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JUNE 2016 SUNDAY SERVICES

JUNE 5 "WHAT RAMADAN HAS TO TEACH US"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone reflects on the wider circle of spirituality. Muslims begin their celebration of Ramadan tonight in the US. While Ramadan is a big deal for Muslims, requiring a fast during daylight hours, many of us don't understand the holiday. Ramadan commemorates the receiving of the Qur'an by Muhammad. We'll explore the central text and central holiday of Islam, an increasingly important religion in the world. Convener is Marisa Larson at (240) 305-0895 or marisa.larson@gmail.com.

JUNE 12 "RESPECTING INDIGENOUS CULTURES"

As UUs, we are often allies to groups and peoples to which we may not belong. To be better allies, we examine the line between respecting and appropriating culture, and how to move forward with mutual respect. Laverne Bitsie-Baldwin, Sonya Ortiz, and Lisa Tatonetti of the social initiative ReImage MHK join us to share their perspectives. Katie Kingery-Page, 341-5650 or kingerypage@gmail.com, convenes the service.

JUNE 19 "WHAT FATHERS KNOW BEST"

The "traditional" family has changed radically in the last fifty years in the US. Fathers spend more time with their children, and have different kinds of interactions. We'll hear from a few of our members who are and/or have fathers with their reflections on the day. Rev Jonalu Johnstone, 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net, convenes.

JUNE 26 "THE MORALITY AND VALUE OF SERVICE-LEARNING TRIPS"

Rev David Jones of ECM joins us. As part of his role as Director of the Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM) at K-State, Rev Jones has helped students participate in a variety of service-learning trips. ECM is a student group of Kansas State University that encourages students to explore their spiritual beliefs through fellowship, study, and service. Convener is Michaela Sievers at 410-7775 or sieversm@ksu.edu.

Our Social Action Committee has funds available to support an older Fellowship youth or young adult who wishes to participate in a Social Action service trip/activity. Learn more on page 5 of this newsletter.

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JUNE NOTES ...

Don't miss the community-wide **PROGRESSIVE SUMMERFEST**, sponsored by UUFM, on Saturday, June 11. Learn more on pages 4 and 7.

The new edition of the Fellowship's **QUICK CONTACT LIST** for Fiscal Year 2016/2017 is provided on page 7. For a full size version of this easy-to-print and keep on hand reference, please contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.



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

While it's true that actions speak louder than words, words matter, too, and at this year's MidAmerica Regional Assembly, we passed a resolution of Muslim solidarity.



As UU's, we have a lot of theological differences with Muslims. Our practices are very different from theirs. On the other hand, we are the "Standing on the Side of Love" people. We know how

to love alike while we think differently. We value the inherent worth and dignity of all people.

But actions speak louder, right? So here are the actions urged by the resolution:

- build bridges of partnership with Muslim neighbors in our local areas;
- increase understanding of Islam within and beyond our local congregations;
- learn more about the realities of religious discrimination and the Syrian refugee crisis; and
- work to foster greater inclusion of all peoples, regardless of their religious, ethnic, national, or racial identity(s).

What better time to focus on such actions than Ramadan, which happens this month? During the service on June 5, our theme will be "What Ramadan Has to Teach Us." Learning more about Islam will help us share our understandings of Islam. And that is crucial for today's world.

General David Petraeus recently wrote a column in the *Washington Post* https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/david-petraeus-anti-muslim-bigotry-aids-islamist-terrorists/2016/05/12/5ab50740-16aa-11e6-924d-838753295f9a_story.html, that spelled out the risks of bigotry against Muslims. He called anti-Muslim rhetoric "toxic and, indeed, non-biodegradable--a kind of poison that, once released into our body politic, is not easily expunged." The Muslims who do preach and practice terrorism encourage the idea that there is an inevitable conflict between Western and Islamic cultures. When Western politicians embrace that idea of culture clash, they fuel Islamic terrorism. What's more, Muslims are needed allies in opposing terrorism around the world, not to mention in ferreting out radicalization both here at home and in Europe. That's Petraeus' view.

My own take is based more in my UU-inspired theology of love. Hating, fearing, and insulting people is against my

religion. It's that simple. If I am to avoid that hate, fear and insult, I have no choice but to learn something about others so that I can treat them according to the Platinum Rule: "Treat others the way they want to be treated." I hope we can take it the next step and find ways to implement the resolution I voted for at the Regional Assembly.

In faith and freedom, *Jonalu*

Talk to Rev Johnstone after Sunday services, or contact her at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net with your inspirations and concerns. Check out Jonalu's blog at uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/

JORDINN NELSON LONG ORDINATION

Jordinn Nelson Long, the intern minister at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church in Kansas City, will be ordained to the ministry on Sunday, June 5, at 4 pm. We appreciate her previous sermons for us, and join in congratulating her and wishing her well in her new call to the UU Society of Fairhaven, Massachusetts. All are welcome to the ordination service.

REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 1	10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Tuesday, June 7	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Thursday, June 9	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Friday, June 10	4 to 6 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday, June 14	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Wednesday, June 15	4 to 6 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, June 16	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Wednesday, June 22	10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, June 23	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Tuesday, June 28	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Wednesday, June 29	10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, June 30	1 to 5 pm, UUFM office

During office hours, contact Jonalu at the Fellowship at 537-2349. During "out-of-office" hours--at Radina's Bakehouse in Blue Earth Plaza, and Radina's in Aggieville--drop in to share your thoughts and a cup of coffee. To arrange meetings at other times, please call or email

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE NEWS

we had a fabulous time in the intergenerational service. Thanks again to all the volunteers who keep the fellowship running smoothly.

We kicked off the summer World Travelers program with a proper bon voyage party on Sunday, May 29, with pin the flame on the chalice, a cookie eating contest, sponge toss, three-legged races, and an all-church potluck lunch.



Now that our summer schedule has begun, all grades will meet together for class.

June **WORLD TRAVELERS SCHEDULE:**

- JUNE 5: *Tour of Bug Hotels*
- JUNE 12: *Tour of all things bouncy*
- JUNE 19: *Tour of more insects in the world*
- JUNE 26: *Tour of Iceland*



See you soon, *Sandy*

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

SOCIAL ACTION SUMMER

There are lots of opportunities for students to help others this summer:

JUNE - SUMMERFEST volunteers (6th grade and up)

JULY - SOUP KITCHEN HELPERS (under 8 must be accompanied by a parent)

AUGUST - SOUP KITCHEN BAKERS (under 5 must be accompanied by a parent)

Learn more from Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net, or, sign up on the Google sheet at: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EY0SeSyO0MtkIyx3uw-CJ1E20_hKMvUTy5ZiUwinOIw/edit?pref=2&pli=1#gid=0

DRE's SCHEDULE

In June, Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson will be in the Fellowship office **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. *Speak to Sandy most Sunday mornings, or contact her at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net*

PARENT NIGHT OUT

Join us for our next Parent Night Out gathering on Friday, JUNE 3. Parent Night Out gathers from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, at the Fellowship. A \$5 per child voluntary contribution helps us cover expenses. Remember: *parents must physically bring children into the building and come inside to pick them up. Please RSVP no later than the preceding Thursday, June 2, so that Sandy can gather supplies and arrange volunteers.*

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



SOME SCENES FROM LAST YEAR'S
UU WORLD TRAVELER'S
ADVENTURES



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

Join us for our **ACTION WEDNESDAY (AWed) POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, JUNE 1. Dinner begins at 6 pm, and committee meetings and social activities follow at 7 pm. The Social Action and Sunday Services Committees are scheduled to meet following dinner. There are also social activities for all ages. Contact Matt Campbell at (913) 709-4693 or mcampbell725@gmail.com.

The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Jupiter room (large RE room). Bring a lunch for yourself and come ready for spirited conversation. Learn more from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@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.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on JUNE 3, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville for fun and fellowship. Contact Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers at 7 pm, on Friday, JUNE 10, at the Fellowship. UUFM members, friends, and the wider community, those of all ages, and experienced or beginning drummers are welcome. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net.

Join us at the Fellowship on the third Wednesday each month for our regular **GAME NIGHT**. We gather on Wednesday, JUNE 15, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. Bring family, friends, games, and/or non-messy finger foods to share. Learn more from Carrie Roberts at 785 485-2254 or clh8888@ksu.edu.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Wednesday, JUNE 29, at 7 pm, at the Barker home. We'll be discussing *Into the Wild*, by Jon Krakauer. Learn more from Diane Barker at 539-9163 or dogsbodyd@yahoo.com, or Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net.

PROGRESSIVE SUMMERFEST !!!

UUFM presents an exciting, community-wide, event. A Progressive SummerFest, from 2 to 5 pm, on Saturday, **JUNE 11**. We'll be joined by UFM, Flint Hills Wisdom Keepers, Wonder Workshop, Women for Kansas, Unity Spiritual Center, the League of Women Voters, the Flint Hills Human Rights Project, and the Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice (MAPJ). Come learn about innovative, progressive organizations in our area, and have some rollicking family fun with music, nature, and community-building activities, and, of course, a Kids' Fun Zone! We need adult and youth volunteers. Learn how you can help from Courtney Albin at 317-8157 or courtney.albin@gmail.com. Kids and parents can view opportunities and sign up at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EY0SeSyO0MtkIyx3uw-CJ1E20_hKMvUTy5ZiUwinOIw/edit?pref=2&pli=1#gid=0. Tell your friends!



CUUPS CONVOCATION

Join UU Pagans from across the country this August 26 thru 28 in Salem, Massachusetts, for the first Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS) Convocation in a decade! Titled *Awakening Our Tribe*, there will be ritual and music and special guest speakers Shirley Ranck, John Beckett, Byron Ballard, CUUPS President Amy Beltaine, and Gypsy Ravish. Organizers are working hard with local businesses to provide special deals for convocation goers. For more information and to catch the early bird special, register at <http://couup.roundtablelive.org/event-285450>.

If you have any questions, please reach out to convocation organizer and CUUPS Board of Trustees member Jerrie Hildebrand at kishhilde@comcast.net.

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

Our next Meadowlark Hills service will be on Wednesday, JUNE 22, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in the main building at 2121 Meadowlark Road. Rev Jonalu Johnstone discusses *Walking the Camino de Santiago: A Pilgrimage*. Jonalu will share pictures and stories of her 500-mile walk on a traditional medieval pilgrimage route in northern Spain in 2011. All are welcome. Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net

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**, providing assistance with rent, utilities, and prescriptions for low-income individuals and families in the Manhattan/Riley County area. Learn more at www.shepherdscrossing.info/, or contact Helping Hands coordinator Dixie Moreau at 477-8188 or dixie.moreau53@att.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 at the Fair Trade display in the Fellowship's narthex, or contact her at 537-2025 or anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net.

Equal Exchange works in collaboration with the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). They source goods directly from farmer cooperatives, following the standards and principles of fair trade on 100 percent of its products.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The UUFM Social Action Committee meets following the Awed Potluck dinner, on Wednesday, JUNE 1, at 7 pm. All members and friends with an interest in Social Justice action are encouraged to attend. Learn more from Grace MacMillan at (785) 221-6275 or cgracemacmillan@gmail.com.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

The UUFM Social Action Committee is offering support to a young person from our Fellowship, who would like to travel to an experience in another culture, attend leadership training, actively advocate for social justice, or be part of a humanitarian project. Check out UUA.org, UUSC.org (UU Service Committee), or UUCSJ.org (the UU College of Social Justice), for some of the many action/exploration opportunities available. Older teens or young adults who are interested, or would like more information may contact Grace MacMillan at (785) 221-6275 or cgracemacmillan@gmail.com. Youth are encouraged to tell us about other Social Justice experiences that interest them.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*Get involved! Volunteers are needed to continue **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAK-FASTS**.* This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve breakfast on Friday, JUNE 10 and 24, from 7 to 8:30 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. Breakfast is free and open to the community, providing a good meal for many who might otherwise go without. All are invited, and free will donations help us continue this service. Learn more from Jennifer Bryan at 760-6933 or snowbird@violinifer.com.

Can you offer assistance for one event, or just an occasional hour or two? Many of our committees welcome one-time volunteers. Marisa Larson (marisa.larson@gmail.com), chair of our **COMMUNICATIONS** Committee, seeks help, suggestions, and inspiration with publicity and communications activities. Jen Campbell, **SOCIAL** Committee chair (jgcampbell4@hotmail.com), sometimes needs help setting up, or cleaning up after a party or meal. Sylvia Beeman, our stalwart **GROUND**s chair (sbeewoman@hotmail.com), needs folks who can fill in watering or help with a project. Do you enjoy connecting with new friends? Ask Shirley Hobrock (shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com), our **WELCOMING** Committee chair, about opportunities to help with a welcoming and greeting event, held roughly every three months. All committee leaders will happily find a way you can help just one morning or afternoon.

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--three or four Sundays each year. Ask Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net

FELLOWSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE

By the time you read this, we will likely have begun our new fiscal year. It starts June 1. A new year is underway with new worship and music services, the summer RE World Travelers program, Happy Kitchen breakfasts being served and other community outreach and social action. Our building will be cared for and the grounds maintained. We'll keep offering and sharing this community and place to all who come. Our Staff and Board keep it all moving. Sometimes I am amazed by what this congregation can accomplish together with your generous pledges and gifts. Watch for your stewardship letter from Scott Tanona. Let's keep our vision alive.

Happy New Year! *Kathleen Oldfather*

Learn more about Fellowship finances, make your pledge, or set up a convenient automatic payment option. Contact Fellowship Treasurer Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com.

UUFM MUSIC COMMITTEE NOTES

1. After 6 glorious years of service to the Fellowship, Slawomir has retired to devote more time to his career. Words are inadequate to describe his contribution to our Sunday services. He will remain a member, and he may be available on a limited basis to serve in an advisory capacity. As an important piece of his legacy, one of his former students, Renea Reasoner, will take over most of his accompanying responsibilities, and there is a very high probability that one of "Dr. D's" current students will help out, too.

2. When the Committee holds its annual retreat June 18, our agenda will address the issue of how best to marshal our pianists' time to support the performance of outstanding music every Sunday. An additional challenge for us is finding a way to have either a choir anthem or some other special music as often as possible for Sunday services.

3. The date for Musicale XV has been set: Sunday, September 11. Everyone who wants to be a part of this event is encouraged to make her/his intentions known to a member of the Committee--Dick Beeman, Pat Embers, Cathy Hedge, Marisa Larson, Michael Oldfather (Chair), Jim Shanteau, and Michaela Sievers.

Learn more from Michael Oldfather at 537-3837 or mou812@ksu.edu.

ALL ABOUT US

*Please welcome our new members, **ROGER and LINDA JOHNSON**. Though Roger has attended the Fellowship over many years, he and his wife Linda have recently decided to join us.*

Roger was born in Minneapolis and raised in Kansas City. He did his undergraduate work at Oberlin College in Ohio, received his PhD in history from the University of Wisconsin, and eventually came to Kansas State University. Linda was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She studied political science at the University of Iowa and did graduate work in Russian Area Studies at the University of Wisconsin. That is where she and Roger met. Linda worked at NSA for a while and lived in Washington, D.C. Linda and Roger came to Kansas in 1975, first to Overland Park, and then to Manhattan in 1986. Linda and Roger came to the Unitarians after their early churches shifted course. Roger was a member of the First Baptist and had a liberal minister. When that minister retired, "The church lurched hard to the right." Linda was raised in the American Baptist Church, but veered away because things had changed, "I was raised that the only creed was no creed. There was a strong belief in separation of Church and State." Linda is very active in the League of Women Voters and once served as LWW Kansas president. Her favorite thing in the world is reading. Roger describes himself as, "A strong civil libertarian and a proud atheist." They have been married 51 ½ years and have two daughters. *Welcome aboard, Linda and Roger!*

Rev **BERNICE MARTIN** was ordained as a Unitarian Universalist Minister on Sunday, May 22, 2016, at the First Universalist Church of Norway, Maine. Long-time members will remember Bernice as a 10-year UUFM member who contributed her wonderful gifts of leadership and friendship with many of us. Bernice was Chair of our board. She and her partner, now wife, **ANN JOHNSON**, started the UUA women's groups of *Cakes for the Queen of Heaven* at UUFM. They also initiated the UU Drum Circle and donated in countless ways to our Fellowship and the Manhattan community. When Ann received her PhD at Kansas State University, they returned to their home state of Maine about 15 years ago. It was always Bernice's dream to become a UU minister. We congratulate Bernice now as Rev Martin and we know she will be sought after for her ministry, which we hope will one day reach us here for a visiting sermon at UUFM. Thanks to all who signed her UUFM Congratulations card after our May 15 service.

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Manhattan

Presents

PROGRESSIVE SUMMERFEST

Music • Community • Nature

Featuring

Music by
Funtabi • Tom Page

Kid Fun Zone
Bounce House • Water Fun

MHK Organizations

UFM • Wisdom Keepers • Wonder Workshop • Women for Kansas
Unity Spiritual Center • League of Women Voters
Flint Hills Human Rights Project
Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice (MAPJ)

June 11
2:00 – 5:00 pm



Adult and youth volunteers (6th grade and up)
are needed for this very special event.

Talk to Courtney Albin to learn how you can help
make **SummerFest 2016** educational, fun, and fabulous.

Contact Courtney at 317-8157 or courtney.albin@gmail.com.

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COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



June 5: Anne Cowan, Amanda Mansfield and Michelle Dorminey
June 12: Barbara Hacker, Margene Moss, Catherine Crites, and Terri Franz
June 19: Harriette Janke, Susan Adamchak, Tom Phillips, and Wayne Clark
June 26: Betty Banner, Enell Foerster, Chris Bailey, and Deirdre Greeley

THANK YOU to all of our coffee and greeting team volunteers. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.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 565-5645 or llkroeger@gmail.com.

OVERFLOW PARKING

Kaw Valley Greenhouse has given permission for Fellowship members and friends to park in their lot, across Zeandale Road, when our parking is full. Be considerate of those unable to walk distances, if you are able to walk from the Greenhouse.

Administrator's Schedule

Thursday, June	2 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, June	6 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, June	7 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, June	9 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, June	13 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, June	14 - 4 to 7 pm
Thursday, June	16 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, June	23 - 12 to 5 pm
Saturday, June	25 - 11 am to 6 pm
Monday, June	27 - 12 to 5 pm
Tuesday, June	28 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, June	30 - 12 to 5 pm

Call office administrator Susan Turner at 537-2349 during office hours, or drop into 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 ADDRESS, PHONE, or EMAIL**, or to **CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION** to this newsletter. You may also contact Susan to learn how to join our private **COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS FACEBOOK** group.

If you have been considering **BECOMING A MEMBER** of UUFM, ask Welcoming chair Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com, or Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net, to learn more.

Fellowship members may receive **UU WORLD MAGAZINE**, without cost.

An audio version of *UU World* is available for those with vision 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 or support, please let our Caring Committee know. Contact Caring Committee chair Linda Kroeger at 565-9645 or llkroeger@gmail.com, 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 June edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Sunday, **JULY 19**. Submissions received later will not be included in the newsletter. Send your submissions to Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net. *Committee chairs and activity organizers*, please let Susan know about your activities and volunteer needs.

Calendar

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<u>29</u> <u>The Dead Would Be Honored</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	<u>30</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	<u>31</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>1</u> <u>Jonalu at Radina's</u> 10:00-12:00 pm <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm <u>AWeD Potluck</u> 6:00-9:00 pm	<u>2</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>3</u> <u>Parent Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm <u>Beer and Theology</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	<u>4</u>	
<u>5</u> <u>What Ramadan Has to Teach Us</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Jordann Nelson Long ordination</u> 4:00-5:30 pm	<u>6</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	<u>7</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm	<u>8</u> <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm	<u>9</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm	<u>10</u> <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:00-8:30 am <u>Jonalu at Radina's</u> 4:00-6:00 pm <u>Drum Circle</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	<u>11</u> <u>Progressive SummerFest !!!</u> 2:00-5:00 pm	
<u>12</u> <u>Respecting Indigenous Cultures</u> 10:45-12:00 pm <u>Helping Hands - Shepherd's Crossing</u> 11:00-11:00 am	<u>13</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	<u>14</u> <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm <u>Susan Turner</u> 4:00-9:00 pm <u>Board Mtg</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	<u>15</u> <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm <u>Jonalu at Radina's</u> 4:00-6:00 pm <u>Game Night</u> 6:30-9:30 pm	<u>16</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	
<u>19</u> <u>What Fathers Know Best</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>22</u> <u>Jonalu at Radina's</u> 10:00-12:00 pm <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm <u>Meadowlark Service</u> 3:00-4:00 pm	<u>23</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>24</u> <u>Happy Kitchen</u> 7:00-8:30 am	<u>25</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 11:00-6:00 pm	
<u>26</u> <u>Morality and Value of Service- Learning Trips</u> 10:45-12:00 pm	<u>27</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 3:00-5:00 pm	<u>28</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>29</u> <u>Jonalu at Radina's</u> 10:00-12:00 pm <u>Men's Lunch</u> 12:00-1:00 pm <u>Book Discussion</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	<u>30</u> <u>Susan Turner</u> 12:00-5:00 pm <u>Jonalu Johnstone</u> 1:00-5:00 pm <u>Sandy Nelson</u> 3:30-4:30 pm	<u>1</u> <u>Parent Night Out</u> 6:30-9:30 pm <u>Beer and Theology</u> 7:00-9:00 pm	<u>2</u>	

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