

WHO WE ARE

We are a fellowship of Unitarian Universalists who meet to express our individual beliefs and religious convictions. We belong to the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations and are members of the UUA's Prairie Star District.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Unitarian-Universalist Association has no creed, prophet, or sacred book, but we agree on seven principles:

- † *the inherent worth and dignity of every person;*
- † *justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;*
- † *acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;*
- † *a free and responsible search for truth and meaning;*
- † *the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;*
- † *the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;*
- † *respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*

MEMBERSHIP

If you are not now a member of our Fellowship, we hope you will consider joining us. To become a member of UUFM, you must be 16 years of age or older, and signify your commitment to the principles of Unitarian Universalism by signing the Membership Book.

It is understood that members support their Fellowship through attendance, service, and/or financial support.

The Membership Book will be available at every service.

Ask **Shirley Hobrock**, our Social and Membership co-chair, at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net, or Reverend Michael Nelson to learn more about membership.

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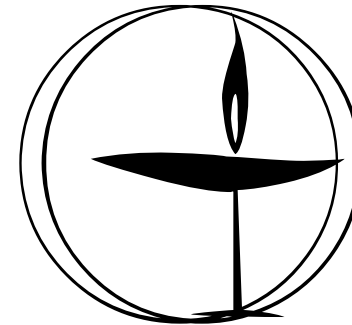
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Listen to Sunday services and learn more about UUFM at www.uufm.net

Welcome to

THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF MANHATTAN

September 18, 2011



UUFM MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to be an evolving religious community where reason and intuition guide our personal journeys of spiritual and moral growth, that call each of us to act for a better world.



UUFM is a Welcoming Congregation

THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
OF MANHATTAN, KANSAS
Sunday, September 18, 2011

OPENING WORDS

LIGHTING THE CHALICE
Blake and Indigo Belanger

OPENING HYMN #145 "As Tranquil Streams"

STORY FOR ALL AGES
Kim Belanger

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.* (Hymn #413)

PASTORAL CARE

OFFERTORY
Edward Elgar, Salut d'amour, op 28

PROGRAM

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY: VALUES, CHILDREN, AND PLACE
Blake Belanger, Elke Lorenz, and Brice Hobrock

SHARING

CLOSING HYMN #323 "Break Not the Circle"

CLOSING WORDS

Fellowship members Blake Belanger, Brice Hobrock and Elke Lorenz discuss "Strengthening Community," as they explore how a sense of place and belonging, the nurturing of children, and the primacy of moral and ethical values are vital forces in sustaining community.

GREETING AND REFRESHMENTS

This morning, **ABIGAIL CONRAD, DEIRDRE GREELEY, DIANE BARKER, and JUDY EXDELL** greet visitors and provide coffee and snacks. Please join us for food and conversation following the service. Learn more about coffee and greeting teams from Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

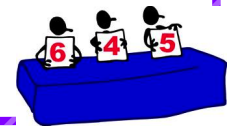
YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



This morning in the K - 2nd and 3rd - 6th grade classes, the kids will begin their 7 UU Principles curriculum. They will be learning about Principle 1: the inherent worth and dignity of every person. They will also learn about a person who exemplifies that principle.

In the Preschool - Kindergarten room, the preschoolers continue their *Chalice Children* curriculum by going on a tour of the Fellowship building and learning about each room's function.

In the nursery, the toddlers will read *Cleo's Counting Book* and talk about numbers. It will be counting madness! Learn more about youth Religious Education at UUFM from Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **MEN'S LUNCH** meets *every Wednesday*, at 12 noon, in the large RE classroom. Bring your sack lunch, and join the conversation. Learn more from Jack Warren at 539-4073 or jomega@ksu.edu

The Fellowship's **BOOK DISCUSSION** group meets Wednesday, *September 21*, at 7 pm, at the at the Jankowiak residence. We'll discuss *The Handmaid's Tale*, by Margaret Atwood. Learn more from Majka Jankowiak at 537-1223 or mjanko1@cox.net, or Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net

Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** from 7:30 to 9 am, on Friday, *September 23*, at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 601 Poyntz Avenue, in Manhattan. Learn more from Ana Franklin at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com

*Fellowship activities and events are open to all Fellowship members and friends, as well as members of the wider community.
Please feel free to invite family members and friends and come join us.*

Join us for the UUFM
*Pagan Friendship
Circle*

Guided by HPS Deirdre Greeley,
the Circle gathers on
Saturday, SEPTEMBER 24,
at 7 pm,
to celebrate Mabon
(the autumnal equinox)
first in the Inez Alsop room,
then we'll move outside
to the fire circle,
weather permitting.

A sharing group will be held before,
with refreshments afterwards.
Old sage or newly curious,
all are warmly welcome.
Learn more from Deirdre at
(580) 919-9834 or saffyrr@gmail.com

Open yourself to the magick!

The UUFM Aesthetics Committee announces
a call for all artists to submit your

Original Art



for the next in our series of
Art Exhibitions



at the
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
of Manhattan

deadline for submissions is
September 26, 2011

We invite all Fellowship artists of *ANY AGE* to submit their work! This is a mixed show, and all works suitable for hanging--including photographs, paintings, drawings, fiber art, collage, etc--are solicited from our many talented members and friends.

Art may be submitted following Sunday services in September, or bring in your submission during Susan and Cory's office hours,

Monday 3-5 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 12-5 pm.

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

Learn more from **Kim Belanger** at
587-8107 or kgardenbelanger@yahoo.com
or **Lorrie Cross** at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net.

*Or talk to any Aesthetics Committee member--Lorrie Cross,
Kim Belanger, Harriette Janke, or Anne Marchin.*