

## 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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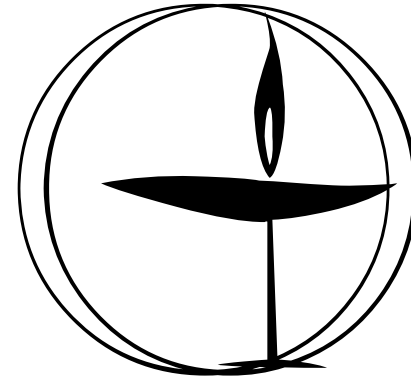
**Reverend Michael Nelson**  
[minister@uufm.net](mailto:minister@uufm.net)

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

December 11, 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, December 11, 2011

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING HYMN: #235 "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly"

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION w/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)

HELPING HANDS: Manhattan Emergency Shelter  
presented by Rod Franz, MESI Board Chair

OFFERTORY: Fryderyk Chopin, Waltz in E minor, op. posth.  
Slawomir Dobrzanski, piano

PROGRAM: "Tis the Season to Be ..."  
*see insert for details*

CLOSING HYMN: #224 "Let Christmas Come"

CLOSING WORDS: "All I Want for Christmas," David S Blanchard

CHORAL CLOSING: "December's Keep,"  
Greg Gilpin and Fryderyk Chopin  
UUFM Singers and Slawomir Dobrzanski, piano

*This morning's program was conceived and organized  
by Dick Beeman and Michael Oldfather. Please join them  
in expressing gratitude to and admiration for all  
who volunteered to share their impressive talents with us.*

Michael Oldfather convenes this morning's service.

GREETING AND REFRESHMENTS

This morning, members of the **UUFM FINANCE COMMITTEE** greet visitors, and provide coffee and beverages following the service. Learn about coffee and greeting teams from Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or [ellorenz@uufm.net](mailto:ellorenz@uufm.net)



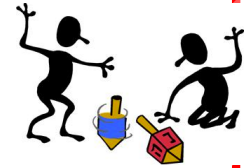
YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This morning, 3rd thru 6th graders enjoy our Holiday Program with the adults. Larry Weaver, their teacher, performs with the choir, and Maeve Tanona and Clara Mayfield perform three pieces.

K thru 2nd graders celebrate Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, learning about Hanukkah's main traditions and some fun Hanukkah-related activities.

Preschoolers celebrate Hanukkah through the *Chalice Children* curriculum.

In the nursery, infants and toddlers read books about Hanukkah and draw candles.



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

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, *December 14*, at 11:30 am, at Cox Bros BBQ. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or [ahjanke@cox.net](mailto:ahjanke@cox.net)

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](mailto:jomega@ksu.edu)

The **SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE** meets Wednesday, *December 14*, 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)

Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** from 7:30 to 9 am, on Friday, *December 16*, at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 601 Poyntz Avenue, in Manhattan. Learn more from Ana Franklin at 341-9908 or [yogaconnection@gmail.com](mailto: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! Learn more from Sandy Nelson this morning (check in the RE rooms), or contact her at 341-0135 or [sandralounelson@yahoo.com](mailto:sandralounelson@yahoo.com)



## Child Dedication Ceremony

During the Sunday service on **December 18**, Reverend Michael Nelson will perform a child dedication ceremony. If you would like your child to be formally dedicated and welcomed into our Fellowship family, please contact Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net, or Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

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## Guest at Your Table

During December, the children will participate in the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's *Guest at Your Table* program. In November, they received a box, representing the "guest." At every family meal, donate the amount that meal costs per person to the "guest" (box). On Sunday, December 25, the boxes will be collected and the contents will be donated to four different people/organizations in need. The children have been asked to inspire other Fellowship members, both those who have previously participated, and new members and friends. If your child(ren)'s box did not make it home, please ask Cory Zeller. Thank you for your support of this important program!

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## Holiday Cookie Swap

*Dust off your favorite recipe, and let's make cookies!*

Join us Saturday, **December 17**, from **2 to 4 pm**, for family fun. Bring three dozen holiday cookies and get dozens of different cookies in return. There will be sugar cookies ready for the kids to decorate. It should be sweet holiday fun for all.



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## Respect for our Shared Space

*The Fellowship should feel like a second home to our kids, but lately things have been a getting wild and messy. The couches in the Neptune Room (backstage) are not trampolines. Everyone needs to remember to put toys away. And food, drinks, and dirty dishes must be returned to the kitchen. Please remind your children to respect our shared spaces. Let's make this a beautiful and welcoming home for all! Learn more from Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net*



'TIS THE SEASON TO BE . . .  
December 11, 2011

"Welcome, Welcome Winter," Greg Gilpin  
UUFM Singers and Slawomir Dobrzanski, piano

Reflections I – Deirdre Greeley

"Carol of the Bells,"  
Mykola D Leontovych, arranged by Kevin Olson  
Maeve Tanona, piano

"Come Unto Him,"  
G F Handel, arranged by Louis Stout, Sr  
Sarah Nuss-Warren, horn, Slawomir Dobrzanski, piano

Reflections II – Ana Franklin

"Go Tell It on the Mountains,"  
Traditional, arranged by Harry T Burleigh  
UUFM Singers

"Christmas Medley," various titles and composers  
Jim Shanteau, alto saxophone, Marolyn Caldwell, piano

Reflections III – Charlie Kempthorne

"Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming,"  
Jennifer Bryan, violin, and Friends

"Ave Maria," J S Bach and Charles Gounod  
Dick Beeman, baritone, Slawomir Dobrzanski, piano

Reflections IV – Cathy Hedge



Please join us  
for a Fellowship tradition

on

Saturday, December 24, at 7 pm  
in the Main Sanctuary

as Rev Michael Nelson leads a

# Christmas Eve service

*"Let us make each birth holy. Come celebrate  
with family and friends the wonder of love  
that finds the lost, heals the broken, and  
feeds the hungry ... Let us sing and share stories  
that brings the light of joy, so that we perceive  
the gift of connection to all life."*

Invite your family and guests,  
and come out for a warm evening  
in the company of friends.

Learn more from Michael at 537-2349  
or [minister@uufm.net](mailto:minister@uufm.net)



Please join us

following this morning's service



for UUFM's annual

Holiday



# Craft and Bake Sale

benefiting the Fellowship's General Operations Fund



What a fun way to find the perfect, handcrafted gifts  
and tasty holiday treats to fill out your list!

The pleasure of your presence is requested  
on Saturday, **JANUARY 14**, at 5 pm,  
for UUFM's annual



# WINTER DINNER

benefiting the Fellowship's General Operations Fund

This year's family-centered theme is **CHILI TASTING**.

Sample a variety of succulent recipes created by Fellowship members and friends,  
including white, red, vegetarian, and gluten free options,  
with cornbread, salad, beverages, and dessert.

Learn more from Tom Phillips, 405 880-6483 or [twp1@ksu.edu](mailto:twp1@ksu.edu),  
or Abigail Conrad, 537-0176 or [aconrad@ksu.edu](mailto:aconrad@ksu.edu)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_ kids 6-12 (\$2) \_\_\_\_\_ kids under 6 (free) \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults who will drink wine? \_\_\_\_ beer? \_\_\_\_ Food allergies/sensitivities? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return reservations **before January 8** to Tom Phillips or Abigail Conrad