

The UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
of Manhattan, Kansas
Sunday, October 23, 2011

WELCOME and OPENING WORDS

Dave Lambert

LIGHTING the CHALICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN #27 "I Am That Great and Fiery Force"

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

ANTHEM

Sara Teasdale & Cliff Hardin, "Life Has Loveliness to Sell"

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION Dave Lambert

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 Maurice Ravel, *Miroirs, II: Oiseaux tristes*
Slawomir Dobrzanski, piano

READING Forrest Church, from "For the Beauty of the Earth"

SERMON

"John Muir and the Religion of Nature"

Donald Worster

SHARING

CLOSING HYMN #21 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

CLOSING WORDS

Historian Donald Worster of the University of Kansas highlights the interconnectedness of nature and religion

through the words and deeds of John Muir. Dr Worster is a scholar of conservation and environmental movements and of the ways that the natural world has provided the context for human society over time.

Dave Lambert convenes this morning's program.

GREETING AND REFRESHMENTS

This morning, ELKE LORENZ, PAT WEISENBURGER, SUE PRAY, and SANDY NELSON 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 sixth UU Principle: the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.

This week the preschoolers will make chalice cookies as part of the *Chalice Children* curriculum. Next week, October 30, the class lights the chalice together. You won't want to miss it!

In the nursery, the toddlers read *The Princess Boy*, a story about a young boy who loves to dress up. Then, to get in the Halloween spirit, we'll play make-believe and pretend we're all sorts of characters. If you have dress-up clothes, feel free to send them with your child.

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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DOING NOT DOING: DISCOVERING THE TAO continues on Tuesday, *October 25*, at 6:30 pm, in the Main Sanctuary. *Enrollment for this class has closed.*

Watch the newsletter for future studies of a variety of spiritual pathways. Learn more from Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

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

This month's **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE** meets *Wednesday, October 26*, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room. Learn more from Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

The Fellowship's **BOOK DISCUSSION** group meets *Wednesday, October 26*, at 7 pm. We'll discuss *Pearl Buck in China*, by Hilary Spurling. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net

Purchase **SHOP SMART GROCERY CERTIFICATES** after Sunday services, spend them at face value just like cash, and the Fellowship receives a donation! Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or RE@uufm.net