

## 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](mailto:welcome@uufm.net), or Reverend Michael Nelson to learn more about membership.

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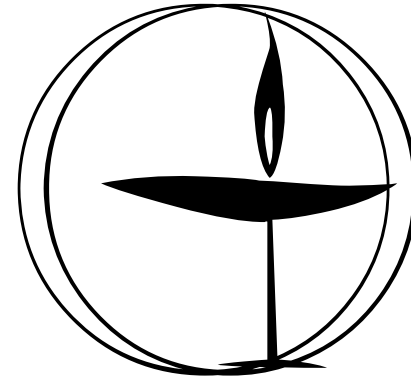
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Listen to Sunday services and learn more about UUFM at [www.uufm.net](http://www.uufm.net)

*Welcome to*

## THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF MANHATTAN

November 6, 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, November 6, 2011**

**WELCOME and OPENING WORDS**

**LIGHTING the CHALICE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN #203** "All Creatures of the Earth of Sky"

**JOYS and CONCERNS**

**CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION** with Cory Zeller, "Chicken Little"

**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)

**READING**

"In Kansas, Climate Skeptics Embrace Cleaner Energy"

*The New York Times*

**OFFERTORY**

Pietro Mascagni, Intermezzo from *Cavalleria Rusticana*  
recorded by David Littrell, 'cello, and William Wingfield, piano

**PROGRAM**

"Climate Change: Changing the Conversation"

Ben Champion

**DISCUSSION**

**CLOSING HYMN #309** "Earth is Our Homeland"

**CLOSING WORDS**

*Ben Champion, KSU Director of Sustainability, describes his experiences working with a team of KSU and UNL researchers to discuss climate change with rural populations and agricultural producers in the Plains states.*

*He hopes his model will be an effective vehicle for changing the conversation in the rural Great Plains about our evolving understanding of changing weather patterns.*

Doug Walter convenes this morning's program.

**GREETING AND REFRESHMENTS**

This morning, **JUNE and CHARLEY KEMPTHORNE, ANNE COWAN, JACK WARREN, and AMY HILGENDORF** greet visitors and provide coffee and snacks. 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](mailto:ellorenz@uufm.net)



**YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This morning, K thru 2nd and 3rd thru 6th graders work on social action projects they selected. K thru 2nd graders focus on animal welfare with Mark Mayfield, who talks about Kansas wildlife and then works with the kids to design feeders to help wildlife survive the coming winter. 3rd thru 6th graders focus on ethical eating with a field trip to People's Grocery with Sylvia Beeman.

Preschoolers will create flannel chalice boards as part of the *Chalice Children* curriculum

This month's nursery theme is *helping others*. Toddlers will brainstorm about what they can do ourselves, then practice independent skills like brushing their teeth, washing their hands, and putting on their shoes.

Learn more about youth Religious Education at UUFM from Director of Religious Education Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DOING NOT DOING: DISCOVERING THE TAO** continues on Tuesday, *November 8*, at 6:30 pm, in the Main Sanctuary. *Enrollment for this class has closed.* Learn more from Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or [minister@uufm.net](mailto: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](mailto:jomega@ksu.edu)

The **SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE** meets Wednesday, *November 9*, at 5:30 pm, in the Inez Alsop room. Join us to get involved and learn about Social Justice projects at the Fellowship. Learn more from Stacey Broughman at 410-9413 or [socialaction@uufm.net](mailto:socialaction@uufm.net)

The UUFM **STRING PLAYERS** (knitting group) meet Wednesday, *November 9*, at 7 pm, at the Fellowship. Experienced and beginning knitters, crocheters, etc are invited. Ask Betty Banner at 776-1887 or [bettybanner@gmail.com](mailto:bettybanner@gmail.com)

The UUFM **EXECUTIVE BOARD** meets Thursday, *November 10*, at 7 pm, in the Inez Alsop room. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or [acowan@uufm.net](mailto:acowan@uufm.net)

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, *November 11*, at 7 pm, at the Fellowship. All are invited. Meet David Yarrow, who presents our November 13 service. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or [embers1@cox.net](mailto:embers1@cox.net)