

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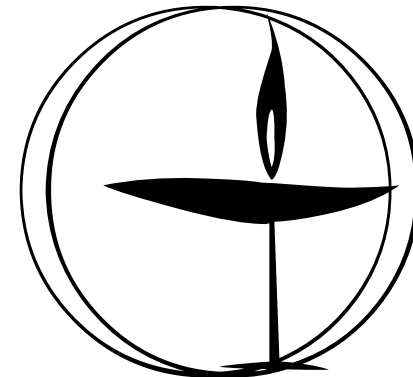
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Listen to Sunday services and learn more about UUFM at www.uufm.net

Welcome to

THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF MANHATTAN

October 16, 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, October 16, 2011

OPENING WORDS

WELCOME

STATEMENT from FHHRP
The Flint Hills Human Rights Project

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN #119 "Once to Every Soul and Nation"

REFLECTION from Maeve Tanona
on volunteering at *Happy Kitchen Community Breakfasts*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION "Crossing the Divide"
Cory Zeller

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)

OFFERTORY

Music Marvin Gaye, "What's Going On?"

SERMON

"Social Action: Putting Our Faith to Work"
Stacey Broughman and Yvonne Lacy

SHARING

CLOSING HYMN #127 "Can I See Another's Woe?"

CLOSING WORDS

*Stacey Broughman and Yvonne Lacy speak as members of our Social Action
Committee, reflecting on their personal expressions
and upon the words of Scott Alexander reflected in his musings,
"Have You Got Humanity Fatigue?"*

Dave Lambert convenes this morning's program.
Marolyn Caldwell provides accompaniment for this morning's hymns.

GREETING AND REFRESHMENTS

This morning, **MICHAEL** and **KATHLEEN OLDFATHER**, and **ELKE LORENZ** 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 at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net



YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This morning, K thru 2nd and 3rd thru 6th graders discuss the fifth UU Principle: the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large. We'll learn about a person who embodies this principle.

This week as part of the *Chalice Children* curriculum, Preschoolers learn about seasonal flowers and plant.

In the nursery, the toddlers read a book about fall, and then go outside to collect colorful leaves.

Learn more about youth Religious Education at UUFM from Director of Religious Education Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

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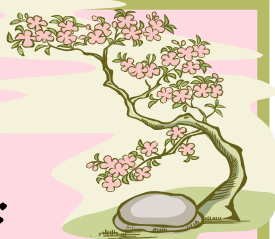
The **MEN'S LUNCH** meets *every Wednesday*, at 12 noon, in the Jupiter room (large RE room). Learn more from Jack Warren at 539-4073 or jomega@ksu.edu

THIRD THURSDAY SUPPER gathers on Thursday, *October 20*, at 6 pm, in the Inez Alsop room. Mark Moser leads a brief **TAI CHI** meditation before supper, at 5:30 pm. Following supper, at 7:30 pm, Diane Barker hosts the **GOING TO THE MOVIES** is More Than Picking Your Seat film series. Everyone is invited to any or all Third Thursday activities. Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** from 7:30 to 9 am, on Friday, *October 21*, at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 601 Poyntz Avenue, in Manhattan. Learn more from Ana Franklin at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com

Purchase **SHOP SMART GROCERY CERTIFICATES** after Sunday services, spend them at face value just like cash, and the Fellowship receives a donation! Dillons certificates are available today. Ray's Apple Market and HyVee certificates are available by special order. Learn more from Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com

Join Reverend Michael Nelson
and UUUFM member Blake Belanger
in a six-week exploration into the *Tao te Ching*



Doing Not Doing: Discovering the Tao

Taoism has profoundly influenced thinking across Asia and the world.

Using 81 short verses, Lao-tzu offers a philosophy of living
grounded in humility, introspection, and selflessness.

Embracing the Tao means living in equilibrium
with the flows and forces of nature;
nothing is forced, yet all things are done.

We'll meet at the Fellowship beginning this **Tuesday, October 18**
and continue Tuesday evenings thru **November 22**,
from 6:30 to 8 pm.

Childcare will be provided.

Space is limited!!! Register on-line at www.uufm.net,
or contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

Family Fun at the Fellowship!!!

Director of Religious Education Cory Zeller announces fun for the whole family this month!



on Saturday, October 22,
join us for a

Halloween Party

at the home of Molly McGaughey (if the weather is good)
or at the Fellowship (if we need to move indoors)

Come dressed in your costume for tricks, treats,
and spooky dancing madness! It will be a ghoulish good time!
Learn more from Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

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## Halloween Parade! at Meadowlark Hills



We've been invited to parade and trick or treat  
at Meadowlark Hills, beginning at 5 pm,  
on Halloween, Monday, **October 31**.

This is an opportunity to brighten the lives of assisted living residents  
and introduce our children to the joy and wisdom of elders.  
Please let Cory Zeller know if you will attend by Sunday, October 23,  
so that we can provide Meadowlark staff with a headcount!

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We need parent volunteers to chaperone PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
one night this year. Learn more from Director of Religious Education
Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net



Reverend Michael Nelson guides
a series of four classes focused on the questions
of new members and friends considering membership,

Deepening Your Understanding of Unitarian Universalism

*The focus will be on the values of our progressive community.
Getting to know one another through sharing the stories and reasons that
brought us into a UU community is equally important.*

Classes meet following Sunday morning services

October 23 thru **November 16**
from 12:15 to 1 pm

Childcare will be provided.

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