

# JULY 2014 PROGRAMS

### JULY 6 "BEING INDIGENOUS"

Plant ecologist and herbalist Frank Norman's life long quest for meaning has brought him from Catholicism to Zen Buddhism to becoming an earth ceremonialist. He will share how his connection to nature and reverence for indigenous people around the world brings greater depth to his spiritual life. Plants assist him in this journey. The service will be followed by a plant walk on the Fellowship property. Contact/convener is Michael Nelson at 537-2349 or minister@uufm.net.

### JULY 13 "BEAUTY, TRUTH, AND RAGE: EXPERIENCING LIFE THROUGH THE PRISM OF ART"

Before joining UUFM, Fellowship member Sarah Hoyt spent more than a decade working for visual arts nonprofits that were intellectual and spiritual sources of renewal. She reflects on lessons learned and shares artworks that command attention, reveal essential truths about humanity, and demand social justice. Contact/convener is Sarah Lott at 537-2349 or lottsm@gmail.com.

### JULY 20 "INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS"

Fellowship member Slawomir Dobrzanski shares his experience supporting a child in Ecuador through an international charity. Slawomir will discuss the impact supporting and meeting this child has had on him and how it has transformed his view of philanthropy. Contact/convener is Marisa Larson at 320-7927 or marisa.larson@gmail.com.

### JULY 27 "THE MYSTERY OF CONSCIOUSNESS"

Rev David A Jones of the Ecumenical Campus Ministry at K-State asks, "What is the nature of reality? To what extent is it possible to synthesize empirical and spiritual worldviews, if at all? Come prepared to share your wisdom regarding the relationship between science and religion." Contact/convener is Brice Hobrock at 776-3175 or hobrock@ksu.edu.



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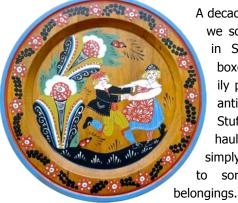
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#### Welcoming Social

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A decade has passed since we sold our little house in Sweden. We left boxes of books, family pictures, bikes, and antiques with a friend. Stuff that we could not haul back to Kansas or simply toss. It's time to sort through these

It makes us happy to return to a more leisurely approach to time; the encouragement to schedule more mindfully. Instead of packing in 5 to 7 major things in a day the Swedes leave more time for rest and revitalization. They enjoy 6 weeks of vacation and have many more long weekends than we do in America. Almost everything shuts down during these Holidays. Less harried, life becomes simplified. When we're invited for a coffee, we look forward to a three-hour visit with 7 treats and many cups of strong coffee. Conversations build to a crescendo and a lull that comforts, opens--the space to appreciate one another's company in silence. The unspoken rule: do not rush.

When my cousin Peter and his wife had their last child, he was given two weeks off to help bring their baby home so that everyone could integrate this new life into the family, and fully celebrate Sarah's arrival. Anna-Lisa was given two years leave of absence from her job and received 80% of her pay. When she returned to work she relied on good childcare available to all families in Sweden. If Peter had decided to stay at home instead of his wife, he would have received the same benefits as his wife did. They also had the option of splitting the benefits between them.

Sweden ranks as one of the world's most gender-egalitarian countries. Swedes believe men and women should share power and influence equally. In the Global Gender Gap Report 2013, Sweden is a world leader in equality. On average, women's monthly salaries are 94 per cent of men's, when differences in choice of profession and sector are taken into account. Pay disparity is found mostly in the private sector. After the 2010 election, 45 percent of the seats in the Swedish Parliament were filled by women, down from 47 per cent after the 2006 election--the first fall in this figure since the 1930s. At present, 13 of the 24 Government

ministers are women.

Time in Sweden provides us relief from the inequities that plague our society and inspire us to advocate for more equality when we return home.

May we all be inspired to work for a well-balanced life so that when joy beckons, we're available.

Míchael

#### **REV MICHAEL NELSON'S SCHEDULE**

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

Tuesday, July 1 - 3 to 5 pm

Michael convenes the Sunday service on July 6 with plant ecologist and herbalist Frank Norman. July 7 thru August 11, Michael and Charles will take some time to recharge and revitalize in Sweden.

While Michael is away, Rev Thea Nietfeld will be available for urgent pastoral care issues at (785) 323-7177 or nietfeldthea@gmail.com.

Our Caring Committee wants to know how we can help. Contact Caring chair Linda Kroeger with your joys and concerns at 565-9645 or caring@uufm.net. With nonurgent Fellowship issues, please contact the office at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, for assistance with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

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# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **RE News**

June was a fabulous start to our World Travelers Summer Program. We had a great Bon Voyage party, "traveled" to Laos with Ken Embers; Brazil, for World Cup Fever; and continue to learn about bees with our super awesome observation beehive. Be sure to venture over to the Alsop Room, pull up a chair, and watch the bees at work.

We also had some great family fun working at the Fellowship to clean out drawers and get the building in shape for another year. And ... we had spider fun and games at Parent Night Out and watched Charlotte's Web. And ... started the tweens and teens program "Popcorn Theology" with Carolyn Ferguson.

### What a busy month!

July will be just as busy ... we'll have some more fun with bees and other pollinators with Dick Beeman and Tom Manney, learn about essential oils from Enell Foerster, and go on an outdoor adventure with Katie Kingery-Page looking for chlorophyll laden leaves and making rubbings.

As the temperature is sure to rise, our Family Fun activity will be an afternoon at the Splash Park in City Park. Meet at 4 pm, on Saturday, July 12--but watch for updates in case weather encourages us to change our plans.

Popcorn Theology continues through July 18. Many thanks to Carolyn Ferguson for leading these fun sessions.

Hard to believe it's been a whole year of you allowing me to enjoy this job. I've always thought that getting feedback at an annual review is extremely valuable so please be sure to share with Molly McGaughey or Kathleen Tanona about how I'm doing--positive OR negative. We can't move forward on this journey together if we don't know where we've been or where we're going.

Sandy

### DRE'S SCHEDULE

In July, Sandy Nelson will be available in the Fellowship office on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

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

### PARENT NIGHT OUT

Bring the kids for Parent Night Out on the first Friday of each month. This month, we'll get together on *Saturday*, *JULY 5*, to accommodate Independence Day celebrations on Friday. Drop the kids off at 6:30 and pick them up at 9:30 pm. We'll have a healthy snack and some fun activities. Suggested contribution is \$5 per child, to help cover expenses. Please let Sandy know your child(ren) will attend no later than Friday, July 4, at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net



### JULY FAMILY FUN

Come out for a fun, cool afternoon in the SPLASH PARK, in Manhattan City Park. Meet us at the park at 4 pm, on

Saturday, **JULY 12**, but watch the list serv and RE emails for updates due to weather! Learn more from Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net



#### **POPCORN THEOLOGY**

Teens and tweens ... Join Carolyn Ferguson, weekends in July for Popcorn Theology. We'll watch a movie, followed by discussion of moral and ethical issues raised in the story.

| Saturday, | July | 5, 6:30 pm,  | Bruce Almighty  |
|-----------|------|--------------|-----------------|
| Friday,   | July | 11, 7:30 pm, | Hotel Rwanda    |
| Friday,   | July | 18, 7:30 pm, | Field of Dreams |

In spite of the name, there won't be any food served, so be sure to eat dinner first! Movies are subject to change, based on availability. If your child(ren) will attend any session, please contact Carolyn no later than the preceding Thursday, at 776-6495 or ferg54321@gmail.com.

### THE SEVEN UU PRINCIPLES (TO THE TUNE OF DOE A DEER)

ONE, EACH PERSON IS WORTHWHILE. TWO, BE KIND IN ALL YOU DO. THREE, WE HELP EACH OTHER LEARN. FOUR, AND SEARCH FOR WHAT IS TRUE. FIVE, ALL PEOPLE HAVE A SAY. SIX, WORK FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD. SEVEN, THE WEB OF LIFE'S THE WAY. AND THAT BRINGS US BACK TO ME AND YOU AND YOU AND YOU AND YOU ...

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

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 COFFEE** group meets EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 9:30 am, at McDonald's in Westloop. Join us for morning coffee and conversation. Contact Barbara Hacker at 587-8002 or barbaradhacker@yahoo.com.

The **WOMEN'S LUNCH** group meets Wednesday, JULY 9, at 11:30 am, at The Early Edition, West, in Manhattan. Join us for lively talk and great company. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers at 7 pm, on Friday, JULY 11, at the Fellowship. UUFM members, friends, and the wider community, those of all ages, and experienced or beginning drummers are welcome. Bring your own rhythm instrument or borrow one of ours. Pat Embers will be out of town this month. The July Drum Circle is being organized by Jean Underwood at 456-8503 or ejuclm@wamego.net.

The **FLINTHILLS PAGANS** gather to celebrate *New Moon* ritual on Saturday, JULY 26. Family-friendly Pagan events are opened to old sage and newly curious. We begin at 6 pm, and all events include a shared, potluck meal. Learn more about all Pagan activities from Heather Mingo at 341-6931 or flinthillspagans@gmail.com.

The UUFM **Book Discussion Group** meets on Wednesday, JULY 30, in Meadowlark Hill's Manhattan Room. We'll gather at 6 pm for dinner, followed by discussion of *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen,* by Paul Torday. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net.

There will be no **ACTION WEDNESDAY** (**AWed**) **POTLUCK DINNER** over the summer. Join us for our next AWed gathering on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 3. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or chairelect@uufm.net.

### MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

This month's Meadowlark Hills service gathers on Wednesday, **JULY 23**, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Manhattan Room. Brice Hobrock will offer a thought-provoking program. Learn more from Brice at hobrock@ksu.edu or 776-3175.

### **UUFM SINGERS**

Sopranos and altos rehearse their piece for the Musicale, *Windflowers*, by Christina Rossetti and Richard Ewer, on Sunday, **JULY 20**, at 9:30 am, in the Main Sanctuary. Learn more about musical opportunities at the Fellowship from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

## **UU CAMPUS LUNCH**

The UUFM Campus group meets on the second Thursday of the month, at 12 noon, in the K-State Student Union cafeteria. Join us on **JULY 10**, and invite your friends! Learn more from Molly McGaughey at 776-4543 or molly\_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

# 13TH ANNUAL UUFM MUSICALE CELEBRATION

On Sunday, AUGUST 24, we will once again showcase the musical talents of Fellowship members and friends for the delight and amazement of all and sundry.

Because slots fill up quickly, musicians and vocalists-both beginners and veterans--are encouraged to reserve a place on the program by making contact with any member of the Music Committee--Dick Beeman, Pat Embers, Renea Hawley, Cathy Hedge, Marisa Larson, Jim Shanteau, Michael Oldfather, and Michaela Sievers. Make a note of the date on your calendar and to plan to arrive early enough to be certain of finding a seat. Learn more from Music Committee chair Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu



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## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Share your enthusiasm for our progressive congregation and the social justice we stand for. Join Fellowship member Laura Lott at the Saturday morning Downtown Farmer's Market where she is coordinating a **UU AWARENESS / ALL'S FAIR KANSAS** stall, this summer. Ask Laura about the booth, and *find out how you can help with your time or craft and garden donations*, at 410-3695 or lott.laura@yahoo.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, 218-4014 or ellorenz@uufm.net
- This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, JUNE 11 and 25, 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. All are invited, and freewill donations help us continue this service. Learn more from Jennifer Bryan at 537-0333 or snowbird@violinifer.com

#### CANS FOR MESI ...

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

### Winning the Freedom to Marry: Progress in the States



# SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

### AN INVITATION FROM THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The UUFM Social Action committee has started a new effort, which would help a young person from our Fellowship be part of a progressive experience. Every year the UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations) and the UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee) have delegations, conferences and activist opportunities. Being part of an immigration project; a delegation to Haiti, El Salvador, or Cuba; being part of a demonstration, or taking part in issue and leadership training will be a life changing experience ... There is no end to the opportunities.

We are wondering what young people would be interested in doing. Some opportunities might be appropriate for a high school age person but many would be better for someone a little older. The Social Action Committee has some money in their budget for this but we could also help someone do personal fundraising to make such a trip possible. We look for your input. Talk to any of the committee members or come to our next committee meeting on Wednesday, July 2, at 5:30 pm, and help us with this exciting idea.

Anne Cowan, Social Action chair

### HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

On Sunday, JULY 13, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **GUARDIAN ANGELS**, providing funds for men with immediate and urgent needs that are not met by traditional funding sources. The help of our congregation will provide for critical needs at a critical time.

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The UUFM Social Action Committee meets on Wednesday, JULY 2, at 7 pm, at the Fellowship. Members and friends interested Social Justice projects are invited to join us. Learn more from committee chair Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or socialaction@uufm.net

### FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE



Equal Exchange whole bean, ground, and decaf coffees, as well as chocolate and tea are available

for purchase. To learn more, or to purchase fair trade products, see Anne Cowan following Sunday morning services in the narthex.





UUFM VISION STATEMENT adopted June 10, 2013

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Manhattan, rooted in living tradition, embraces diversity in all its forms as it expands our thinking and our sense of community.

We are:

- \* A safe haven for spiritual, intellectual, and emotional growth through honest self-examination, provocative dialogue, enriching experiences, and everdeepening connections ...
- \* An incubator for the next generation of UUs, fostering spiritual and ethical exploration tailored to age and stage and promoting intergenerational unity ...
- \* Vibrant, open, and inspirational in what we say and do ...
- \* A bold model of love, compassion, social action, and justice for ourselves, our society, and our planet ...
- Builders of bridges across faiths and boundaries to honor our shared humanity and common values ...
- \* A visible beacon of liberal religious messages of hope and meaning in our local community.

## WORDS FROM OUR CHAIR

Happy Summer UUFM! Summer is happening on Zeandale Road. I hope you all have seen the amazing bee observatory installed by Tom and Monta Manney (and worker bees) in the Inez Alsop Room. It is fascinating, a true educational experience for kids and adults. What a great addition to our already great RE program. There are some other busy bees working around our home. There was a successful workday to clean up our grounds on the inside and out. The music committee met for their annual retreat. The Programming Committee held a successful convener workshop and are planning another this fall. I really appreciate all your efforts to make our home here a safe, vibrant and exciting place to be!

The UUFM Board is spending our July meeting reviewing the Bylaws and Handbook. Both are available as links on the website. Check them out and let me know if you have any concerns or questions. I, for one, would love to see our vision statement become a part of our handbook. Living the vision is part of what we want as a congregation--to be a bold model of love in our community, build bridges across faiths and be a beacon with a liberal religious message. This always reads as so exciting to me when I review our vision statement. But there is still the everyday work of our Fellowship- not as exciting but no less important, if we didn't do it there would be no beacon standing here in Manhattan, Kansas. There is a book I read a few years ago that I refer to from time to time in considering the work of our Fellowship, *Serving with Grace*, by Erik Walker Wikstrom. This is a very small book, 83 pages in total, given to me by Anne Cowan. Let me share a short passage for you to consider.

"Will you take advantage of the opportunity to use your service in the church to deepen your spiritual life and further your spiritual journey? The monasteries and intentional spiritual communities of all religious traditions understand that each and every moment of each and every day provides opportunities to learn, deepen and grow. Whether sitting in meditation and prayer in your room or chopping carrots and washing dishes in the kitchen- anything can be used as a tool for deepening your connection with life. The quiet of the prayer bench and the bustle of the business office are not seen as two distinct things--they are two aspects of the same process. The busy work of the monastery provides as much of a pathway as the time of prayer. And when the work is seen that way, that's just what it does." The Chalice Lighters program supports UU congregations throughout the MidAmerica Region, which want to actively increase their membership. Chalice Lighters are individuals who commit to donating a specific amount of money three times a year to support a worthwhile congregational project. They receive a letter telling them which congregations have been chosen to receive grants. The letter includes a "call" for a contribution to be sent in an enclosed return envelope and information on donating online. Each Chalice Lighter writes a check or donates online for their pre-committed amount (\$20, \$50, \$100, or \$250) and returns it to the MidAmerica Region office.

Here are some exciting projects in MidAmerica congregations being funded by the Chalice Lighter program this year.

- HARMONY UU CHURCH, Morrow, Ohio this 4-year-old congregation rents space and needed help buying chairs, plus equipment for A/V and acoustics and to improve their hospitality area and signage.
- TREE OF LIFE UU CHURCH, McHenry, Illinois making renovations to a building they own, such as renovating the kitchen, adding permanent walls, new phones, and new office computers
- FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, Sioux City, Iowa put in a wheelchair lift and accessible rest room last fall
- LAKE COUNTRY UU CHURCH, Hartland, Wisconsin modifying a rest room to meet ADA guidelines, as well as replacing a non-accessible drinking fountain.
- UU CONGREGATION OF THE QUAD CITIES, Davenport, Iowa will be hiring some additional administrative staff, to allow their minister and religious educator to spend time creating programs called for in their Strategic Plan for Growth.

Learn more about the Chalice Lighters' program at www.midamericauua.org/programs/chalice-lighters.

### \$HOP \$MART GROCERY PROGRAM

Do you know about the Smart Shopper program, bene-fiting UUFM each time you shop? For every \$100 you spend at Dillons, Ray's, and Hy-Vee, the store gives UUFM \$5. What a deal! Totally painless! All you have to do is pay \$50 for a grocery card to whoever is carrying around the red notebook after Sunday services. Each card for Ray's Apple Market and Hy-Vee is \$50. Then go buy your groceries. Each card worth \$50 gives our Fellowship \$2.50. Therefore, \$100 earns \$5 for us. Dillons is different, you pay \$5 to UUFM for the card, then go to customer service at Dillons to load it with whatever amount you want to put on it. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net.

# ALL ABOUT US

Welcome to our new member, **MARY LYNN HIGGINBOTHAM**. Mary Lynn was born, raised, and graduated from college in Maryville, Missouri. She received her Master's Degree at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Her family moved to Manhattan when she accepted a position to teach Veterinary Oncology at KSU. She and her husband Jonathan Mahorney discovered UU through a concert series in Auburn. Once in Manhattan, they searched for a place where they and their children, Emerson and Alexander, could attend. Mary Lynn states, "Being in Kansas, we wanted to make sure our children didn't wonder what people did on Sunday." They joined because, "We wanted a group of people we could connect with." She'd like us to know, "I have two amazing children. We feel pretty lucky."

Mary Lynn, we are glad you are with us!

### OTHER NEWS -

Fellowship member **DIXIE MOREAU** suffered a broken arm, recently. She would appreciate our thoughts and good wishes, and may need a little help around the house while healing.

*Kathleen Oldfather reports:* I recently visited **Les Frazier** at Honstead House at Meadowlark hills. Les was in great spirits even though he is still dealing with very bad back pain. He is learning magic tricks and busying his mind as much as he can to ward off "cabin fever." Les shared his recent tattoo *[see below]* with me and said I could share it with others. Good advice!



Please send your milestones, significant events, or news to Linda Kroeger at 565-9645 or caring@uufm.net. We can't share it if we don't know! If you would like to become a Caring Committee volunteer, providing assistance, companionship, and support to Fellowship members and friends in need, please contact Linda to learn how you can help.



### COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

- July 6: Dan and Kathy Swenson, Linda Kroeger, and Marisa Larson
- July 13: Cathy Hedge, Sabrina Bowker, M'Eliz Maatta, and Jessica Sievers
- July 20: Laura and Mike Bonella, Jane Pelletier, and Kim Belanger
- July 27: June Kempthorne, Anne Cowan, Amanda Mansfield, Dixie Moreau

THANK YOU 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, just three or four Sundays each year. Learn more from Coffee and Greeting coordinator Elke Lorenz at 218-4014 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 Linda Kroeger at 565-9645 or caring@uufm.net.

### Administrator's Schedule

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

 Tuesday,
 July
 1 - 12 to 5 pm

 Thursday,
 July
 3 - 12 to 5 pm

 Monday,
 July
 8 - 3 to 5 pm

 Tuesday,
 July
 9 - 4 to 7 pm

 Thursday,
 July
 11 - 12 to 5 pm

 Monday,
 July
 14 - 12 to 5 pm

 Monday,
 July
 15 - 3 to 5 pm

 Thursday,
 July
 17 - 12 to 5 pm

 Thursday,
 July
 24 - 12 to 5 pm

 Thursday,
 July
 26 - 11 am to 6 pm

 Monday,
 July
 28 - 3 to 5 pm

 Tuesday,
 July
 28 - 12 to 5 pm

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 July
 28 - 3 to 5 pm

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 July
 28 - 3 to 5 pm

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 July
 28 - 3 to 5 pm

 Tuesday,
 July
 29 - 12 to 5 pm

 Tuesday,
 July
 29 - 12 to 5 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** by mail, and the magazine is *now also available in a digital edition* that can be read on your tablet or in any browser. Visit www.uuworld.org, or contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, to receive your quarterly copy.
- 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 for your support*!

### **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**

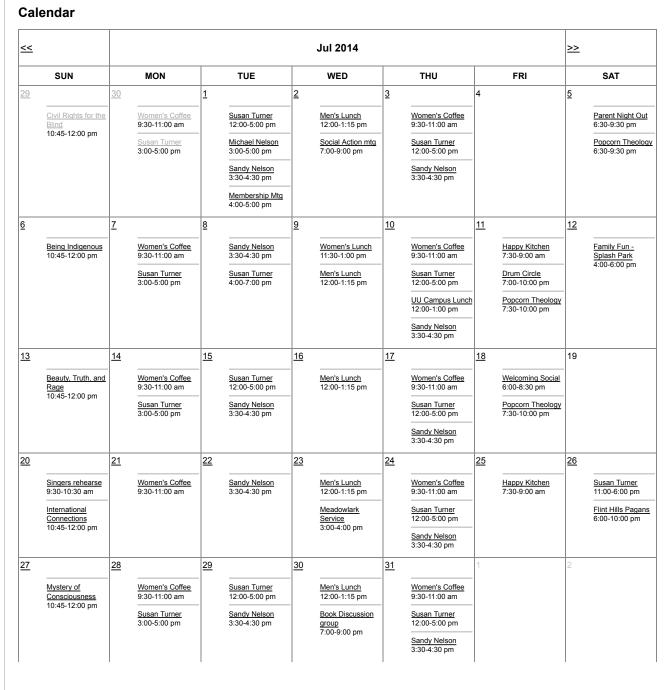
If you need a ride or could use a hand, or if you know members or friends who are experiencing life challenges and would appreciate assistance, please let our Caring Committee know. Contact Caring Committee chair Linda Kroeger at 565-9645 or caring@uufm.net, or let us know at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net

### **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.

### AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the August edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Tuesday, **JuLy 15**. *Committee chairs and activity organizers*, please let Susan know about your activities and volunteer needs. Contact Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net



Please contact Sue Turner (office@uufm.net) or Mark Clarke (web@uufm.net) to have an event added to the calendar.