



JUNE 2011 PROGRAMS

JUNE 5 "THE PASSION TO BE"

Reverend Michael Nelson reflects, "Can I break through the film of the abstract?" The tension of Adrienne Rich's question helps us to examine what moves us from illusion to the real world. Unitarian Universalism traverses that wavering line. Our progressive faith asks us to be as fully engaged in the wondrous world we inhabit." Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

JUNE 12 "A SEARCH FOR JUSTICE"

A panel, headed by Jonathan Mertz, chair of the Flint Hills Human Rights Project, will review the recent repeal of the LGBT human rights ordinance by the Manhattan City Commission and look forward to how we can correct this human rights violation. When any segment of our population is denied civil rights everyone's lives are lessened. Contact/convener is Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

JUNE 19 "FREE RANGE KIDS AND THE ETHICS OF RISK"

Scott Tanona will discuss the Free Range Kids movement, an approach to parenting that harkens to an earlier era when kids were allowed greater freedom to discover their world on their own terms and without constant adult supervision. This movement coincides with a growing understanding of the many ways in which our intuitive judgments of dangers are out of sync with objective analyses of those risks. Ethical decision making, in parenting as in other areas of life, requires attention to one's own psychology and the ways gut reactions may not reflect one's true values. Sometimes what seems risky is the least risky path to what we really want in life. Contact Scott at 537-6208 or stanona@sbcglobal.net

JUNE 26 "PERSONAL RELIGIOUS JOURNEYS"

Fellowship members Julio Torres and Laura Lott share the paths that lead them to this point in their personal spiritual journeys. Contact/convener is Dave Lambert at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com

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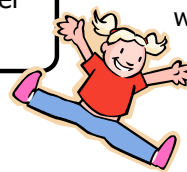
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SUNDAY SERVICES begin at **10:45 AM**
at **481 ZEANDALE ROAD**

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BON VOYAGE PARTY AND POTLUCK!!!

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UUUFM is a WELCOMING CONGREGATION

Learn more about the Welcoming Congregation initiative at
www.uua.org/visitors/justicediversity/6252.shtml

Fellowship member Jennifer Askey, who will shortly be reuniting her family in their new home in Ontario, shares a few thoughts ...

This congregation has been a gift to me and my family. Not only have each of us made friends and connections here that have brought us joy and helped sustain us, but our encounter with Unitarian Universalism has given us a framework within which we can articulate the truth of our commitment to social justice, our belief in the integrity and importance of our natural environment, and our commitment to try and make the world a better place through our actions.



The seven principles are, for me, an expanded Golden Rule of human interaction and I am glad that I found them here.

I have related the story of my children's first few Sundays here at the UUFM before ("Mom, we only love Larry a little bit more than we love you!"). It is in communities like this that we raise children to be engaged citizens of the world, raise them to see their voices as important, their truths as legitimate. In this congregation my children have learned about the vast array of family constellations there can be, about the promise of true marriage for all in the future, if they are willing to work for it, and that we have an obligation to reach out to others in love.

And although we came here initially looking for something for our children, we stayed because we found something for ourselves. Sitting in the congregation during those first few months of attendance, I enjoyed the music (the choir, Brock Dale on his violin, the wind ensemble doing their jazzy thing), the sermons, and the personal religious journeys (Bernd Foerster totally hooked me). It was a pleasure to find myself nodding along with things people said, a joy to find myself really giving thought to something during or after a sermon. There are no platitudes here, no easy answers. This congregation meets here not because of our ethnicity, our birth, our religious heritage, but because of an active choice to participate in a search for truth and meaning. That is, when compared with the practice of traditional Christianity, totally mind-blowing: there is no ultimate authority who tells us what to do, we are responsible for our actions and the rightness thereof. The good work of the UUs in social justice, in environmental stewardship, in civil rights for the gay and lesbian and transgender among us, is done because it is the good and right thing. When we stop worrying about and planning for an afterlife, this life here on earth becomes a far more precious thing.

Over the past several months, I have participated with a handful of other UUs in a monthly seminar called "Making Time for the Inner Life." Most of us in the group are harried with work or school or family or a combination of the above but felt a real need to articulate, together with others, what our spiritual

journey looks like and to share a few miles along that path. A version of RE for grown-ups, this class has introduced me to the writings of Buddhists, Christians, and agnostics, all exploring ways to live their lives in a truly authentic manner. Much of what we have read and discussed with one another over the past months has been about cultivating a respect and appreciation for life in "the now," in "the moment." By thinking about what the commitment to justice and authenticity that is called for in the Seven Principles, we were challenged to find a path to live our individual spirituality. Not only have I felt challenged to prioritize my authentic self, but I have been encouraged by the group to get to know my fears, to touch upon those inner reservoirs of strength as well as fear and coax them to the surface, so that I might love myself more, and through loving myself, love others and make the world a more peaceful place, one woman at a time.

My family and I will continue our spiritual journey in another Unitarian congregation. Thank you all for the friendship you have shown us and what you have taught us.



Jennifer

MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, June	1 - 2 to 4 pm
Wednesday, June	8 - 2 to 4 pm
Thursday, June	9 - 2 to 4 pm
Wednesday, June	15 - 12 to 2 pm
Friday, June	17 - 2 to 4 pm
Wednesday, June	22 - 2 to 4 pm
Thursday, June	23 - 2 to 4 pm
Wednesday, June	29 - 2 to 4 pm
Thursday, June	30 - 4 to 6 pm

During office hours, Michael may be contacted at the Fellowship at 537-2349. To chat or arrange meetings, contact him at (785) 765-3650 or minister@uufm.net.

On June 2 Michael will attend a UU Ministers' meeting in Kansas City. On Saturday, June 11, he will join UUFM Executive Board officers and staff in a Board Retreat, as we plan for the coming year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

UUFM WELCOMES DRE CORY ZELLER

The DRE search committee, on behalf of the Board, is excited to announce that the UUFM Executive Board has offered Cory Zeller the position of Director of Religious Education (DRE) for the new fiscal year starting June 1, 2011, and she has accepted. Cory has a masters in curriculum development, experience teaching children of a wide range of ages a wide range of topics that include transcendentalism and eastern religious literature, and a keen sense of the needs and possibilities of the RE program. She and her husband, Sam (children Owen and Sloan) have been members since last fall, after moving to Manhattan in the summer.



DRE CORY ZELLER
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN
THE FELLOWSHIP
OFFICE ON TUESDAYS
AND THURSDAYS,
FROM 12 TO 5 PM.

This current DRE is a one-year, 0.3 position approved in the budget passed during the Annual Meeting in April. In the upcoming year, we expect that Cory will help the RE program develop in visible and productive ways and build a structure for future growth in the program. Cory will focus a significant portion of her energies on communication and outreach, and will be attentive to the needs of the children in the program, of visiting as well as regular parents, and of all the members of the Fellowship who have an interest in the success of the RE program.

Thank you to all the people who have contributed to the process of this hire. Cory has been vetted by a careful search process involving the DRE Search Committee, the RE Committee, our minister, and the Board. This hire is the culmination of a longer process in which careful consideration went into articulating the needs of the Fellowship and the RE program, understanding costs and benefits of a DRE, and developing realistic but challenging expectations for our next DRE. Among those who have played critical roles in this process are Michael Nelson, Thea Nietfeld, the RE Committee, parents and a number of other involved members, as well as the Board.

Cory's cv, together with details of the current DRE job description and the search process are posted on the UUFM website. Please keep an eye out for opportunities to meet Cory and welcome her to the position soon.

The DRE Search Committee:

Scott Tanona, Kim Belanger, Laura Bonella, and Price Hobrock



BON VOYAGE TO OUR UU WORLD TRAVELERS

Following the Sunday service on **JUNE 5** we'll gather to see RE students off on their *UU World Travelers* adventures with a fabulous Bon Voyage Party. There will be a bouncy house, and lots of fun and games, and our Social Committee will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie fillings, and buns for a potluck lunch. Please bring a salad, fruit, or other side dish to share.

Our itinerary in June includes:

- June 5 - *Bon Voyage Party !!!*
- June 12 - *Picture Taking 101*, Kim Belanger
- June 19 - *Memory Lane*, Charley/June Kempthorne
- June 26 - *Canoe the Big Blue*, Larry Weaver
- Field trip - dress for mud and water*

Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or RE@uufm.net

RE NEEDS YOU

It takes a village to raise a child, and our children need all of us to share our knowledge, experience, time and love. There are openings in classes for all ages. Teach a single class, a series of classes, a semester, or a year. Be an occasional helper in Sunday classes, facilitate fun and discussion at movie nights, help keep RE rooms organized, train as an OWL instructor, or join our RE Committee. Committee members do not need to be teachers. We need more members of all ages, to participate in our children's growth. Learn more from RE co-chair Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or RE@uufm.net, or Director of Religious Education Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

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

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!

Thank you everyone, for making sure all matches are secured following use, safely out of reach of small, curious fingers. Kids, please tell an adult about any matches you find. Let's all stay safe!



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The group discussing Bill McKibben's new book ***EAARTH, MAKING A LIFE ON A TOUGH NEW PLANET*** will meet on Tuesday, JUNE 7, at 7 pm, in the Fellowship's large RE room. Learn more from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, JUNE 8, at 11:30 am, at McAllister's Deli, at 421 Tuttle Creek Boulevard. 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 **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

The **UUFM DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, JUNE 10, at 7 pm, around the Fellowship fire circle (inside in case of rain). UUFM members, friends, and the community, beginners and regulars, and those of all ages are welcome. We do multi-cultural drumming and love learning new songs. Bring your own drumming instrument or borrow one of ours. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net

We'll take a break from our regular **THIRD THURSDAY SOUP SUPPER** in June and July. Fellowship staff members; **TAI CHI** leader Mark Moser; and Diane Barker, host of **GOING TO THE MOVIES IS MORE THAN PICKING YOUR SEAT**, hope you'll all be able to join us when we resume this popular evening of events on Thursday, AUGUST 18. Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** gathers on Wednesday, JUNE 29, at 7 pm, at the Hacker residence. We'll discuss *Half Broke Horses*, by Jeannette Walls. Readers are asked to call the Manhattan Public Library to reserve a book. Contact Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net, or Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbaradhacker@yahoo.com

CASA SUMMER TRAINING

Volunteer to be the difference between abuse and hope. Become a Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). CASA volunteers advocate for abused and neglected children in the court system. Summer training will begin with an orientation session on Monday, June 6, at 6 pm at First Lutheran Church located at 930 Poyntz Avenue. Training continues on Monday and Thursday evenings for 4 weeks (June 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, and 30) from 6 to 9 pm. There is a child waiting for your voice! Contact CASA at bridget@sunflowercasa.org, 537-6367, or visit <http://casa.manhattantanks.org> to learn more.

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse Sunday, **JUNE 12**, at 9 am, and perform at the 10:45 am service later that morning. We'll also rehearse Tuesday, **JUNE 14**, at 7 pm, to prepare for the I-70 UU Singers' performance at the PSD Southern Cluster meeting on Saturday, June 18, at 2:30 pm, in at the UU Fellowship of Topeka. Learn more about vocal music at the Fellowship from music director Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu



UUFM SINGERS PROVIDE MUSICAL REFLECTION
DURING THE SUNDAY SERVICE
ON FEBRUARY 27, 2011.

AN INVITATION FROM THE UU FELLOWSHIP OF TOPEKA

On Saturday, **JUNE 18**, the UU Fellowship of Topeka hosts a special sesquicentennial event honoring pioneering Kansas UUs Charles and Sarah Robinson. Speakers include Rev Jill Jarvis, Rev Michael Nelson, and Rev Lisa Schwartz. The I-70 UU Choir performs, featuring talented vocalists from UU congregations along the Kansas I-70 corridor, including our own UUFM Singers. Childcare is provided. *Learn more on page 6* of this newsletter, or ask Michael Oldfather at 537-3837 or mou812@ksu.edu

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's UUFM Meadowlark Hills Service meets on Wednesday, **JUNE 15** at 3 pm, in Wroten House Library. Rev Michael Nelson leads an exploration of *The Summer of Your Childhood*. What did you learn during the summer that school never taught you? Learn more from Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

Each month on the second Sunday, our Social Action Committee selects a non-profit agency or organization to receive the morning offering. On Sunday, JUNE 12, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for **SHEPHERD'S CROSSING**, a local agency providing emergency funding and financial counseling to low-income Riley County residents. Learn more at www.shepherdscrossing.info. Learn more about monthly collections from our Helping Hands coordinator Betty Banner at bettybanner@gmail.com or 776-1887.

On May 8, Helping Hands funds totaling \$490 were collected for the Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund. Thank you for your generous contributions, providing reproductive choice for low-income women.

FAIR TRADE 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 acowan@uufm.net, or talk to Anne on Sunday mornings.



COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS (CFLs) are also offered on Sunday mornings, supporting the Fellowship's efforts to encourage environmentally conscious living. Purchase these efficient, energy-saving bulbs for yourself, or for families seeking help from Shepherd's Crossing.

GI RIGHTS HOTLINE COUNSELOR TRAINING

The Flint Hills GI Rights Hotline is planning a training conference this summer, tentatively scheduled July 9 and 10, in Newton, Kansas. Cost will be minimal or free. We are looking for a couple of people interested in joining our efforts to provide accurate information to GIs and their families on military regulations and options regarding military discharge, grievance and complaint procedures, and other civil rights. The hotline accepts calls about issues of harassment, sexual orientation, AWOL, conscientious objection, medical and hardship discharges, discrimination and related concerns. It does take some learning but it is interesting and rewarding. Visit the Hotline's Web site at www.flinthillsgirights.com. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or acowan@uufm.net

UUFM VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

The **BON VOYAGE PARTY** for our young UU World Travelers and the annual **SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC** are coming up on Sunday, June 5. Our Social Committee welcomes members and friends who can help in the kitchen or with clean up. Learn more from Barbara Hacker at 587-8002.

Our **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** team needs your enthusiasm. Teachers, substitutes, and occasional volunteers are needed, as well as RE Committee members, and individuals to train to teach next year's scheduled OWL classes. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or RE@uufm.net, or DRE Cory Zeller at 537-2349 or dre@uufm.net

There are currently two minimally staffed committees at UUFM--**GREEN SANCTUARY**, formed to identify ways to minimize our environmental impact, and complete UUA goals to become a certified Green Sanctuary Congregation, and **WELCOMING CONGREGATION**, coordinating activities to welcome and support LGBTQ members, friends, visitors, and families in our congregation and community. If you have a commitment to either of these vital goals, consider volunteering to serve on one of these committees. Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

This month, Fellowship volunteers will prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, JUNE 3 and 17, from 7:30 to 9 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. *Volunteers are needed to occasionally fill in.* The meal is free and open to all, providing a good meal for many community members who might otherwise go without. Donations are welcome. Ana Franklin at 341-9908 or yogaconnection@gmail.com

*Find more exciting, volunteer opportunities on the **HELP WANTED** bulletin board in the Fellowship's narthex.*

ALL ABOUT US

New member **WAYNE CLARK** joined the Fellowship in February. He first visited with a good friend who is a Unitarian and belongs to a church in California. Wayne was born and raised in Concordia and moved to Manhattan in 1968. He works at Ft Riley often doing blasting and welding work. Prior to this he owned a body shop for 25 years. He has three sons who live in this area. One son works with him, one works at a radio station, and the third is an engineering student. One final fact I learned is that Wayne loves the blueberry coffee at Dara's. Welcome Wayne!

JENNIFER, GRETA, and INGRID ASKEY will begin their drive to Hamilton, Ontario, on June 1 to be with **DALE** who took a position as Associate Librarian for Library and Learning Technologies at McMaster University. Jennifer currently has no position waiting for her in Hamilton but plans to use the next year to network academically and finish a monograph on literature for girls in 19th century Germany. When the family arrives in Hamilton, Greta and Ingrid go back to school for one more month. Next year they will be in Grade 5 and Grade 2, respectively. We wish them the best in their new life but will greatly miss them.

JEUNE and PHILIP KIRMSE recently moved to Independent Living at Meadowlark. The Meadowlark staff keeps them so busy they've hardly had a chance to unload boxes. They donated a lot of furniture they could no longer use to the recent UUFM Garage Sale. They would love to hear from folks. Their old phone number has been transferred to their new digs.

PHOEBE SAMELSON has moved to Lyle House at Meadowlark. Franz is still living in their duplex at Meadowlark. Phoebe is finding it difficult to walk but very much enjoys going for drives. Recently she went bird watching with Kathleen Oldfather, identifying a Baltimore oriole by sound. She also saw a yellow-headed blackbird on the ground. You can reach Phoebe at 539-8809. Phoebe would love visitors in the afternoon or evening since she is still a night owl!

Do you have news to share? Tell Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or caring@uufm.net, or Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or welcome@uufm.net



COME ONE, COME ALL!
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A
SPECIAL SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENT
HONORING UUs
CHARLES & SARAH ROBINSON

CHARLES WAS THE FIRST GOVERNOR OF KANSAS
SARAH WAS A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & AUTHOR
THEY SACRIFICED GREATLY FOR THEIR FAITH AND FOR OUR STATE

REV. LISA SCHWARTZ WILL WELCOME US

THE INSPIRING I-70 CHOIR WILL PERFORM AND LEAD SINGING

OUR CHALLENGED FOREBEARS - REV. JILL JARVIS

CHARLES AND SARAH ROBINSON PORTRAYED BY
NOTED ENACTORS, HAROLD AND DONNA RIEHM

OUR CHALLENGE TODAY - REV. MICHAEL NELSON

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP OF TOPEKA WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL AWARD.

INFANT CARE AND SUPERVISED CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED.

HOT DOGS, COLD DRINKS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED -
DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED

WHEN: 2:30 TO 4:30 PM., SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH
WHERE: UU FELLOWSHIP OF TOPEKA, 4775 SW. 21ST ST.
PLEASE RSVP TO [KREICKER@SUNFLOWER.COM](mailto:kreicker@sunflower.com)

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1861 KANSAS 2011

Learn more about this event from UUFM Music chair Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Graham Kreicker at kreicker@sunflower.com

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

As we start the new finance year on June 1, I would like to thank our Fellowship members who helped us during the month of May to finish the year with an (almost) balanced budget. We ended with a deficit of approximately \$1,600, which we will be able to close through Fellowship resources. We will begin the new finance year with a clean slate. The garage sale held in late April brought in about \$1,100, which also helped in finishing the year successfully. A big "thank you" to Sarah Nuss-Warren for chairing this event and to the many volunteers who helped before, during, and after the garage sale.

The pledge drive for the new fiscal year came to a conclusion. We raised approximately \$93,500 in pledges with only a few more pledges to go. We did not quite reach our goal of \$98,000, but the Finance Committee considers it a successful pledge drive. Almost all members pledged and they pledged generously with many increasing their pledges in comparison to last year. I would like to thank Anne Cowan, Shirley and Brice Hobrock, Kathleen and Michael Oldfather, Sandy Nelson, Sarah Nuss-Warren, Scott Tanona, and Larry Weaver for talking individually with our members and friends about the importance of pledging and about our Fellowship goals. Without their great efforts we would not have been able to be as successful as we were. Above all, however, I would like to thank each and every one of you for believing in the vision and mission of the Fellowship, for pledging, and for helping us to have such a promising beginning of the 2011/2012 year.

Yours in finances,

Elke Lorenz, acting Finance Committee chair



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2011

General Assembly (GA) 2011 in Charlotte, North Carolina, will mark the 50th anniversary of the merger of the American Unitarian Association and the Universalist Church of America. Join thousands of fellow Unitarian Universalists from across the country as we remember the persons and events that brought into being the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) in June 1961, to reflect on our denomination's relevant achievements and struggles since then, and to chart new aspirations for the future we are determined to shape.

Experience uplifting worship services led by some of our best worship leaders, with glorious music and inspiring messages.

Participate in our democratic process. General Assembly is the way that our faith does business, bringing together the distinctive character of our individual congregations.

Hear terrific speakers. There will be hundreds of dynamic, entertaining programs and informative workshops.

Connect with craftspeople and artisans, social action groups, professional and educational resources, theological schools, UUA organizations and staff, Beacon Press, and the UUA Bookstore in the General Assembly Exhibit Hall.

Network with other congregation leaders, share best practices, and learn from one another. Return to your congregation reinvigorated and inspired to put your values to work.

Witness for our faith in moving and exciting ways as we look forward to and prepare for a special "Justice" General Assembly in Phoenix, Arizona in 2012.

Fellowship members planning to attend should ask Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or acowan@uufm.net about delegate credentials. View a schedule of events and register at www.uua.org/ga





COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- June 5: BON VOYAGE PARTY / POTLUCK PICNIC
Social Committee
- June 12: Sarah Nuss-Warren, Kristen Corwin, Brian Washburn, Chris Nakamura, and Cathy Hedge
- June 19: Sandy Nelson, Pat Weisenburger, and Elke Lorenz
- June 26: Yvonne Lacy, Marolyn Caldwell, Steve Mull, and Doug Walter

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 Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@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 for after service conversation.

Administrator's Schedule

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

- Thursday, June 2 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, June 6 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, June 7 - 12 to 5 pm
- Monday, June 13 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, June 14 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, June 16 - 4 to 9 pm
- Thursday, June 23 - 12 to 5 pm
- Saturday, June 25 - 11 am to 6 pm
- Monday, June 27 - 3 to 5 pm
- Tuesday, June 28 - 12 to 5 pm
- Thursday, June 30 - 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 Welcoming and Membership Committee 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 chair Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or caring@uufm.net, 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

JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the July edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Wednesday, **JUNE 15**. *Committee chairs and activity coordinators, let Sue know about volunteer openings* in your group, for inclusion in announcements! Contact Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net