

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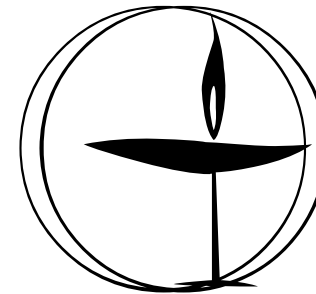
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Listen to Sunday services and learn more about UUFM at www.uufm.net

Welcome to

THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF MANHATTAN

November 13, 2011



“Michael Servetus (1509- 1553) dared to use reason and evidence to counter religious hierarchy and authority. He was willing to call for tolerance and humility in religious debate. He was courageous enough to look outside the scriptures of his own faith tradition. He sought to cross cultural borders.

... Rev Peter Morales,
President of the Unitarian Universalist Association

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 13, 2011

OPENING WORDS

WELCOMING

LIGHTING the CHALICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN #175 "We Celebrate the Web of Life"

PASTORAL CARE

ANTHEM Don Besig, "Flying Free"

UUFM Singers with

Jennifer Bryan, violin, and Slawomir Dobrzanski, piano

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION from "The Peace Book," by Todd Parr
with Ryan and Katie Myhre

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

Helping Hands SCORE

(Southern Cluster Outreach and Extension Ministry)

Music Domenico Scarlatti, Sonata in E major, K.380

SERMON

"Sacred Earth, Sacred Geometry"

Reverend Michael Nelson and David Yarrow

SHARING

CLOSING HYMN #134 "Our World in One World"

CLOSING WORDS

*We all have a capacity to know when something doesn't feel right
or when it feels wondrous. Sacred geometry's secret is the 7th direction--
lines of energy that move inward through heart and soul.*

*David Yarrow, a visionary steward of the Earth, and Reverend Michael Nelson
explore how this 7th direction may be used to make life sustainable for all.*

GREETING AND REFRESHMENTS

This morning, COLINA and STEW STANTON, and MIKE and LAURA BONELLA greet visitors. Learn more about coffee and greeting teams from Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net. *Please join us following the service for a SUSTAINABLE FOODS POTLUCK in the Inez Alsop room.*



YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This morning, 3rd thru 6th graders plan the menu for the after-service snack on November 20, and assign purchasing and preparation duties. They also discuss the benefits of eating locally for their presentation on Sunday, November 27.

K-2nd graders talk with people who own an assistance dog, learning about the services these dogs offer their owners and how we can all help assistance animals since they help us so much.

Preschoolers learn how Fellowship members help each other. Then they make "get well" cards for our Caring Committee.

In the nursery, infants and toddlers learn about helping their families. We'll tell stories and "practice" washing the family pet, setting the table, making the bed, and other fun chores. 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, November 15, 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

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

Join us for **THIRD THURSDAY SUPPER** on November 17, at 6 pm, in the Inez Alsop room. Mark Moser leads a brief **TAI CHI** meditation before supper, at 5:30 pm. Learn more from 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, November 18, at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 601 Poyntz Avenue, in Manhattan. Learn more from Ana Franklin at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com

CALLING ALL CHILI COOKS!!! The theme for our January 14 winter dinner is a "Chili Tasting," and we need members and friends to bring their favorite chili. If you are interested, please submit your name and a description of your chili to Tom Phillips at 405 880-6483 or twp1@ksu.edu, or Abigail Conrad at 537-0176 or aconrad@ksu.edu



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

Deepening Your Understanding of Unitarian Universalism

The class focuses 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 services, thru Sunday, November 13 from 12:15 to 1 pm.

Childcare is provided.

Learn more from Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

Family Fun at the Fellowship!!!

Director of Religious Education Cory Zeller announces fun all this month!



Join us on **Saturday, November 19,** at 5 pm, at the Fellowship, for a

Thanksgiving Potluck

Turkey will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

We will eat, play, and be thankful together.

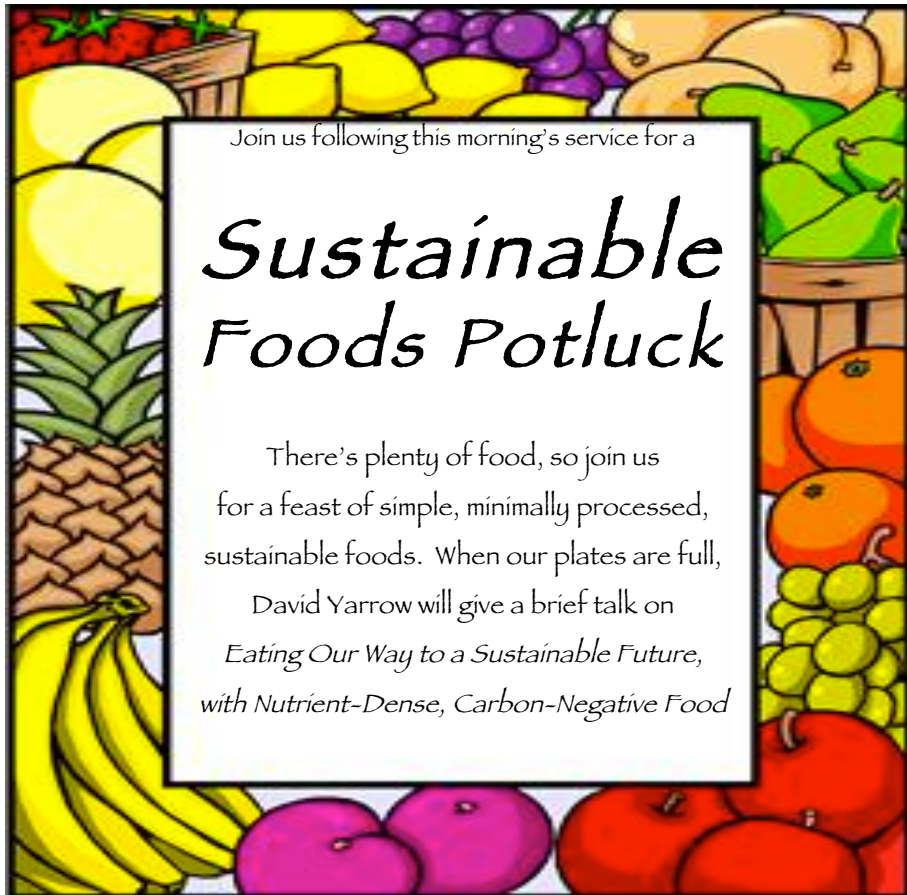
This event is open to the whole Fellowship with a special invitation to our room grandparents. It will be an extended family feast!

Our Whole Lives (OWL)

Parent Information Meeting

This winter, January 8 thru February 26, we host two sections of OWL classes (K-1 and 4-6). If you have children who will be taking this class and/or know of families outside of the Fellowship who would be interested in having their children attend, please mark your calendars for the Parent Information Session on Sunday, **December 4, from 1 to 3 pm.** You will meet the teachers, learn about the curriculum, and get to know other parents. This is a wonderful educational opportunity for our children.

Learn more from Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net



Join us following this morning's service for a

Sustainable Foods Potluck

There's plenty of food, so join us for a feast of simple, minimally processed, sustainable foods. When our plates are full,

David Yarrow will give a brief talk on *Eating Our Way to a Sustainable Future, with Nutrient-Dense, Carbon-Negative Food*