

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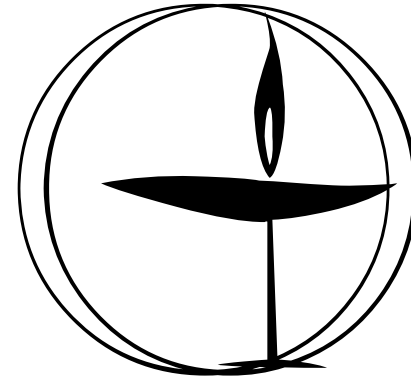
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Listen to Sunday services and learn more about UUFM at [www.uufm.net](http://www.uufm.net)

*Welcome to*

## THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF MANHATTAN

November 27, 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 27, 2011

### OPENING WORDS

#### WELCOME

#### LIGHTING the CHALICE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OPENING HYMN #361 "Enter, Rejoice and Come In"

#### JOYS and CONCERNS

#### CHILDREN'S PRESENTATIONS with Cory Zeller and RE Teachers

##### 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

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, *Flight of the Bumble Bee*

Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Andras Korodi

#### READING

"Why Do I Love My Dog?" a personal reflection, Sylvia Beeman

#### PROGRAM

##### "Animals and Spirituality"

Laura Lott

#### SHARING

#### CLOSING HYMN #123 "Spirit of Life"

#### CLOSING WORDS

*Fellowship member Laura Lott explores the deep link between humans and animals, and the importance of this bond in nurturing the human spirit. Our children share a presentation on their social action projects: ethical eating and helping animals.*

Elke Lorenz convenes this morning's program.

*Please join us following this morning's service for our annual Stone Soup meal.*

## GREETING AND REFRESHMENTS

This morning, JUNE KEMPTHORNE provides a variety of soups, including vegetarian selections, for our annual Stone Soup meal. Members of our Social Committee assist in the kitchen and greet visitors. Please join us following the service for good food, and great company and conversation.



### YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This morning, K thru 2nd and 3rd thru 6th graders write thank-you notes to all of the people who helped them accomplish their social action goals, and reflect on their experiences while sharing favorite memories with each other. The morning concludes with an introduction to the Guest at Your Table program.

Preschoolers continue the *Chalice Children* curriculum with reflection on their Thanksgiving holidays and share their favorite memories.

In the nursery, infants and toddlers, with Katherine and Courtney's help, write and draw thank-you notes to their families expressing all of the ways they are thankful for them.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALLING ALL CHILI COOKS!!!** The theme for our January 14 winter dinner is a "Chili Tasting," and we need your 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

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

This month's **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE** meets *Wednesday, November 30*, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Manhattan Room. Learn more from Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

The Fellowship's **BOOK DISCUSSION** group meets *Wednesday, November 30*, at 7 pm, at the Cattell home, to discuss *Cutting for Stone*, by Abraham Verghese. 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.netcertificates are available by special order. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com

Please join us following the morning service on

Sunday, December 11



for a

Holiday

# Craft and Bake Sale

benefiting the Fellowship's  
General Operations Fund



*What a fun way to find the perfect, handcrafted gifts  
to fill out your Holiday list.*

Please give some consideration to crafts and baked goods  
that you might want to donate to the sale.

For more information, or to learn how you can help, ask

**KATHLEEN OLDFATHER** at 537-3738 or [kjoldfather@gmail.com](mailto:kjoldfather@gmail.com)



Fellowship members Cybil Perkins and Tom Phillips  
invite you to

## Harmony for the Holidays

a joint concert by

the Wamego Dutch Mill Chorus and the Little Apple Chorus

on Sunday

**December 11**

The show, at **2 pm**, and **7 pm**, will be the inaugural event  
in the new Manhattan Conference Center, 410 South 3rd Street

A cash bar and light appetizers will be available.

For tickets, see Cybil or Tom,

or pick them up at the Manhattan Town Center Service Desk.

Adults \$12; Seniors, Military & Students, \$10; Children 12 and under \$6.

# Child Dedication

## Ceremony



During the Sunday service on **December 18**,  
Reverend Michael Nelson will perform a child dedication ceremony.

If you would be interested in having your child  
dedicated and welcomed into our Fellowship family,  
please contact Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net),  
or Michael at 537-2349 or [minister@uufm.net](mailto:minister@uufm.net)



## 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 your  
children will attend, or if you 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.

## Parent's Night Out

Drop the kids off at the Fellowship on Friday,  
**December 2**, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, for a  
Parents' Night Out birthday celebration.

The theme for the night will be birthdays,  
complete with cake, games, and a movie.

Mark your calendars!



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