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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

A PEOPLE OF BALANCE?

When we talk of balance, it's natural for calm and rest to be the first things that come to mind. There's no getting around it: many of us are tired. We're overworked, over-busy, over-committed. Striving and stress have become the badges we wear to prove that we are of worth. We are often so weighed down by responsibility and worry that it only takes one drop of something unexpected to tip us over. So, yes, we long for rest. Yes, we want less to manage and juggle. Yes, we need balance's reminder that a place of calm and peace is possible.

And yet, pointing us to peace and calm is not all that balance is about. Being a "people of balance" is often the opposite of keeping things calm. In order to move toward a balance of justice, we have to upset the current state of things. Oppressive systems need challenged and toppled. We need to sacrifice our calm and comfort, and instead "go all in." Achieving a balance of equality requires us to be purposefully off-balance with our culture, or as Martin Luther King Jr said, we need people who are "maladjusted." Being out of sync with "the way things are" is the first step toward a better balance for all.

Add all this up and suddenly "balance" takes on a new meaning. Actually, it takes on *many* new meanings. Balance is not simply a destination, but also a place of invitation. It's not a static space of peace, as much as a stillpoint on which we pivot and turn to something new. It's not just about rest, but about resting up *for a journey*. Yes, balance allows us to catch our breath, but it's also about finding our center so we can end all our aimless wandering around. It's fine to think of balance by imagining the Buddha sitting peacefully under a tree, but we can't let that overshadow the image of a diver balancing way up there on her diving board, pausing to regain her composure and courage so she can leap and go "all in."

Another way to put all this is to ask, "What is your balance *for*?" Maybe instead of asking each other, "Have you found balance?" we need to ask "Where is your balance taking you?" Yes, balance sometimes can be an end in itself, but this month and its observances remind us that more often balance is a means to a greater end. In other words, maybe balance isn't the prize but the springboard. Maybe balance isn't the goal, but the source of strength that gets us where we need to go.

Which means that our most important questions this month might actually be, "Do you know where you're trying to get to?" and "Which kind of balance will help you along your way?"



MARCH 2018 SUNDAY SERVICES

OUR THEME IN MARCH EXPLORES
"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PEOPLE OF **BALANCE**?"

MARCH 4 "LESSONS FROM TAI CHI:

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BALANCE AND STABILITY"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. Tai Chi concerns itself with many physical objectives: relaxation, breathing, precise movement, interaction between mind, body and spirit. Perhaps nothing more defines it, though, than the practice of balance. Jonalu's more than twenty years' practice of Tai Chi has brought a variety of insights about balance that apply beyond the physical body. Convener is Chris Bailey at 341-8997 or meadbailey@gmail.com.

MARCH 11 "BALANCING THE DEMANDS OF JUSTICE"

Rev Jonalu guides this service. On the second Sunday of every month, our offering goes to a group in the community that lives out our ideals. That's just one of the ways that we work in our lives to make a difference in the world. How do we balance the demands of justice with everything else that life throws our way? How do we create the just and compassionate world we want to have exist? Convener is Jayci Hamm at 410-8897 or jaycihamm@usd475.org.

MARCH 18 KANSAS PULPIT EXCHANGE -- REV ROSE SCHWAB

Rev Rose is the minister at Shawnee Mission UU Church in Kansas City, Kansas. Please join us for a service about the importance of parenting, love, race, and how the politics of the protestant reformation are incredibly relevant to our lives today. Katie Kingery-Page, at 341-5650 or kingerypage@gmail.com, convenes.

MARCH 25 "BALANCE OF THE SEASONS: LIVING THROUGH STORMS"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone presents this service. With spring in our part of the country come storms. Though we may have reached a balance of light and darkness, the changes in atmosphere and temperature produce clashes that seem to defy balance. So it is in our lives. We often feel like we're trying to reach balance in the midst of driving wind and pounding rain. Convener is Rob Morrison at 480 861-1732 or william.robert.morrison@gmail.com.

Life is a balanced system of learning and evolution. Whether pleasure or pain; every situation in your life serves a purpose. It is up to us to recognize what that purpose could be.

... Steve Maraboli



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

*I ... caution ... against the idea
that balance has to be a routine
that looks the same week in and
week out. ... Kevin Thoman*

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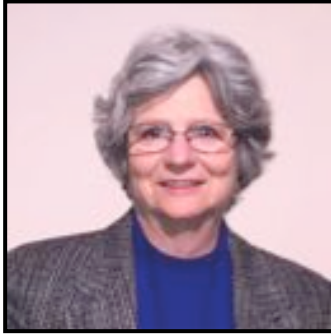
COMING UP ...

Members interested in joining our team for the **BELOVED CONVERSATIONS** workshop beginning Friday, **MARCH 9**, may learn more on page 5.

Registration and lodging reservations open on **MARCH 1**, for the 2018 **UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY** in Kansas City. More on page 6 of this newsletter.

Don't miss the **EASTER POTLUCK BRUNCH**, on Sunday, **APRIL 1**. Learn more on page 5.

Throughout March, Christians are celebrating Lent, a season that most UU's are not very clued in to. We struggle enough with how to celebrate Easter, with its incredible central story of resurrection. What are we to do with Lent, a time of preparation for Easter that features self-denial, repentance and introspection?



Facebook reports to me that I have UU friends who are giving something up for Lent. Some of the sacrifices are unsurprising, like soda, sugar, or meat. Others caught my imagination: phone notifications, Facebook, plastic, mom guilt, and

meanness and snarkiness. You see, UU's can be creative when they adopt a spiritual practice. What might it mean to let go of mom guilt, that awful feeling of never being able to do enough for your kids? What difference would there be in your life if you tried to shift from plastics to natural materials? What experiments might be worth undertaking?

Too often we see spiritual practices as something imposed and rote rather than opening to the possibilities of what could be. Spiritual practice can be any activity we engage in to open ourselves to deeper understanding of ourselves and our place in the world. Often, such practice takes routine and turns it on its head so that we have new insights. If I have to think, for example, about what I'm eating and why, it changes my experience from a routine practice to something more mindful. If phone notifications are keeping me from fully living in the present moment, or if meanness is clouding my relationships, then maybe it's time to experiment for a while with a different approach. That's what some of my UU friends are using Lent to do. There's even a Facebook page (if you haven't sworn off Facebook!) devoted to a UU interpretation of Lent (UULent), that features a daily photo practice, and the invitation "to spend the Season of Lent engaged in a spiritual discipline of deep intention and appreciation of our world, our place in it, and an openness to Grace in our daily lives."

What's exciting about being Unitarian Universalist is that we have no bounds placed on our freedom. No one requires you to observe Lent, or anything else. We do not have to accept a particular definition of Lent, or any other spiritual practice. Everything is your own choice.

That's what can be hard about UUism, too. How do you choose? How do you find a path that's meaningful for you?

Choosing to engage with *something* to bring more meaning and mindfulness in your life might make sense. I'm always happy to talk with you about those choices.

In faith and freedom,

Jonalu

Talk to Rev Jonalu Johnstone after Sunday services, or contact her at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net. Read Jonalu's blog at uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/

New members and friends
are invited to join us for a



Welcoming Brunch

on Sunday, **MARCH 11**,
Come early, before the service at **9:30 am**,
for a get-acquainted, social gathering.

Friends and new members who would like to get know us better are invited. Coffee, tea, and light brunch fare will be served.

Please RSVP (and learn more about becoming a member) from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com, or Rev Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

During the Sunday service, later that morning, we'll take a moment to recognize and welcome new members who have recently joined the Fellowship.

REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 1 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday, March 6 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday, March 7 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Tuesday, March 13 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Wednesday, March 14 - 1 to 3 pm, Radina's K-State Union
Thursday, March 15 - 1 to 5 pm
Saturday, March 17 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Thursday, March 22 - 1 to 5 pm
Friday, March 23 - 2 to 4 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday, March 27 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Wednesday, March 28 - 12:30 to 2:30 pm, Radinas on the Hill
Thursday, March 29 - 1 to 5 pm

During office hours, contact Jonalu at the Fellowship at 537-2349. During "out-of-office" hours drop into Radina's to share your thoughts and a cup of coffee. To arrange meetings at other times, please call or email revjonalu@uufm.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

COMING THIS MONTH

Dan and Kathy Swenson will be leading a unit on Spring this month, which culminates with younger students building birdhouses!



DAN SWENSON
AND RE STUDENTS
EXPLORE THE
WORLD IN
JANUARY 2016.

MOLLY MCCAUGHEY
AND STUDENTS AT THE
2014 ST PATRICK'S
DAY PARADE



FAMILY FUN (FOR EVERYONE)

Join us in Aggieville for the annual St Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, MARCH 17, at 12:30 pm. The parade starts at 1 pm ... but first ... we'll do a *REVERSE PARADE*. We gather at 12:30, at the northeast entrance to City Park, and we'll walk while the parade stands still. Look for the rainbow umbrella! After our viewing, we'll gather near Radina's to watch the parade in motion. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the St Patrick's Day Fun Run/Walk, too. Learn more at <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/35984>.

OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL)

Our Whole Lives is in full swing. OWL 7-9 started in January and the group of 13 teenagers is very lively and engaged. They meet in the Jupiter room every Sunday from 12:30 to 3 pm. Thanks for giving them their privacy and using a different door to exit the building. OWL K-2 starts meets every Sunday from about 12:30 to 1:30, until March 11. If your family would like to participate in a future OWL course, please contact Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

DRE'S SCHEDULE

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

Talk with Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson most Sunday mornings before or after the service, or contact her at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

PARENT NIGHT OUT / KID NIGHT IN

Our next Parent Night Out (Kid Night In) gathers on Friday, MARCH 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, at the Fellowship. Parent Night Out is designed for children from 3 to 12 years old who can toilet on their own with minimal assistance. We watch a movie and have some popcorn. Games and art projects are available. A \$5 per child contribution helps us cover expenses. Dinner is NOT served at Parent Night Out. Please be sure your children are fed before arriving. *Remember: this is an RSVP event* and space is limited. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, March 1. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.

... Albert Einstein



DICK AND SYLVIA
BEEMAN AND THE
BANNER-RAGAN
FAMILY DURING
BIKE TO WORSHIP
SUNDAY, IN
APRIL 2005

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Remember: All children must be registered for the year. Registration forms are available on the RE bulletin board, at the end of the hallway, as well as online at <http://form.jotform.us/form/51486475507160>.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - *EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE*

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. Learn more from Jane Pelletier at 537-0954 or mjanepelletier@gmail.com.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on MARCH 2, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville. Contact Chris Bailey at 341-8997 or meadbailey@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. Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

Please join us for our next ACTION WEDNESDAY (**AWed**) **POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, MARCH 7. Following dinner at 6 pm. Those attending are invited to join committee meetings of interest. Learn more from Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** gathers on Friday, MARCH 30, at 10 am, at the Cattell residence. Harriette Janke has suggested we read *Lab Girl*, by Hope Jahren. For further information contact Harriette at 410-2150 or harriettejanke@gmail.com.



EASTER POTLUCK BRUNCH

Don't miss our annual Easter Brunch following the Sunday morning service on APRIL 1. *Bring your favorite Easter dish to share*, if you are able, and join us for good food and great company. Parents, ask Sandy Nelson or any RE teacher, about the Easter egg hunt, which follows brunch!

Learn more, and find out how you can help, from Jen Campbell at 640-3828 or jgcampbell4@gmail.com.

BELOVED CONVERSATIONS

The racism of our community and our nation has been continually revealed in sometimes painful ways over the last few years. We need tools to find responses, and more than that, to create new ways of being together and healing from racism. The Kansas and Kansas City UU congregations have committed to a path, engaging trained facilitators from a UU perspective to help us on journey. Each congregation will have a team of up to ten who will take first steps by attending a retreat MARCH 9-10, then participate in a weekly class locally for 8 weeks. *If you are interested in being part of our team, contact Jonalu.* Learn more at www.meadville.edu/beloved.



NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

We will be having a new member recognition coming in the next 6 weeks. If you would like a new name tag with a magnetic back, sign the sheet in the Narthex or contact Shirley Hobrock, 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com. Cost is \$5.50. *To learn more about becoming a member of UUFM*, speak to Shirley or Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

UU GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018 IN KC!

UU General Assembly is coming to Kansas City, JUNE 20 to 24. Here's a way you can register for GA for FREE! Commit to volunteer for 18 hours during the 5 days, your registration fee of \$395 will be waived and you can enjoy most of GA for free. We need volunteers to welcome people to the convention center, answer questions about what to do and how to get around Kansas City, and help them find events in Bartle Hall. *Contact Bob Miller at treegnomebob@gmail.com to learn more.*

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers perform on MARCH 4 and 18. Rehearsals begin at 9 am on both Sundays. The anthems on those dates are beautiful settings of Sara Teasdale poems, each of which speaks to the search for peace as an important dimension of the month's theme, *Balance*. Information about this month's music is available from Michael Oldfather-- 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu--who directs the choir and serves as chair of the UUFM Music Committee.

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

Join us on Wednesday, MARCH 28, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Manhattan room. Learn more from Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*is coming to **Kansas City,**
June 20 to 24, 2018!!!*

Registration opens March 1. Learn more at www.uua.org/ga. Volunteers are needed to welcome people to the convention center, answer questions about what to do and how to get around town, and help them find events within Bartle Hall Conference Center. Contact *Bob Miller* at treegnomebob@gmail.com to learn more about volunteering.

UUFM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Help us care for our members and friends by volunteering for occasional tasks with our **CARING COMMITTEE** ... writing cards, organizing food delivery, home and hospital visits--so many ways to help! Learn more from Susan at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net.

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, MARCH 2, 16, and 30, from 7 to 8:30 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. *Volunteers are needed for regular teams, about once every six weeks, or as substitutes, two or three times each year.* Learn more from Tom Phillips at 405 880-6483 or twp1@ksu.edu, or Rob DeLong at 417 761-2488 rkdelong@gmail.com.

There are always openings for volunteers on our Sunday morning **COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS**. New members and friends find this 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 harriettejanke@gmail.com.

HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

During the service on Sunday, MARCH 11, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for **WONDER WORKSHOP**, providing opportunities for growth and learning to area children. Learn more at www.wonderworkshop.org

On February 11, Fellowship members and friends contributed our morning collection to the Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund. THANK You all for your generous donations! Learn more from 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 Equal Exchange kiosk 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.

Just as your car runs more smoothly and requires less energy to go faster and farther when the wheels are in perfect alignment, you perform better when your thoughts, feelings, emotions, goals, and values are in balance.

... Brian Tracy



During March and April, UUFM will collect

Toiletries and Personal Care Products

for **The Crisis Center**
and **Manhattan Emergency Shelter (MESI)**

Bring in your unopened sample and travel packages of shampoo, deodorant, soaps, lotion, toothbrushes, razors, etc.

A collection box will be provided in the narthex. Learn more from Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net.



GUEST AT YOUR TABLE REPORT

Fellowship book keeper and Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson reports that our Guest at Your Table collection has, so far, raised \$144.58. Guest at Your Table is a Unitarian Universalist Service Committee annual intergenerational program to raise support for and awareness about UUSC's work to advance human rights. Learn more about this program at www.uusc.org/welcome-to-guest-at-your-table/. If your family has not yet turned in your GAYT collection jar, please contact Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

TREASURER'S REPORT – 1ST EIGHT MONTHS FY 2017/18 (JUNE THRU JANUARY)

	2017/18 Budget	YTD	% of Budget	% of Year
Income	\$143,500	\$ 97,660	68%	67%
Expenses	176,660	105,056	59%	67%
Transfer of Savings	34,160	- 0 -	--	--
Net after Transfer	- 0 -	- 7,396	--	--

THANK YOU for your ongoing support and pledges. Learn more about Fellowship finances, make your pledge, or set up a convenient automatic payment option. Learn more from Fellowship Treasurer Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com.

Don't miss our annual

Easter Potluck Brunch

following the Sunday service on April 1.

Bring a dish to share and join us for good food, and great company.

Parents, ask Sandy Nelson, or any RE teacher about the **Easter egg hunt**.

Learn more and find out how you can help from Jen Campbell at 640-3828 or jgcampbell4@gmail.com.



March Family Fun for Everyone at the

St Patrick's Day Parade

on Saturday, March 17, at 12:30 pm

at the northeast entrance to Manhattan City Park
(Look for us under the rainbow umbrella!)

Wear your green and join in the fun!

For more information about the Fun Run/Walk and 10K Race, visit <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/35984>.

COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



March 4: Elke Lorenz, Fred Reynolds,
and Kim Martinson
March 11: Carrie and Austin Roberts, and
Kay Ediger and Colleen Riley
March 18: Anne Cowan, Christopher Renner
Marisa Larson, Susan Gormely
March 25: Cathy Hedge, Sabrina Bowker,
and Jessica Sievers

Learn more about coffee and greeting
teams from Harriette Janke at 539-0865
or harriettejanke@gmail.com.

NEED A NEW NAME TAG ?

The Fellowship is currently having our
name tags printed at Manhattan Stamp
and Award. They are giving us a choice
of a pin or magnet on the back of the
badges. If any member would like a new
magnetic badge, email Shirley Hobrock at
shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com, or sign up
on the sheet posted in the narthex. The
cost is \$5.50.

Administrator's Schedule

Thursday, March	1 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, March	3 -	2 to 5 pm
Monday, March	5 -	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, March	6 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, March	8 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, March	10 -	2 to 5 pm
Monday, March	12 -	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, March	13 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, March	15 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, March	17 -	2 to 5 pm
Monday, March	19 -	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, March	20 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, March	22 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, March	24 -	2 to 5 pm
Monday, March	26 -	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, March	27 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, March	29 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, March	31 -	2 to 5 pm

Call office administrator Susan Turner at
537-2349 during office hours, or drop into
the office. She may be reached 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 Welcom-
ing 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 read-
ing 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 Fel-
lowship 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 announce-
ments 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 us at 537-2349
or office@uufm.net.

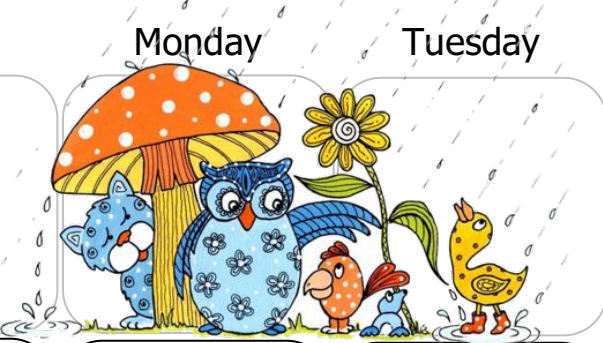
BUILDING USE AND SCHEDULING

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 sche-
dule your activity, or for more information, contact Sue at 537-2349 or
office@uufm.net.

APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

To coordinate postings across our multiple media outlets, the deadline for
submissions to the *The UUFM Voice* will be Thursday, **MARCH 15**.
Submissions received later may not be included in the newsletter.
Please send your newsletter contributions to Susan Turner at 539-3272
or office@uufm.net.

MARCH 2018 at UUFM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	2 7:30 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast St Paul's Episcopal Church 6:30 TO 9:30 PM PARENT NIGHT OUT!!! Sandy Nelson, 341-0135 7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY Auntie Mae's Parlor	3 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
4 9 AM UUFM SINGERS rehearse 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Lessons from Tai Chi: The Difference Between Balance and Stability</i>	5 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	6 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	7 10 AM TO 12 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's Aggieville (405) 627-3859 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH 6 PM AWED POTLUCK Jessica Sievers, 532-8471	8 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	9 6:30 PM BELOVED CONVERSATIONS RETREAT Friday eve, all day Saturday, Shawnee Mission UU Church. Jonalu, 537-2349	10 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
11 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Balancing the Demands of Justice</i> HELPING HANDS SUNDAY Wonder Workshop	12 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	13 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1:30 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 7 PM BOARD MEETING Courtney Albin, 317-8157	14 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH M Oldfather, 537-3738 1 TO 3 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's KSU Union (405) 627-3859	15 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 <i>last minute NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	16 7:30 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast St Paul's Episcopal Church MARCH 17 -- 12:30 PM ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE <i>NE Corner of City Park</i> Sandy Nelson, 341-0135	17 10 AM TO 12 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's Bakehouse (405) 627-3859 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
18 9 AM UUFM SINGERS rehearse 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>KS Pulpit Exchange: Rev Rose Schwab</i>	19 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	20 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	21 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH	22 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	23 2 TO 4 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's Bakehouse (405) 627-3859	24 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
25 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Balance of the Seasons: Living through Storms</i>	26 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	27 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1:30 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	28 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH 12:30 TO 2:30 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's on the Hill (405) 627-3859 3 PM MEADOWLARK SERVICE	29 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	30 7:30 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast St Paul's Episcopal Church 10 AM BOOK DISCUSSION Judy Cattell, 320-5470	31 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349