

## NOVEMBER 2010 PROGRAMS

### NOVEMBER 7 "SUSTAINING GRATITUDE--GREEN FAITH"

"Honoring the interconnected web of existence, our Unitarian Universalist seventh principle, expands our capacity for gratitude. Charles and I work to restore an 1870's homestead, the prairie around it, and our lives. When feasible we choose green options for energy use, building, and living. The ethical map for these choices is Byzantine. We share the folly and glory of living our dream!" Charles Dedmon and Michael Nelson share their musings. Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

### NOVEMBER 14 "VISIONS OF NEPAHOLLA:

#### RECLAIMING THE SACRED IN THE KANSAS LANDSCAPE"

Ron Parks, a fifth-generation Kansan, has been an English teacher and historic site administrator. He is the author of *Voices of the Wind People*, and a series of articles on Council Grove and the Kanza tribe 150 years ago. Ron tells the story of two places sacred to the Kanza / Kaw Indians, both desecrated following Euro-American occupation, and reflects on the meaning of these sites and the possibilities for transformational experience through the intersection of story and place. Contact/convener is Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

### NOVEMBER 21 "WHAT 'WALL OF SEPARATION'?"

John Carlin speaks on the often uneasy relationship between religion and politics in a nation where the separation of religion and government is more porous than Thomas Jefferson had in mind and far too impenetrable for many religious people of all stripes. Retired Catholic priest, successful entrepreneur, and spouse of an elected official, John has interesting and surprising views on the issue. Contact/convener is Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

### NOVEMBER 28 "PERSONAL FAITH AND COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP: MISSING THE UU"

Dale Askey recently lived in Leipzig, Germany for eighteen months, a wonderful city with a few famous Lutheran churches, fewer Roman Catholic ones, and no Unitarian and/or Universalist fellowship. He reflects on his personal spiritual journey without a UU community to support him, and discusses the role of UUFM in giving context to a search for spiritual meaning. Contact Dale at 317-5920 or dsa06513@gmail.com

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

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at **481 ZEANDALE ROAD**

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### FILMS AT THE FELLOWSHIP

Teens, tweens, and parents are invited to join Maria Snyder every month for **POPCORN THEOLOGY**. On Wednesday, November 2, at 6 pm, we'll view *August Rush*.

Join us for UUFM's **LGBTQ FILM SERIES**, on Wednesday, November 17, from 6 to 8 pm. We'll view *Homo No Mo*.

A new film series after Third Thursday Supper begins November 18. **GOING TO THE MOVIES IS MORE THAN PICKING YOUR SEAT** starts with a documentary.

*Learn more inside this newsletter.*



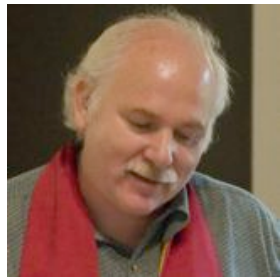
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[www.uua.org/visitors/justicediversity/6252.shtml](http://www.uua.org/visitors/justicediversity/6252.shtml)

*"... the responsibility of the pastor is not to protect the people from the confusion that comes in their life ...  
rather to give them strength and wisdom and compassion to deal with that confusion."*

*... Bishop Paul Moore, Jr*

Moore was the first Episcopalian Bishop to begin to promote the ordination of lesbian and gay clergy. For the Episcopal Church the issue of LGBT presence in their ministry continues to provoke serious controversy. Unitarian Universalism, less hierarchical in its structure, has a propensity, at its best, to move into places of chaos so that a new order may evolve. In a study of the history



of religion in Kansas it is noted that while UUs might be small in numbers, their impact for good far exceeds their smallness. A scan of 19th century UU history demonstrates how much UU's did to help the disenfranchised and those who could not help themselves. Clear vision and leadership helped provide opportunities for all children to get an education regardless of their social standing, encouraged humane treatment of the mentally ill, developed public parks ... organized for human rights, envisioning and creating structures that melded the lofty and practical goals. UU's were on the vanguard of LBTQ rights and we still stand on the side of love ...

Last week while researching Unitarian and Universalist history of early Kansas, I discovered that Manhattan, Kansas, had a Unitarian Society in 1903. This moment of research bliss came unexpectedly while following a questionable trail. This opens a new frontier of investigation. The number of UU attempts to establish a progressive religious presence in Kansas in the first 40 years of its statehood approaches eighty.

The executive director of the Massachusetts Bay of UU's, Rev Cooley, studies why congregations grow. "Congregations that establish a good balance between 'I,' 'we,' and a 'larger vision' are the ones that grow. 'I' honors the individual, 'we' deals with how we stay connected in the face of challenges and conflicts, and the 'larger vision' addresses the ministries that the congregation is dedicated to, issues that are larger than the congregation itself." Rev Cooley asked, "How does each of the groups within the congregation serve the larger mission? Who are you in your community? ... I have worked with congregations that spent enormous amounts of time and energy polling their congregation but they never once looked at the surrounding communities ... What does that say? It says, 'it's all about us.'"

Progressive religious culture celebrates diversity by urging us to reveal the resonating connection between our inner selves and the cosmos. In this multi-dimensional process, which can be quite confusing, we begin to recognize our true relation with all

that lives. Honoring the connections brings us to a place of vulnerability--a sacred place where we are willing to be helped, when we need help, and to help when help is needed. As our sense of interconnectedness intensifies, we understand how we are called as individuals and as a progressive religious community into a vision of inclusion that helps us to save lives in the here and now.

May we live out the promise our UU forbearers brought to this state.

*Michael*

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## MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

In November, Michael Nelson will be available in the Fellowship office on:

Monday,	November	1 -	4 to 6 pm
Thursday,	November	4 -	5 to 7 pm
Monday,	November	8 -	5 to 7 pm
Tuesday,	November	9 -	4:30 to 6:30 pm
Monday,	November	15 -	4 to 6 pm
Thursday,	November	18 -	4 to 7 pm
Monday,	November	22 -	2 to 4 pm
Monday,	November	29 -	4 to 6 pm

During office hours, Michael may be contacted at the Fellowship at 537-2349. At other times, you may reach him at (785) 765-3650 or [minister@uufm.net](mailto:minister@uufm.net) to arrange meetings, talk, or make appointments for other get-togethers.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION

**DEEPENING UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM**--a class focusing on new members' questions, and open to everyone interested in knowing more about UUism--continues on Sunday, *November 7* and *14*, at 12:15 pm, following the morning service.

**TAKING TIME FOR THE INNER LIFE** continues this month on Monday, *November 1* and *15*, at 6:30 pm, in the Main Sanctuary.

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

# RE NEWS

## REFLECTIONS - MARIA SNYDER, DRE, OCTOBER 28, 2010



October has been an exciting and busy month in RE. This year we are focusing on world religion. The K-2 students take a break from this to study OWL (Our Whole Lives). I have always thought that the children are the future and what we teach them will shape the future. I am coming to a new understanding of not only what we are teaching our children,

but now I am drawing parallels to what that might translate to in the real world. Watching how our children are growing spiritually has made me excited for the future and proud to be a Unitarian Universalist.

Teaching world religion not only teaches the children about individual religions, but can also teach our children to celebrate diversity and to appreciate and respect the ideas and beliefs of other people. To truly understand anything one needs to participate in it, and this curriculum lets us learn about the philosophies and participate in the celebrations of religions. We will study Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism, among others. Breaking down some of the stereotypes and misunderstandings about religions will help our children be leaders for peace and justice.

Teaching children about human sexuality will let them be comfortable and confident in themselves. They will make educated decisions about their own sexual health and that of their future partners. They will have a real understanding of what sex is and what it is not. A healthy sexual self is part of a whole, healthy, and happy person.

During Popcorn Theology, I have noticed that the teen group is very interested in social justice issues, their own roles in the world, and how they can be more than complicit bystanders, but how they can make change. The tools we have given them up to this point have helped them become empathetic world thinkers. We are empowering the next generation to heal the world.

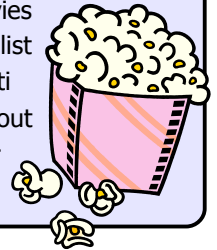
*Maria*

Contact Maria during office hours, seen at right, at 537-2349, or contact her anytime at [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)

## TEENS - POPCORN THEOLOGY

Teens, tweens, and parents are invited to join us for Popcorn Theology. Movies are contemporary selections, evoking thought and stimulating discussion. Recently viewed films have included *Willow*, *The Fellowship of the Ring*, and *Defending Your Life*.

Invite your friends and let's eat lots of buttery popcorn. Watch for announcements on the UUFM list serv for November movies and dates. If you do not receive list serv messages, contact Ruth Welti at [welti@ksu.edu](mailto:welti@ksu.edu). Learn more about this film series from Maria Snyder at 537-2349 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)



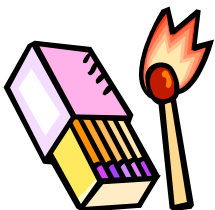
## MARIA SNYDER'S SCHEDULE

This month, Maria will be available in the Fellowship office on:

Tuesday, November	2 - 9 am to 12 pm
Friday, November	5 - 2 to 5 pm
Friday, November	12 - 2 to 5 pm
Tuesday, November	16 - 9 am to 12 pm
Friday, November	19 - 2 to 5 pm
Tuesday, November	23 - 9 am to 12 pm
Friday, November	26 - 2 to 6 pm
Tuesday, November	30 - 9 am to 12 pm

During office hours, call Maria at 537-2349, or drop by the Fellowship building. Contact Maria by email at anytime at [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)

## KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!



Adults are reminded to be sure all matches are secured following use, safely out of reach of small, curious fingers. Kids, please give any matches to an adult! Let's all keep our kids safe!

## YOUTH CHOIR

All children who love to sing are invited to join our UUFM Children's Choir. Learn more from Sarah Nuss-Warren at 537-3738 or [nusswarr@gmail.com](mailto:nusswarr@gmail.com)

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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Following the service on Sunday, NOVEMBER 7 and NOVEMBER 14, Rev Michael Nelson continues the new member class **DEEPENING UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM**. Learn more from Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

Michael Nelson continues the adult RE class **TAKING TIME FOR THE INNER LIFE** on Monday, NOVEMBER 1, and Monday, NOVEMBER 15, at 6:30 pm, in the New Sanctuary. Learn more from Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Fellowship's large RE room. Bring a desire for lively conversation and a sack lunch for yourself. Learn more from Jack Warren at 539-4073 or jomega@ksu.edu, or Charley Kempthorne at 564-1118 or charleykempthorne@dishmail.net

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, NOVEMBER 10, at 11:30 am, at Chilies, near Manhattan Towne Center Mall, in Manhattan. Join us for lively discussion of current events in local, national, and international news. All are invited. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865, 410-9379 (cell), or ahjanke@sbcglobal.net

The **UUFM DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, NOVEMBER 12, at 7 pm, at the Fellowship. UUFM members and guests, beginners and regulars, and those of all ages are welcome. Bring your favorite rhythm instrument, or borrow one of ours. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net

Invite your friends and join us as we view the next movie in UUFM's monthly **LGBTQ FILM SERIES**, on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 17, at 6 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. We'll view and discuss *Homo No Mo*. Learn more from Maria Snyder at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

On NOVEMBER 18, at 5:30 pm, immediately preceding Third Thursday Supper, Mark Moser leads a **TAI CHI**, movement-based meditation session in the New Sanctuary. Learn more from Mark at 537-5028 or mark@grapeviner.com

**THIRD THURSDAY SUPPER** gathers on NOVEMBER 18, at 6 pm, in the Inez Alsop all-purpose room (old sanctuary). We welcome food you bring to share, but it is not required. Just bring your smile, family, and friends and join us for good food and great company! Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

Following Third Thursday Supper on NOVEMBER 18, join Fellowship member Diane Barker for a new film series--**GOING TO THE MOVIES IS MORE THAN PICKING YOUR SEAT**. We'll view and discuss a documentary exploring big wave surfing culture. Film selection is based on respect for the audience and material, a sense of humor, and a level of truth that is uplifting. The films demonstrate artistry in pacing, editing, screenwriting, acting, camerawork, and design. Learn more from Diane at 539-9163 or dogsbodyd@yahoo.com

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** gathers on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 24. Watch for announcements on the Fellowship email list, and in Sunday morning bulletins for title and location. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net

## HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE !

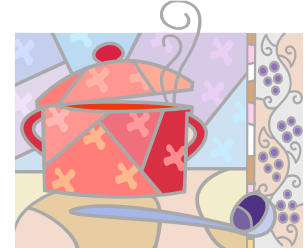
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Our annual Craft and Bake Sale will be on Sunday, DECEMBER 5. It's time to bring out those cherished holiday recipes, dust off your sewing machine, and get those knitting needles flying. Share your artistic and culinary talents whatever they may be. Take advantage this opportunity to find fine, handcrafted gifts and delicious food items, and contribute to the financial health of our Fellowship. To find out how you can donate your crafts, baked goods, or other assistance, ask Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

## THANKSGIVING SOUP POTLUCK

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Join following the Sunday service, on **NOVEMBER 28**, for our annual Thanksgiving Soup Potluck meal. Our Social Committee will provide a variety of soups, including a Vegan selection. Bring bread, fruit, salad, or another accompaniment to share. Learn more from June Kempthorne at 539-7344 or junekempthorne@dishmail.net



## UUFM SINGERS

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The choir rehearses "Celtic Laud" at 9:30 am, on Sunday, **NOVEMBER 14**, in the Main Sanctuary. We will perform the piece at the 10:45 am service later that morning. Learn more about music at the Fellowship from choir director Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

## MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

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This month's UUFM Service at Meadowlark meets on Wednesday, **NOVEMBER 17**, at 3 pm, in the Wroten House Library. Reverend Michael Nelson's topic is *Harvesting Gratitude*. He asks, "What are you grateful for in your life? How do you practice the art of gratitude? Seeing the goodness in life brings contentment and peace." Learn more from Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com





# SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

## UUFM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This month, Fellowship volunteers will prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS** on Friday, NOVEMBER 5 and 19, from 7:30 to 9 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to occasionally fill in for regular helpers. The meal is free and open to all. It provides a good meal for many community members who might otherwise go without. Donations are welcome. Learn more from Ana Franklin at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com

The **MANHATTAN EMERGENCY SHELTER** needs our help! Many small items are needed, such as disposable razors, individual soaps and shampoos, deodorant, ibuprofen, pacifiers, kids' socks, nail clippers, and non-perishable food. *Please note: we are unable to accept clothing donations.* Place contributions in the box decorated by RE students in the narthex. Learn more from Pat Weisenburger at 539-4711.

Our Welcoming and Membership Committee is seeking a few volunteers to help Sunday **REFRESHMENT AND GREETING TEAMS**. This is an easy way to give to the Fellowship with a minimal investment of time--only three Sundays each year. Learn more from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com

## OCTOBER HELPING HANDS

The October 10 Helping Hands collection for The Crisis Center raised \$447. *Thank you for your generous contributions.*

## HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

Each month our Social Action Committee selects an agency or organization to receive the morning offering on the second Sunday. On Sunday, NOVEMBER 14, the **SOUTHERN CLUSTER OUTREACH AND EXTENSION MINISTRY (SCORE)**, to aid their efforts to foster and support existing and emerging UU congregations in the more conservative regions of Kansas and western Missouri. Learn more from Helping Hands coordinator Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com

## EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE AND CFL SALES

**FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS** are offered for purchase at the Fellowship following Sunday programs. Whole bean, ground, and decaf coffees, as well as chocolate, and tea are available. To learn more, or purchase Fair Trade products, ask Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or anne\_cowan@sbcglobal.net or talk to Anne on Sunday mornings.



Anne also coordinates the sale of **COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS (CFLs)** on Sunday mornings, in support of the Fellowship's efforts to encourage green living. Bulbs are \$4, and may be purchased for your own use, or donated to families seeking help from Shepherd's Crossing.

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The UUFM Social Action Committee will meet in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room at 5:30 pm, on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 10. Fellowship members and friends who would like to become more involved in Social Action at UUFM are invited to observe. Learn more from Yvonne Lacy at 539-4404 or socialjustice@uufm.net

## MEMBERSHIP AND WELCOMING OPPORTUNITY / MEETING

The Social, Welcoming and Membership Committee seeks a co-chair to join in and provide new inspiration and on-going support for committee activities. New or long-time members interested in this opportunity to create a welcoming atmosphere at our Fellowship can learn more from Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

The Social, Welcoming and Membership Committee will meet following the service on Sunday, NOVEMBER 14, in the Inez Alsop room. Learn more about efforts to enhance fellowship, and create a warm and friendly community for everyone. Learn more from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net



Shepherd's  
Crossing  
FAITH HOPE LOVE

Eat at **SIRLOIN STOCKADE** on the **Third Tuesday** each month. Sirloin Stockade will donate a generous part of the cost of your meal to Shepherd's Crossing to assist families with rent, utilities, or prescription medication. Give this coupon and your receipt to the cashier at Sirloin Stockade on Tuesday any time after 11 am.

*The UUFM Programming, Religious Education, and Social Action Committees launch the*  
**2010 GUEST AT YOUR TABLE CAMPAIGN**



Each year, friends and families in our congregation participate in Guest at Your Table--a UU tradition. Guest at Your Table is an annual event designed to promote awareness of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC), its activities and fundraising. Each household in the Fellowship will be offered a special Guest at Your Table box to be treated as a special guest at your dinner table. The boxes and the accompanying booklet highlight four people who have been assisted by UUSC services. Guest at Your Table suggests that you and your family discuss the social justice activities represented on the box. You are encouraged to put a little money in the box for each dinner you share with your box guest. This is a nice way to help children contribute some of their pennies and dimes to help others.

Through a combination of advocacy, education, and partnerships with grassroots organizations, the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee promotes economic rights, advances environmental justice, defends civil liberties, and preserves the rights of people in times of humanitarian crisis. UUSC is a nonsectarian organization that advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world, and is an associate member of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). We can help make UUSC's 70th anniversary a banner year for global human rights. By celebrating Guest at Your Table in our congregation, we will be helping to nurture a spirit of gratitude and justice, equity, and compassion in human relations. Guest at Your Table fosters understanding and awareness of UUSC's human-rights work. See examples of how UUSC uses contributions to advance human rights at [www.uusc.org/guest/donations](http://www.uusc.org/guest/donations)

Our Fellowship will begin Guest at Your Table on Sunday, November 14, and conclude on December 19. Guest at Your Table is a cooperative effort of the Program, Religious Education and Social Action committees. Betty Banner coordinates this project. Learn more from Betty at 776-1887 or [bettybanner@gmail.com](mailto:bettybanner@gmail.com).



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***CHECK OUT THE KITCHEN!***

The UUFM Facilities Committee and Building Sub-Committee invite everyone to stroll through the kitchen to see our new stove. *Thank you Shirley Hobrock and Cybil Perkins for this much needed contribution, just in time for our annual Thanksgiving Soup Potluck on November 28!* And thanks to Tom Manney and Mark Moser for their efforts installing the new stove.

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***FURTHER READING AND RESOURCES***

On Sunday, November 14, our guest speaker will be Ron Parks, teacher, historian, and author. Read Ron's series of articles exploring the Kanza Reservation 150 years ago, *Amidst a Christian and Civilized People*, on our Web site at [www.uufm.net](http://www.uufm.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page for links to the articles.

# Prairie Star District Conference

## April 8-10 2011

Rev. Dr. Brian Eslinger, Keynote Speaker  
&

Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons, Judy Lecturer



Airport Holiday Inn  
Des Moines, IA

For more information visit:

<http://www.psduua.org/drupal/events/AnnualConference2011>



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- Nov 3: Cathy Hedge, Dan and Kathy Swenson, and Deirdre Greeley  
 Nov 10: Yvonne Lacy, Marolyn Caldwell, Steve Mull, and Doug Walter  
 Nov 17: Colina and Stew Stanton, Laura Bonella, and Janelle Bailey  
 Nov 24: **THANKSGIVING SOUP POTLUCK**, Social Cmte and June Kempthorne

Coffee and greeting teams consist of one leader/coordinator, and three or four helpers to provide Sunday morning greeting and refreshments. Teams sign up for only three Sundays each year. This is a great way to give to the Fellowship with a minimum investment of time. Learn more from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net

*THANKS* to everyone who has already volunteered for one of our teams! Coffee and greeting teams are vital to the welcoming atmosphere of Fellowship life, helping visitors get acquainted, and providing a comfortable setting encouraging engagement with one another in after service conversation.

## Administrator's Schedule

In November, Susan Turner will be available in the Fellowship office on:

- Monday, Nov 1 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Nov 2 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, Nov 4 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, Nov 8 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Nov 9 - 2 to 5:30 pm
- Thursday, Nov 11 - 4 to 7 pm
- Monday, Nov 15 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Nov 16 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, Nov 18 - 4 to 9 pm
- Thursday, Nov 25 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, Nov 27 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Monday, Nov 15 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Nov 16 - 12 to 5 pm

Call Susan at 537-2349 during office hours, or drop by the office. She may be reached at any time by email at office@uufm.net

## HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net to **UPDATE YOUR MAILING, PHONE, or EMAIL** information, or to **CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION** to this newsletter. Members and friends may also reach Susan during her posted office hours (*seen at bottom left*) at 537-2349.

If you have been considering **BECOMING A MEMBER** of UUFM, please ask our Membership / Social Committee co-chair Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net, or Rev Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net, for information and assistance.

Fellowship members may receive **UU WORLD MAGAZINE**, without cost. *UU World* is available on audiotape, for those with visual or reading difficulties. Subscribe by contacting Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net. Read *UU World* online at www.uuworld.org

Join in discussions of interest, receive information on community events, and last minute updates and announcements on our UUFM **EMAIL LIST**. Contact list moderator Ruth Welti at welti@ksu.edu to subscribe.

UUFM bookkeeper Sandy Nelson would be happy to help you set up **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT** of your pledge contributions. If you wish, pledge installments can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis. There is no cost for this service. Ask Sandy at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com, or pick up literature and a form from the information table in our narthex.

## SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please contact fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY EVENING** with announcements and information for inclusion in the Sunday morning Order of Service bulletin. Check the bulletin each week for important announcements of upcoming activities and events.

## CARING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

If you could use a hand, or if you know members or friends who are experiencing life challenges, and would appreciate assistance, please let our Caring Committee know. Contact Caring Committee co-chairs Yvonne Lacy at 539-4404 or yvcq67lacy@sbcglobal.net, or Barbara Hacker at 587-8002, or let us know at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

## BUILDING USE AND SCHEDULING

Please check with Susan Turner to be sure your desired date is available before finalizing plans for any use of the Fellowship building, including **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**, Fellowship activities, or private events that will be held in the Fellowship building. To confirm building availability and schedule your activity, or for more information, contact Sue at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the November edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Monday, **NOVEMBER 15**. Please send news, meetings, announcements, and events to Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net