though.

Rather, we want to imagine something better and work towards it. That something better is Beloved Community, which we talked about a couple months ago. This is the definition the advocates for the 8th principle offer for Beloved Community:

*Beloved Community happens when people of diverse racial, ethnic, educational, class, gender, sexual orientation backgrounds/identities come together in an interdependent relationship of love, mutual respect, and care that seeks to*

*realize justice within the community and in the broader world.*

A UUA commission is currently working to review and revise Article II of the UUA Bylaws, which spells our purposes, principles, and sources. No doubt the 8th principle will be a key consideration in that review.

We unite, and must always, not out of opposition to the ideas that we have set aside or rejected. We unite instead around our vision for the future and our belief that we can make it happen.

*Jonalu*

P.S. To learn more about the 8th principle, go to [www.8thprincipleuu.org](http://www.8thprincipleuu.org). To learn more about the Article II Study Commission, go to [www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission](http://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission)

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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### ***SOCIAL JUSTICE / ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES***

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Find a list of social justice and anti-racism resources at [uufm.net/social-action-2/social-action-resources/](http://uufm.net/social-action-2/social-action-resources/). If you would like to suggest resources to add to the list, or have questions, please contact Marisa Larson at [marisa.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marisa.larson@gmail.com).

### **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, on Tuesday, MAY 4, 11, and 18, and Thursday, MAY 6, 13, and 20. Log in 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 May 24 through 31).





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

Did you know we're still collecting aluminum cans? Over the years, aluminum can collection has generated over \$100 that has been donated to various entities (usually the animal shelter). Lately, we've been using the money collected from the cans to help stock the UU Blessing Box at Wonder Workshop. If you have aluminum cans to recycle, please consider donating them to UUFM. Contact me for more information about how to deliver or ask for a pickup. See you soon!

*Sandy Nelson*

Contact Sandy at 785 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net).

## POST ON UUFM'S BELOVED COMMUNITY PAGE

Here's a project that I hope you'll enjoy ... making connection with our beloved community. It's as simple as sharing a comment or a picture. We'd love to hear from you about 1) your favorite local spot, 2) your favorite COVID activity, 3) your favorite UU principle. Here's a link where it's all happening: <http://bit.ly/3sMg5oR>. If you have difficulty posting, feel free to contact [Sandy](#) and she'll post for you.

## 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 [us04web.zoom.us/j/4849854310?pwd=TDhOZ1RRbGpOU1p sZG9PSVEzcnNadz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4849854310?pwd=TDhOZ1RRbGpOU1p sZG9PSVEzcnNadz09). 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).

## OUTDOOR FUN

We continue to gather each Saturday from 3 - 5 pm, but we've got a new location: [CiCo Park](#)! The playground is great, there's a big field for knocking a ball around or flying kites, and parking is easy. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join the fun. Masks and distancing requested.

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN)

Remember, all children must be registered for the 2021/2022 school year. Registration forms are available at <http://form.jotform.us/form/51486475507160>.

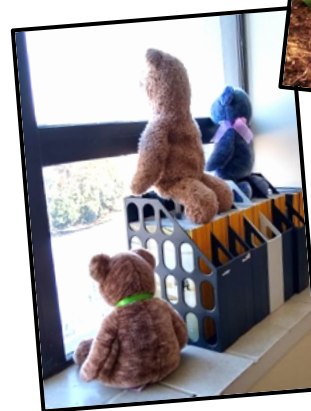
**WE'VE ENJOYED A LOT OF ACTIVITIES**  
DURING THIS PANDEMIC YEAR ...



... USING HAMMER AND NAILS ...



... GARDENING  
AT WONDER WORKSHOP.



BUT OUR TEDDY BEARS  
LONG FOR OUR RETURN,  
SO BACK WE GO!

## DRE'S SCHEDULE

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

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

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL

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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.

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).

Join UUFM members and friends for **DINNER HOUR CONVERSATION** on Zoom, **THURSDAYS**, from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. For more information, contact Sue Turner at 785 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net).

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Friday, **MAY 28**, at 10 am. Currently we are meeting on Zoom, and 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).

## SPRING WORK DAY

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Once again, Fellowship members and friends will gather together to complete maintenance and chores around the Fellowship building and grounds. Join us on Saturday, **MAY 1** (rain date is Saturday, **May 8**), at 9 am, at the Fellowship. Although we won't hold our usual potluck lunch at 12 noon, participants are invited to bring a sack lunch or snack, which we can enjoy together after a morning of accomplishment. Bring your work gloves *AND MASK*. We'll maintain social distancing. Contact Sylvia Beeman at 785 317-2897 or [sbeewoman@hotmail.com](mailto:sbeewoman@hotmail.com), to learn more.



## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

### HELPING HANDS

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In **MAY**, 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/](http://www.bgclubmanhattan.com/).

*In April, Fellowship members and friends gave Sunday morning collections to the Fairy Godmothers Fund. THANK YOU for your generous donations!*

Our Helping Hands recipients rely on 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/).

### SOCIAL JUSTICE / ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES

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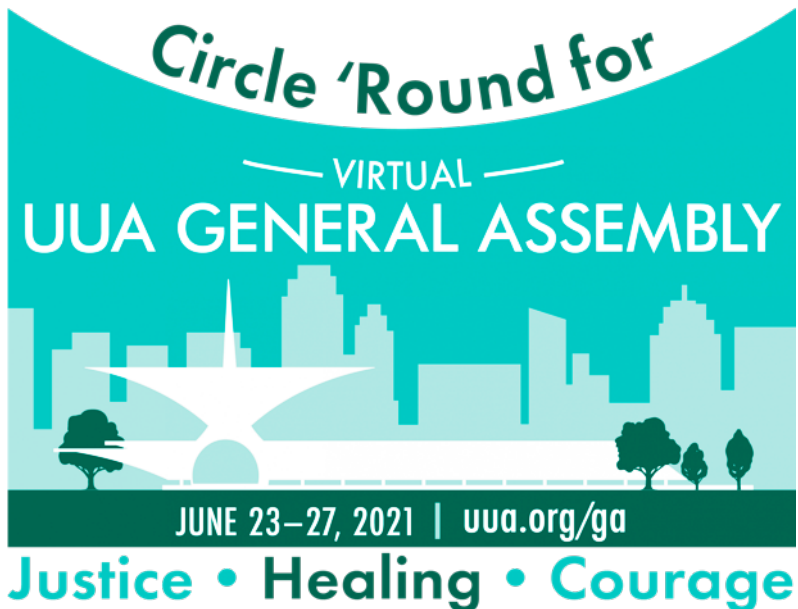
Check out the new list of social justice/anti-racism resources at [uufm.net/social-action-2/social-action-resources/](http://uufm.net/social-action-2/social-action-resources/). If you would like to suggest resources to add to the list, or have questions, please contact Marisa Larson at [marisa.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marisa.larson@gmail.com).

## MARCH 2021 HELPING HANDS CONTRIBUTIONS

In March, our Helping Hands recipient was the [Wonder Workshop](#) Children's Museum. Members' and friends' gifts to our Sunday offertory collection during March totaled \$675. *THANK YOU EVERYONE*, for your support of local and regional non-profits through the UUFM Helping Hands program. This month in May, our Helping Hands recipient is the [Boys and Girls Club of Manhattan](#). You can give to the current Helping Hands organization at any time, at [uufm.net/donate/](http://uufm.net/donate/).

## UUFM RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM

The UUFM Racial Justice Team will wrap up our study of the UUA Commission on Institutional Change's final report, [Widening the Circle of Concern](#), and make plans for future action. We welcome anyone in the congregation to join us. On Sunday, MAY 2, at 4 pm, we conclude with Session 11, *Where Do we Go from Here?* Join us on Zoom. Log in at [uuma.zoom.us/j/9797400824?pwd=WjNTUldoci9VWjNtMFNsNjBsMlZTZz09](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).



## LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FELLOWSHIP

If you've been considering becoming a member of UUFM, Rev Jonalu Johnstone has prepared a list of readings and videos to expand your knowledge and understanding of Unitarian Universalism, and our Fellowship. Visit [uufm.net/exploring-membership](http://uufm.net/exploring-membership), to find links, and information of interest to all. If you have questions, or would like to learn more about membership, contact Jonalu at [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net), or Membership Chair Shirley Hobrock at [shirleyhobrock2@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyhobrock2@gmail.com).

### THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES: DO THEY WORK?

**A Conference Sponsored by  
The Unitarian Universalist  
Multiracial Unity Action Council**



"For the Unity of the Light and  
Dark Skinned People Of The World."

**Saturday, May 22, 2021 - from 10 am to 3:30 pm  
Central Time**

**A virtual event, for UUMUAC members and other UUs,  
held using Zoom technology**

**For the full schedule please see the reverse, or page two**

**If YOU are planning to participate in this UUMUAC conference  
RSVP at [uumuac@gmail.com](mailto:uumuac@gmail.com)  
Any make any required contribution by the end of May 21**

**Please provide the following info when you RSVP:**

- Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Your email \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone number if you will be joining only via phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Your congregation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
- Indicate which of the following you will be paying for:
  - Attendance, current UUMUAC members— **No Charge**
  - Attendance, UUs who are not UUMUAC members ——— \$10
  - Joining UUMUAC as a new member (thru 2021) ——— \$30

Total \_\_\_\_\_

*View conference schedule on page 7 of this newsletter.*



# The Seven Principles: Do They Work?

## Schedule for Saturday, May 22, (Times are Central Time Zone)

9:40 – 10:00 a.m. – Getting on, Checking-in, and Socializing

10 – 10:30 – Opening Activities – Seven Principles suite, chalice lighting, opening words, introduction of UUMUAC Board members, and an introduction of how our day will proceed.

10:30 – 11 – Principle 1 – To break out rooms for 20 minutes for everyone to get a chance to talk about what they understand the Principle to mean, or what it means to them, and how the Principle can be better realized in the world, followed by 10 minutes returned to the gathering of all, with summaries from each of the break out groups.

11 – 11:05 Break

11:05 – 11:35 – Principle 2 – Same process as for the first Principle

11:35 – 12:05 pm – Principle 3 – Same process as for the first two Principles

12:05 pm – 12:40 – Lunch break, with repeat of the Seven Principles suite during the last few minutes of the break.

12:40 – 1:10 – Principle 4 – Same process as for the earlier Principles

1:10 – 1:40 – Principle 5 – Same process as for the earlier Principles

1:40 – 1:45 Break

1:45 – 2:15 – Principle 6 – Same process as for the earlier Principles

2:15 – 2:45 – Principle 7 – Same process as for the earlier Principles

2:45 – 2:50 Break

2:50 – 3:20 Gathering of the whole for reflections on this process and for any general discussion on our U.U. Principles

3:20 – 3:30 p.m. Closing words. Extinguishing the chalice. Another playing of the Seven Principles suite, which participants may stay for or leave as they see fit.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Optional extra**—A revolutionary interpretation of the Seven Principles in the struggle for the beloved community, aka the classless society.

## 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).

### JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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The deadline for submissions to the June edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Saturday, **MAY 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 May. If you haven't already done so, 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 are considering **BECOMING A MEMBER** of UUFM, learn more from our Welcoming chair Shirley Hobrock at [shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com) or 785 776-3175, or Rev 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). Everyone can read *UU World* articles online at [www.uuworld.org](http://www.uuworld.org).

Join in discussions of interest; receive information on community events, and last-minute updates and announcements on our UUFM **EMAIL LIST**. Contact Susan Turner at [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net) to subscribe.

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 our virtual Sunday morning service begins at 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=OXIyeW1RQ0I4U1cxQ1FpU0x2TlZgdz09>. Or call 346 248 7799 to listen on your phone. Meeting ID is 926 0431 3401, and the passcode is *zeandale*. Find helpful hints and clickable links at [uufm.net/zoom/](http://uufm.net/zoom/).



# MAY 2021 at UUFM

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



**2**  
**10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
*In the Middle of the Story*  
**4 PM RACIAL JUSTICE mtg**

**3**  
**9:30 AM WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
 Jane Pelletier  
[mjanepelletier@gmail.com](mailto:mjanepelletier@gmail.com)

**4**  
**3 TO 5 PM**  
**JONALU JOHNSTONE**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON**  
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**5**  
**12 NOON**  
**MEN'S LUNCH**  
 Kathleen Oldfather  
[kjoldfather@gmail.com](mailto:kjoldfather@gmail.com)

**6**  
**9:30 AM**  
**WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
 Jane Pelletier  
**3 TO 5 PM**  
**JONALU JOHNSTONE**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON**  
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**8**  
**3 TO 5 PM**  
**SUSAN TURNER**  
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**3 TO 5 PM RE GATHERING**  
 CiCo Park playground

**9**  
**10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
*Family Stories*

**10**  
**9:30 AM WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
 Jane Pelletier  
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**11**  
**3 TO 5 PM J JOHNSTONE**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM S NELSON**  
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**7 PM BOARD MEETING**  
 Rob Morrison  
[william.robert.morrison@gmail.com](mailto:william.robert.morrison@gmail.com)

**12**  
**12 NOON**  
**MEN'S LUNCH**  
 Kathleen Oldfather  
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**13**  
**9:30 AM**  
**WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
 Jane Pelletier  
**3 TO 5 PM**  
**JONALU JOHNSTONE**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON**  
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**15**  
**3 TO 5 PM**  
**SUSAN TURNER**  
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**3 TO 5 PM RE GATHERING**  
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**16**  
**10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
*Your Story; My Story; Our Story*

**17**  
**9:30 AM WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
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**18**  
**3 TO 5 PM**  
**JONALU JOHNSTONE**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON**  
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**19**  
**12 NOON**  
**MEN'S LUNCH**  
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**20**  
**9:30 AM**  
**WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
 Jane Pelletier  
**3 TO 5 PM**  
**JONALU JOHNSTONE**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON**  
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**22**  
**3 TO 5 PM**  
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**3 TO 5 PM RE GATHERING**  
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**23**  
**10:45 AM SERVICE**  
*Four A's of Anti-Racism*

**24**  
**9:30 AM**  
**WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
 Jane Pelletier

**25**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON**  
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**26**  
**12 NOON**  
**MEN'S LUNCH**  
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**27**  
**9:30 AM WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
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**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON**  
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**28**  
**10 AM**  
**BOOK DISCUSSION**  
 Susan Adamchak  
[sadamchak@kansas.net](mailto:sadamchak@kansas.net)

**29**  
**3 TO 5 PM**  
**SUSAN TURNER**  
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**3 TO 5 PM RE GATHERING**  
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**30**  
**10:45 AM SERVICE**  
*Spiritual Journeys*  
*Awakening to Racism*

**31**  
**9:30 AM**  
**WOMEN'S COFFEE**  
 Jane Pelletier