



JUNE 2013 PROGRAMS

JUNE 2 "SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS"

Three of our newer members Linda Kroeger, Jane Pelletier, and Mary Peterson describe their personal journeys of spiritual growth. Contact/convener is Elke Lorenz 218-4014 or ellorenz@uufm.net

JUNE 9 "AND THERE WAS A NEW VOICE"

Reverend Michael Nelson reflects, "Mary Oliver's poem *The Journey* asks you to listen for that new voice which compels you to stride deeper and deeper into the world; to move beyond the patterns that trap you in negativity, into a more vital life. Our long process of looking at what we value as a progressive faith community lifts up a vision that beckons us into the flourishing of our great promise. Let us celebrate our good work!" Contact Michael at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

JUNE 16 "MAGICAL THINKING"

Fellowship members share thoughts on relaxing their analytical sides and being open to faith or other sources of "illogical" ideas that enhance well being, make life charming, and promote creative thought and life success. Contact/convener is Scott Tanona at 537-6208 or stanona@uufm.net

JUNE 23 "WATCHING THE INDIGENOUS CLOCK"

Come celebrate the Summer Solstice as we explore the Indigenous view of Mother Nature's great timepiece, our blue planet. Pat Embers shares the traditions of the Medicine Wheel. Diane Barker presents aspects of Iroquois Longhouse ceremonies that mark changes in the seasons. Contact Pat at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net

JUNE 30 "REACHING BEYOND OUR COMFORT ZONE"

Fellowship members share their experiences in foreign lands and cultures, and describe how such experiences have challenged their preconceptions and altered their worldviews. Contact/convener is Dave Lambert at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com

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MAKE YOUR VISION HEARD !!!

On Saturday, **JUNE 8**, we will reach the conclusion of the conversation we've been having in small groups and stewardship visits about our values and vision. The Fellowship will conduct a **VISION SETTING WORKSHOP**, from 10 am to 3 pm. Lunch will be served, and children's visioning activities/child care will be provided. Learn more on pages 2 and 4 of this newsletter, or contact Drew Venum at (718) 828-3306 or drewvennum@gmail.com



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

Look into the lens of deep space, a cosmos intent on increase.



Let forty million galaxies come into focus. Rivers of fire, the orbit of release, how this life moves round, one to the next and the many turns one.

What's visible and can't be seen, never separate. No line divides the mystery from the known. A call at the core of our existence seeks to expand our perception so that we leave nothing out--so

that we feel how we are the interconnected web of existence; all of time.

These thoughts and images move through my psyche as infants enter our world and old friends leave. A perspective that spans larger than my ability to think or imagine allows for everything to settle into the patterns that allow me to follow the golden thread of my existence. How easy it is to collapse into the particular and be trapped. On the other hand, one can lose a sense of place and purpose if the floating carries you too far. This intricate balancing act, our lives, needs this tension between the finite and infinite. It provides a way to shape and give meaning to what we do and why we do it.

These late spring days and their intense green bring me into a place of such gratefulness for this earth that I fear any attempt to express it, will diminish its sweet potency. But gratitude is central to a healthy life. In the last rays of the sun a cottonwood seed drifts by. I wonder how many times it will lift and fall before finding its place in the earth. This puzzling ecstasy, the not knowing as a kind of freedom, allows the heaviness of my body to lift. To allow wonder to be a channel that conveys gratitude keeps it mostly honest.



So for all that comes into the world, all that moves within us, in our days and nights, and for that which leaves, I am humbled and locate that place in my heart where I want to be of service to this wild and fine mix, the ineffable, the babies grip and the hand that has held on for a long time.

Thank-you dear friends. Thank-you, *Michael*

REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, June 4 - 4 to 6 pm
Wednesday, June 5 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, June 11 - 4 to 6 pm
Thursday, June 13 - 3 to 5 pm

June 1 and 2 Michael participates in the festivities and service ordaining Eric Banner as a Unitarian Universalist minister at All Souls UU Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma. June 15 thru 23, he will take part in UU Ministry Days and then on to the UUA General Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky, followed by some well-earned vacation through the end of the month. During office hours, contact Michael at the Fellowship at 537-2349. To arrange meetings at other times, please call or email minister@uufm.net



The honor
of your presence
is requested

at a

Visioning

Workshop

on **Saturday, June 8,**

from **10 am to 3 pm**, at the Fellowship.

Lunch will be served. Childcare is provided.

This event is the culmination of our Values and Vision discussion. Through our cooperative efforts, an official Vision Statement will be developed by the end of the weekend. **Make your part of the Vision heard!**

Please tell us, **yes or no**, if you'll be attending.

RSVP to Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

Tell us **your name**, if you'll attend the **full day session**, or join us **only in the morning** when we'll be discussing and setting broad themes. In the afternoon we'll refine our vision.

If you cannot make the morning session of the workshop, you are still welcome to join us in the afternoon, but keep in mind that we will be in the middle of a day-long process.

We'll also need to know **how many adults** and **how many children** will be attending, as well as the **ages of your children**, so that age-appropriate activities can be planned.

If you are unable to join us, we hope that you'll share your thoughts with Scott Tanona, Drew Vennum, or any UUFM Board member, and discuss your vision with other members and friends.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS to all for making the 2012-2013 RE program so successful. My thanks go out to all our volunteers and mentors: Molly McGaughey, Larry Weaver, Kim Belanger, Katherine Colburn, Christy Hazel, Jessica Long, Mark Mayfield, Carolyn Ferguson, Aimee Fowler, and Marisa Larson. A special thanks to Tom Manney for always being ready to capture our kids with his camera. And a personal thank you to Sylvia Beeman. Ten years ago she asked me to teach a Sunday School class and I've been enjoying it ever since.

SUMMER 2013 - Get ready for the UU World Travelers summer curriculum! This program, designed by the UU Church of Tucson, Arizona takes students on a "tour" of a different location each week. They learn about that location's culture, religions, and history and engage in related activities. We've adapted the curriculum over the years for our members' special talents and the resulting tours have been spectacular. A sampling of past trips include tours of ... California, Italy, Nepal, Japan, Germany, Transylvania, Chaco Canyon, the Amazon Basin, and Romania. We've also toured ... the Milky Way Galaxy, the yellow brick road, and our own backyard.

This year's tours will be equally spectacular. We'll start the program with a fabulous Bon Voyage party and potluck and our first trip will be to Hawaii with Larry Weaver as our tour guide (be sure to wear a Hawaiian shirt!). The following Sunday we'll actually go to Pillsbury Crossing to canoe. This is a favorite trip so we like to leave early in order to have plenty of time for the adventure. To accommodate the early start, we'll have some Family Fun the night before. Join us for a campfire and campout in the back yard of the Fellowship. We'll have waffles for breakfast before setting off on our canoe trip. On June 23 we'll take a tasting trip through our Fair Trade snack bars ... yummmmm. Watch for an international art tour (we'll make our own masterpieces), dancing around the globe (we'll work up a sweat), and a tour of sound (we'll make a huge, outdoor xylophone).

Don't miss out on any of the fun. Register your child for the summer program now.

Sandy

Learn more about family and youth activities at the Fellowship from Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net

DRE'S SCHEDULE

In June, Sandy Nelson will be available in the Fellowship office **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

UU WORLD TRAVELERS

Our summer UU Travelers program kicks off on **JUNE 2** with a Fellowship-wide Bon Voyage party and potluck. Summer is a wonderful time when our RE kids travel around the world, without ever leaving Kansas! Every week a volunteer "tour guide" from the Fellowship takes them on a tour of a special place--real or imaginary. If you have a special place you'd like to share with the children or an idea that needs a little help, contact Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net, or Molly McGaughey, at 776-4543 or RE@uufm.net. We can't wait to have you join us.

In June, our itinerary is filled with fun and exploration:

June 2 We kick off our summer of adventure with a *Bon Voyage party* complete with a bounce house, three-legged races, sponge toss, and more! At noon the whole Fellowship enjoys a potluck lunch. Don't miss the fun!

June 9 Larry Weaver guides students on a trip to paradise, as we explore *Hawaii*. Remember to wear your Hawaiian shirts!

June 16 This special **FAMILY FUN** weekend begins on Saturday, June 15, at 7:30 pm, at the Fellowship, as we settle in around the fire for a real *campout*! After breakfast the next morning, we set out on a *canoeing* voyage at Pillsbury Crossing with Larry Weaver. Students return just after 12 noon.

June 23 Sandy Nelson takes students on a tasting tour of the *Fair Trade treats* available at the Fellowship, as we learn about Fair Trade farmers and products.

June 30 *TBA - If you have an adventure to share, support and assistance are available. Ask Sandy Nelson, 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net, or Molly McGaughey, 776-4543 or RE@uufm.net*



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Bring the kids for Parents' Night Out on the first Friday of each month. On **JUNE 7** drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. We'll have a snack and activities, and maybe watch a movie. Suggested contribution is \$5 per child, to help cover expenses.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - *events are open to all interested people ...*

The **FLINTHILLS PAGANS** meet at the Fellowship on Saturday, JUNE 1, for *Plunteria*, and again on Saturday, JUNE 22, for a *Summer Solstice* celebration. Each event begins at 6 pm, with a potluck meal. Old sage and newly curious are invited to these family-friendly events.

Weekly **PAGAN EVENTS** gather at 6 pm on Sundays at the Bluestem Bistro, and Mondays at 6 pm at the Hastings Hardback Café. Learn more about all Pagan events from Stephanie Van Winkle, 375-2671 or stephaniehart22@gmail.com

The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Jupiter room (large RE room). Bring a desire for spirited conversation and a sack lunch for yourself. Learn more from Jack Warren at 539-4073 or jomega@ksu.edu

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, JUNE 12, at 11:30 am, at El Tapatio Restaurant, 2605 Stagg Hill Road, in Manhattan. Join us for lively discussion and great company. All are invited. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865, 410-9379 (cell), or ahjanke@cox.net

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, JUNE 14, at 7 pm, around the Fellowship fire circle. UUFM members, friends, and the community, those of all ages, and experienced or beginning drummers are welcome. Bring your own rhythm instrument or borrow one of ours. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net

The UUFM **MUSIC COMMITTEE** meets Saturday, JUNE 15, to review the Fellowship's musical activities of the past year and make plans for the year that begins June 1. Members and friends who wish to assist the evaluation and planning process are encouraged to direct their ideas to any member of the Committee--Dick Beeman, Pat Embers, Cathy Hedge, Jim Shanteau, Michaela Sievers, and Jack Warren, or to the chair, Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

CONNECTIONS DINNER (formerly Third Thursday Supper) will not meet in June. We hope that you'll all be able to join us for our next community meal on JULY 18. Learn more from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, JUNE 26, at 7 pm, at the Hacker residence. We'll be discussing *Room*, by Emma Donoghue. Learn more from Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbaradhacker@yahoo.com

MAKE YOUR VISION HEARD !!!

Fellowship members and friends are urged to join us on Saturday, **JUNE 8**, for a **VISIONING WORKSHOP**, from 10 am to 3 pm, at the Fellowship. *Lunch will be served, and childcare* and visioning activities will be provided for kids. This event is the culmination of our year-long Values and Vision discussion. Through our cooperative efforts, an official Vision Statement will be developed by the end of the weekend. *Make your part of the Vision heard!* During the morning session, 10 am to 12 noon, we will discuss and set the broad themes of our shared vision. The afternoon session, from 1 to 3 pm, will be devoted to refining those themes into a cohesive statement of consensus, defining our hopes and dreams for the Fellowship. Learn more from Drew Venum at (718) 828-3306 or drewvennum@gmail.com.

We need to know if you'll be attending the morning session or joining us for the full day, and how many adults and children will be attending, so that arrangements can be made for lunch and childcare. We'd also like to know the ages of your children, so that age-appropriate visioning activities can be provided. Please **RSVP** to Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net no later than Wednesday, June 5.

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's service gathers Wednesday, **JUNE 26**, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in Meadowlark Hill's main building. All interested members and friends are invited to join us for reflection and lively discussion. Learn more from Rev Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net

BON VOYAGE PARTY AND POTLUCK PICNIC

Please join us following the morning service, on Sunday, **June 2**, as we gather to see RE students off on their Summer UU World Travelers adventures with a fun and fabulous Bon Voyage Party and community potluck meal. Fried and baked chicken will be provided. Bring a favorite dish, salad, fruit, dessert, or treat to share.

We'll have a bouncy house, three-legged and sack races, a sponge toss, face painting and temporary tattoos, and fun and games galore!!!

For more information, or to find out how you can help, please contact Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com



SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The UUFM **CARING COMMITTEE** needs a Chairperson for the next Fellowship year (June 1, 2013 thru June 31, 2014). If you have an interest in providing assistance and support to Fellowship members and friends, learn more from Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com.

Members and friends are needed to help revitalize the Fellowship's **GREEN SANCTUARY** program. If you would like to serve on this vital committee, or can volunteer occasionally to assist with recycling, this is your opportunity to make a real difference! Learn more from Sarah Hoyt at 236-1345 or sarahhoyt44@gmail.com

There are always openings for volunteers on our Sunday morning **COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS**. New members and friends find this is a great way to get acquainted, and it's an easy way to give to the Fellowship with a minimal investment of time--only three or four Sundays each year. Learn more from Elke Lorenz, 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, JUNE 14 and 28, from 7:30 to 9 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. *Volunteers are needed to occasionally fill in.* Breakfast is free and open to the community, providing a good meal for many who might otherwise go without. Learn more from Jennifer Bryan at 537-0333 or snowbird@violinifer.com

MANHATTAN EMERGENCY SHELTER



Donate your aluminum cans to benefit the Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc, at Howie's Recycling, 625 South 10th Street. Funds generated from recycled aluminum will be placed in a designated account for MESI.

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 9, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **SHEPHERD'S CROSSING**, providing assistance with rent, utilities, and prescription expenses to low-income individuals and families in the Manhattan/Riley County area. Learn more at www.breadbasket.manhattanks.org/

On May 12, Fellowship members and friends contributed \$406 to the Flint Hills Breadbasket. Thank you all for your generous donations! Our congregation raised over \$6,000 for local agencies in 2012-2013!

Helping Hands coordinators Drew and Amber Vennum are pleased to announce the agencies that the Fellowship will support through Helping Hands in the 2013/2014 fiscal year! They are:

- Shepherd's Crossing *
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Flint Hills Community Clinic
- Flint Hills Human Rights Project
- Crisis Center
- Manhattan Emergency Shelter Christmas Gifts *
- UFM Youth Scholarship Fund
- Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund
- Wonder Workshop
- Fairy Godmothers Fund
- Boys and Girls Club

Items marked with an asterisk (*) are supported each year. November is reserved for Minister's choice. Learn more about Helping Hands from Drew and Amber Vennum at (713) 828-3307 or drewvennum@gmail.com

FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE

Whole bean, ground, and decaf coffees, as well as chocolate and tea are available for purchase, following Sunday services. To learn more, or to purchase Fair Trade products, see Anne Cowan following Sunday morning services at the Fair Trade display in the Fellowship's narthex, or contact her at 537-2025 or acowan@uufm.net



The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) coffee project raised \$15,441 in 2012 from Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffee sales. UU's across the country are making a difference for small farmers.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The UUFM Social Action Committee meets on Wednesday, JUNE 12, at 5:30 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. Members and friends interested in Social Justice are invited. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or acowan@uufm.net

My name is Tom Phillips and I will be serving as Chair of the Board for the year beginning on June 1. It is a privilege and



honor for me to serve the fellowship in this way. I am looking forward to a good year and invite you to take advantage of all that UUFM has to offer for you.

UUFM will start the new Fellowship year with a vision-setting workshop on Saturday, June 8 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Fellowship. Lunch will be

served; children's activities and childcare will be provided. Drew Venum will facilitate this workshop with the goal of discussing and recording what we value about UUFM so that a concise and useful vision statement can be written by a smaller sub-group from the workshop that evening. Once we have our vision statement we will move toward describing our mission and eventually a strategic plan to meet the mission of the Fellowship for the near and short terms.

The idea for a concise vision for UUFM began in earnest with the visit and assessment by Mary Gleason a UUA stewardship consultant who spent three days with us in early May 2012. Mary told us, "A shared vision for a desired future is a powerful tool. A shared vision can highlight existing strengths and help set priorities for the future." Mary advised us to hold a stewardship campaign that would allow people to describe what they value at UUFM and to encourage members to make a pledge for the coming year of their time, talent and treasure (=money) to support the growing vision of the Fellowship. Also, this commitment, with no amount being too small, helps pay the bills! Last summer the Board unanimously agreed to follow Mary's suggestions for developing a vision and facilitating stewardship. Most of you were visited by a member of the Stewardship Committee over the past months, and you have returned your pledge form, or will soon do so. Stewardship is defined as, "... the responsible overseeing and protection of something worth caring for and preserving ..." We are all stewards for UUFM because we value this Fellowship and consider it worth caring for and preserving!

This will be an exciting year in the life of our Fellowship. I am so grateful to be a UU in Manhattan, Kansas!

Tom

If you're unable to attend our Visioning Workshop on June 8, Tom hopes you'll talk to him or other Board members about your hopes and vision for our congregation. Learn more from Fellowship chair Tom Phillips at (405) 880-6483 or tphillips@uufm.net.

Fellowship Treasurer Betty Banner offers this report:

UUFM FINANCES

Year to Date (June 1, 2012 thru May 31, 2013)

Income = \$105,338.33

Expenses = \$ 99,617.71

Net income = \$ 5,720.62

April 2013

Income = \$ 8,812.72

Expenses = \$ 12,626.26

Net income = (\$ 3,813.54)

Learn more about UUFM finances from our Treasurer Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com

ALL ABOUT US

New member **SARAH MCGREER HOYT** was born in Big Springs, Nebraska, where her parents farm. She graduated from high school there and went on to earn her Master's degree in English literature at KU, and worked for 10 years at visual arts non-profits in grant writing and communication. She and her husband Dan moved back to the Plains in 2009. For the last year and a half, Sarah has been working at Hale Library with undergraduates where she mentors students, visits classes, and teaches information literacy. She and Dan hope to adopt and raise a child here. Sarah came to UUFM originally for a community and shared values. Then, she realized she already knew many of us. In fact, she met Rev Nelson 13 years ago at a creative writing class at UMKC! We are so glad you're here, Sarah.

Please congratulate **KATHERINE CLAIRE COLBURN** and **MICHAELA LYNN MANGELSDORF SIEVERS** on their recent graduations. Katherine graduated from Manhattan High School. She will be attending KSU, majoring in Elementary Education. Her parents are **SANDY NELSON** and **DAVID COLBURN**. Michaela graduated from Wamego High School. She will major in Biology at KSU with the longer-term goal of becoming a chiropractic veterinarian. She has played flute and sung with the UUFM Singers. Her parents are **GENE SIEVERS** and **DEBORAH MANGELSDORF**. We hope both of these young women continue to be part of our Fellowship.

ERIC BANNER has been selected to be the minister at the UU Church of Greeley, Colorado, beginning August 11. Eric will be ordained on June 2 at All Souls UU Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is the son of **BETTY** and **CHRISTOPHER BANNER** and grew up in our Fellowship.

And finally, we lost a good friend to the Fellowship, **ALLEN JANKE**, who passed away on May 15, 2013. Allen was **HARRIETTE JANKE's** husband. His memorial service will be at Meadowlark Hills on Tuesday, May 28, at 1pm. Allen was 79 years young.

COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



- June 5: *BON VOYAGE PARTY / POTLUCK PICNIC*
- June 9: Ana Franklin, Pat and Ken Embers and Jim Shanteau
- June 16: Cybil Perkins, Dave Lambert, and Sarah Hoyt
- June 23: Kristan Corwin, Marisa Larson, and Gene Sievers
- June 30: Shirley and Brice Hobrock, Monta Manney, Dick and Judy Cattell

A huge *THANK YOU* goes out to all of our coffee and greeting team volunteers. Serving on a Coffee and Greeting team is an easy way to give to the Fellowship, with a minimal investment of your time. *Thank you all* for your time and voluntary contributions! Learn more from Elke Lorenz at 539-3527 or ellorenz@uufm.net

NEED A RIDE TO THE FELLOWSHIP ?

The Caring Committee has organized a group of volunteer drivers to help folks get to our Sunday morning services. Contact Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com

Administrator's Schedule

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

- Monday, June 3 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, June 4 - 12 to 5 pm
Saturday, June 8 - 10 am to 3 pm
Monday, June 10 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, June 11 - 4 to 7 pm
Thursday, June 13 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, June 17 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, June 18 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, June 20 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, June 27 - 12 to 5 pm
Saturday, June 29 - 11 am to 6 pm

Call Susan at 537-2349 during office hours, or drop by the office. She may be reached at other times 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. An audio version of *UU World* is available 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.

Consider the convenience of **ELECTRONIC GIVING**. UUFM relies on the financial support of our congregation and electronic contributions offer a simple and easy way to give on a regular basis. For details, contact Fellowship bookkeeper Sandy Nelson at sandralounelson@yahoo.com or 341-0135, or pick up literature and a form from the information carousel in the Inez Alsop room at the Fellowship. *Thank you!*

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.

CARING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

If you need a ride or 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 Saturday, **JUNE 15**. *Committee chairs, please let the newsletter editor know about your upcoming activities, and volunteer opportunities.* Contact Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net

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Calendar

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | |
| <u>26</u> <u>Humans as Healers</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Pagan Coffee Night</u> 6:00-8:00 pm | <u>27</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society</u> 6:00-8:00 pm | <u>28</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | <u>29</u> <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm <u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-10:00 pm | <u>30</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | <u>31</u> <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:30-9:00 am | <u>1</u> <u>Pagan Circle - Plunteria</u> 6:00-10:00 pm | |
| <u>2</u> <u>Spiritual Journeys</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Bon Voyage Party</u> 12:00-2:00 pm <u>Pagan Coffee Night</u> 6:00-8:00 pm | <u>3</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society</u> 6:00-8:00 pm | <u>4</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 4:00-6:00 pm | <u>5</u> <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm | <u>6</u> <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | <u>7</u> <u>Parent's Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm | <u>8</u> <u>Vision Setting Workshop</u> 10:00-3:00 pm | |
| <u>9</u> <u>There Was a New Voice ...</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Pagan Coffee Night</u> 6:00-8:00 pm | <u>10</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society</u> 6:00-8:00 pm | <u>11</u> <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 4:00-6:00 pm <u>Board Mtg</u> 7:00-9:00 pm | <u>12</u> <u>Women's Lunch</u> 11:30-1:00 pm <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Social Action mtg</u> 5:30-7:00 pm | <u>13</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Rev Michael Nelson</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | <u>14</u> <u>Drum Circle</u> 7:00-10:00 pm | <u>15</u> <u>Music Committee Mtg</u> 6:30-9:30 pm | |
| <u>16</u> <u>Magical Thinking</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Pagan Coffee Night</u> 6:00-8:00 pm | <u>17</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm <u>Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society</u> 6:00-8:00 pm | <u>18</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | <u>19</u> <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm | <u>20</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | <u>21</u> | <u>22</u> <u>Pagan Circle - Summer Solstice</u> 6:00-10:00 pm | |
| <u>23</u> <u>Native American Voices</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Pagan Coffee Night</u> 6:00-8:00 pm | <u>24</u> <u>Little Apple Metaphysical Paranormal Society</u> 6:00-8:00 pm | <u>25</u> <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | <u>26</u> <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:15 pm <u>Meadowlark Service</u> 3:00-4:15 pm <u>Book Discussion group</u> 7:00-9:30 pm | <u>27</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm | <u>28</u> | <u>29</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 11:00-6:00 pm | |
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