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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

A COMMUNITY OF JOY?

And God saw everything that God had made, and behold, it was very good.

-- The Book of Genesis

In my own worst seasons I've come back from the colorless world of despair by forcing myself to look hard, for a long time, at a single glorious thing: a flame of red geranium outside my bedroom window. And then another: my daughter in a yellow dress. And another: the perfect outline of a full, dark sphere behind the crescent moon. Until I learned to be in love with my life again. Like a stroke victim retraining new parts of the brain to grasp lost skills, I have taught myself joy, over and over again.

-- Barbara Kingsolver

Be careful this month. Our theme of joy is deceptive. One could easily see this is a way to end the year "on a light note." But there's deep work for us to do with this topic.

There have been many religious perspectives that begin with the idea that this world is broken, a place of misery and pain, toil and struggle. We are told that our job is to survive it, indeed transcend it, through sacrifice, confession of our own brokenness, and an industrious "Protestant work ethic." Joy is reserved for a time far off and found in a heaven granted to those who earn it.

And yet there are others—Unitarians Universalist included—that just don't see it this way. They look out, and like the God of Genesis, their response is "behold, it is good!" The "problem" according to this spiritual view lies not so much in a fallen, irredeemable world but with our limited perspective. Heaven, as our UU forbearers argued, is right here on earth; our job is to see it and take pleasure in it. And far from being indulgent or seductive, this "work" of pleasure and delight is the key to humanizing us. As Barbara Kingsolver's words suggest, joy has the power to transform us.

With "one, long, holy stare at a single glorious thing," we are suddenly re-connected. Balance is restored. We see the world not simply as brutish, broken and dangerous, but also as gentle, surprising and woven through with a Love that will not let us go. This simple act of sacred staring is not about distraction. It's about achieving a wider view. It's about stepping back and seeing it all as a gift. When we feel joy, we don't simply feel delight in one tiny piece of the world; we feel welcomed back in—connected once again to the whole.

In this sense, as many have said, the opposite of joy is not sadness, but isolation and disconnection. Joy doesn't just make us feel happy; it restores relationship. And not just relationship to the world, but also to the Divine. Theologian John Cobb describes God as "the all of everything." Joy places us within that whole not outside it. In this way, the experience of joy is very much also the experience of God.



So, friends, are you ready for that? Are you ready to be welcomed back in? If so, look around. There are dozens of "glorious things" inviting you to return.



JUNE 2017 SUNDAY SERVICES

OUR THEME IN JUNE EXPLORES
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A COMMUNITY OF JOY?

JUNE 4 "YAY! THE JOY OF CELEBRATION"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks.  *Bring a flower along to share*  in our Flower Ceremony, a ritual enacted by UU congregations around the world. We'll consider the importance of celebration in our lives and community; practices that make us excited and build camaraderie. Afterward, we'll continue the celebration with Bon Voyage Party and Potluck. Convener is Dave Lambert at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com.

*Join us following the June 4 service for our annual **BON VOYAGE PARTY** and **POTLUCK PICNIC**. Learn more on page 5 of this newsletter.*

JUNE 11 "AHH! THE JOY OF COMFORT"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone reflects. Snuggled cozily in bed with exactly the right pillow. Sipping hot tea from a favorite teacup. The feel of a favorite well-worn cotton shirt. We all have those ordinary things in our lives that bring us joy. How does the joy of comfort enrich our lives, and what are the limits we should be aware of? Contact Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

*Interested friends are invited to join us for **PATH TO MEMBERSHIP**, following Sunday services on June 11 and 18. Learn more on page 7.*

JUNE 18 "WOW! THE JOY OF AWE"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone leads the service. While the word "awesome" has decayed in meaning and impact, awe remains a powerful spiritual emotion, an indicator of connection and depth. Though it no longer connotes dread as it once did, awe gives us a chance to experience our very human limits. Convener is Scott Tanona at 537-6208 or stanona@sbcglobal.net.

JUNE 28 "WHAT BRINGS YOU JOY?"

Poet Mary Oliver says, "Every day, I see or hear something/that more or less kills me with delight ..." We are surrounded with things and people that can bring joy, if we let that. What is it for you? As canoers and kayakers do their thing, those who stay behind will participate in a less formal service to be inspired with readings and music and discuss what brings us joy. Elke Lorenz, at 218-4104 or elkelorenz9@gmail.com, convenes.

*Join RE students and families for pancakes from 8 to 9 am, on Sunday morning. Afterwards, we'll head to Pillsbury Crossing for our annual **CANOE TRIP**. Learn more on pages 4 and 5.*

To get the full value of joy, you must have someone to divide it with.
... Mark Twain



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

All around you, people will be tiptoeing through life, just to arrive at death safely. But dear children, do not tiptoe. Run, hop, skip, or dance, just don't tiptoe.

... Shane Claiborne

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COMING UP ...

Our annual **BON VOYAGE** and **POTLUCK** gathers following the Sunday service, on **JUNE 4**. Review details on page 5.

Become a facilitator for adult or young adult **OUR WHOLE LIVES** (OWL) classes. Learn more on page 3.

Everyone is invited to join students and families for our **CAMPING AND CANOEING** adventure, **JUNE 24** and **25**. Learn more on page 3.

Black Lives Matter activists continue to direct our attention towards black people, especially teenagers and young men, being shot by police. The latest story of the acquittal of former Tulsa police officer Betty Shelby for her shooting of Terence Crutcher reinforces the sense that justice will not be done in such cases. By the time you read this, another case, sadly, may have caught our attention. They have become part of the landscape of our lives.

In the meantime, our own religious association (the Unitarian Universalist Association) struggles with more subtle



and less violent manifestations of the persistence of racism. Hiring processes brought the issue to light, but it hits every aspect of organizational life. UUA leaders are establishing a Commission on Institutional Change to help make a

transition to a new future we cannot yet imagine. They want to use a truth and reconciliation approach to examine the events that led to the recent crisis in the association. Addressing structural racism and issues of equity will take much more, though. Our three interim co-presidents (Rev Bill Sinkford, Rev Sofia Bettencourt and Dr Leon Spencer) had this to say about a recent consultation that helped shape what the Commission on Institutional Change will be and do:

We found ourselves looking for a Universalism that points toward transformation. We engaged this moment as an opportunity to redeem a piece of the history of our faith and to serve as a model of love and justice to the broader world. We focused on questions of power, liberation, leadership, and recentering those pushed to the margins. We unflinchingly questioned cultural habits and norms that hamper us in our yearning to build the Beloved Community. [from a UUA News Alert]

What would it mean to take this approach, this rigorous self-examination, in our own organization, in our own lives? How do we move from being a fellowship centering ourselves to an organization that fully engages with the liberation of people of color, LGBTQ people, people with disabilities, and others who find themselves marginalized in our culture? Can we "unflinchingly question cultural habits and norms that hamper us in our yearning to build the Beloved Community?" To fully live out Unitarian Universalist values

in the coming years will require demanding personal, interpersonal, and institutional transformative work.

What is your place in it?

In faith and freedom, *Jonalu*

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

WEEKLY MEDITATION CIRCLE

Everyone is invited to join us for meditation at 4 PM, on SUNDAY AFTERNOONS, in the sanctuary. No experience necessary! Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net, or just drop in!

ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT OWL CLASSES

Molly McGaughey, teen RE coordinator, announces an opportunity for UUFM to offer Our Whole Lives (OWL) classes for both young adults (18 to 25ish) and adults. An OWL facilitators training session will be held at the Shawnee Mission UU Church in Lenexa, July 21 thru 23. Learn how you can become a facilitator. Talk to Jonalu Johnstone or Sandy Nelson, or Molly at 776-4543 or molly_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 1 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday, June 6 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday, June 7 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Tuesday, June 13 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday, June 14 - 2 to 4 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, June 15 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday, June 27 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday, June 28 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, June 29 - 1 to 5 pm

Jonalu will attend the [UUA General Assembly](#) in New Orleans, June 19 thru 25. During office hours, contact her 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

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.
... Dr Suess

REFLECTIONS

Many thanks to *everyone* for making the 2016-2017 RE program so successful. My thanks go out once again to all our volunteers and mentors.

SCHOOL YEAR TEACHERS: Molly McGaughey (7-12 grade and teen OWL), Matt Sayre (3-6 grade), Katherine Colburn (K-2 grade), Megan Reece (nursery), Carolyn Ferguson (OWL 5-6), Christopher Renner (OWL 5-6), and Jen & Matt Campbell (teen OWL).

SUMMER WORLD TRAVELER TOUR GUIDES FOR 2016: Sylvia Beeman (Bug Hotels), Tom Phillips (insects in the world), Mark Clarke (Iceland), Sabrina Bowker (Japan), Dan Swenson and Brent Garrison (Pillsbury canoeing), Eli and Kim Martinson (maps), Brice Hobrock (ancient Rome toga party), Christopher Renner (Italy), Ellen Meyer (Finland), Diane Barker (Galapagos), and Deirdre Greeley (Key West).

An extra thank you goes to the entire fellowship for donating to food drives and sock drives, coming to family fun events like Pride and St Patrick's Parade, and bringing kids to, or helping at, Parent Night Out/Kid Night In. Your participation in the program is what makes everything worthwhile.

As always, a special shout out to Sylvia Beeman. She asked me to teach a Sunday school class 15 years ago and I've been loving it ever since.

Sandy

Talk with our Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson most Sunday mornings, or contact her at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net

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. *Talk with Sandy most Sunday mornings, 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, JUNE 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, at the Fellowship. *Parent Night Out is for children from 3 to 12 years old who can toilet on their own* with minimal assistance. We watch a movie, have some popcorn, and games and art projects are available. A \$5 per child contribution helps us cover expenses. Supper is NOT served at Parent Night Out so please be sure your kids are fed before arriving. This is an RSVP event and space is limited. Please *RSVP no later than Thursday, June 1*, so that supplies and volunteers can be gathered. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.

UU WORLD TRAVELERS

UU World Travelers is here! Our summer program begins in June which means all students meet together for class where guest "tour guides" from within the congregation lead students on all kinds of adventures. We'll camp in the church yard, canoe at Pillsbury Crossing, head to the international space station, build our own Frisbee Golf course, visit Washington DC, and more!

June **WORLD TRAVELERS SCHEDULE:**

- JUNE 4: *Bon Voyage Party / Potluck Picnic*
bring a dish to share
- JUNE 11: *Frisbee Golf* (William Mitchell)
- JUNE 18: *International Space Station* (Mark Clarke)
- JUNE 25: *Canoe at Pillsbury Crossing* (Dan Swenson)
camp at Fellowship Saturday night

JUNE FAMILY FUN -- CANOEING AND CAMPING !!!

Join us for a camp out at the Fellowship, on Saturday night, **JUNE 24**. You can pitch your tents in the back yard, make s'mores and sing around the campfire. Sunday morning, we'll have pancakes and leave early for canoeing at Pillsbury Crossing. Everyone is invited!!!



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE

The **WOMEN'S COFFEE** group meets EVERY MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at 9:30 am, at McDonald's in Westloop. Join us for morning coffee and conversation.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on JUNE 2, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville. Contact Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@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, JUNE 7. Following dinner at 6 pm, there are social activities for all ages, and those attending are invited to attend scheduled meetings of any group that may interest you. Learn more from Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

The UU **CAMPUS LUNCH** gathers on the second Thursday of each month. Join us on Thursday, JUNE 8, at 12 noon. We'll meet in the K-State Student Union Food Court. Learn more from Sue Pray at 313-3158 or suepray@ksu.edu.

Join us at the Fellowship on the third Wednesday each month for our regular **GAME NIGHT**. We gather on Wednesday, MAY 21, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. Bring family, friends, games, and/or non-messy finger foods to share.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Friday, JUNE 30, at 10 am, at the home of Dick and Judy Cattell. We'll be reading and discussing *The Man Who Killed the Deer*, by Frank Waters. Learn more from Judy at 320-5470 or catlark1@gmail.com.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** takes a break over the summer. Pat Embers, drumming coordinator, tells us that there are plans to meet again on Friday, SEPTEMBER 15, for the annual *10 Billion Beats* event. Learn more from Pat at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net.



BON VOYAGE PARTY AND POTLUCK !!!

Please join us following the morning service, on Sunday, **JUNE 4**, 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.

Those attending are asked to bring a to share, if you're able.

We'll have activities, events, and fun and games galore!!!

If you can *help with lunch*, please contact Jen Campbell at 640-3828 or jgcampbell4@gmail.com. To *help with games, set up or clean up*, please contact Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.



CAMP OUT AND CANOEING !!!

Join us for a camp out at the Fellowship, on Saturday night, JUNE 24. You can pitch your tents in the back yard, make s'mores and sing around the campfire. Sunday morning, we'll have pancakes and leave early for canoeing at Pillsbury Crossing. Everyone is invited!!! Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

The existence of broccoli does not, in any way, affect the taste of chocolate.

... John Green, *The Fault in Our Stars*

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers *sopranos and altos* rehearse Sunday, JUNE 11, at 9 am, in the sanctuary. We are currently trying to arrange for some kind of special music on the other three Sundays of the month. Inquiries from musicians who would like to fill in for the UUFM Singers during the summer should contact Music Committee Chair Michael Oldfather, at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.

... Thich Nhat Hanh

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

Our next Meadowlark Hills service will be on Wednesday, JUNE 28, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in the main building at 2121 Meadowlark Road. Rev Jonalu Johnstone guides the service exploring JOY, our June theme. All are welcome. Invite your friends. Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, JUNE 9 and 23, 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.

*Our Happy Kitchen coordinator, Jennifer Bryan, has been accepted into a one-year speech/hearing certificate program at SUNY Plattsburg in upstate New York, and will be leaving in late July. We wish Jennifer well in her continued studies. Because Jennifer is leaving, **WE NEED A NEW HAPPY KITCHEN COORDINATOR.** If you're interested in helping us continue this vital community service, please contact Jennifer 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.

FACILITIES Committee chair, Mark Mayfield (ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com), seeks a few volunteers to help with snow removal from the sidewalks around the Fellowship. Jen Campbell, (jgcampbell4@hotmail.com), **SOCIAL** Committee chair, sometimes needs help setting up, or cleaning up after a party or meal. Sylvia Beeman, **GROUNDS** chair, (sbeewoman@hotmail.com) can always use help watering and with occasional projects around the grounds. 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.

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 harriettejanke@gmail.com.

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 11, 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/

On May 14, Fellowship members and friends contributed our morning collection to the Boys and Girls Club of Manhattan. 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 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.

*Every day, I see or hear something
that more or less kills me with delight,
that leaves me like a needle
in the haystack of light.
It was what I was born for --
to look, to listen,
to lose myself inside this soft world --
to instruct myself over and over in joy and acclamation.*

... Mary Oliver

TOILETRIES COLLECTION

A message from Fellowship member Betty Banner, organizer of our quarterly collection of personal care products for residents of the Manhattan Emergency Shelter and Crisis Center:

A HUGE Thank You to everyone who donated personal care items for the Crisis Center and Emergency Shelter in April. You donated over 400 items which included body soaps, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors for men and women, toothpaste, tooth brushes, tampons, toddler diapers/pull ups and so much more. Your generosity was appreciated by both shelters.

28th Annual **JUNETEENTH** *Celebration*

UUFM will have a table
at the Juneteenth celebration,
on Saturday, **June 17**,
from 10 am to 4 pm
at Manhattan City Park

*We need enthusiastic members and friends to
staff the table--greeting people, handing out brochures,
answering any questions, and just being friendly.
We hope to have at least two volunteers at a time.*

*If you're willing and able to help out,
please contact Marisa Larson at
(240) 305-0895 or marisa.larson@gmail.com.*

HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Jennifer Bryan, UUFM's Happy Kitchen coordinator
for the past several years, will be leaving Manhattan at the end of July
to pursue educational opportunities in upstate New York.

We need volunteers in all shapes and sizes to help us continue
providing this important community meal, twice each month.
Become an occasional substitute (about 3 times/year); join a team
(once every 6 weeks); or learn how to become our next coordinator.
Contact Jennifer at 760-6933 or snowbird@vionlinifer.com.



Interested friends are invited to
Path to Membership
an opportunity to learn about the history of our
progressive faith, share our own spiritual journeys,
and expand your connections to our community.
Sessions meet following morning services, on
Sunday, June 11 and 18
following the morning service
at 12:15 pm.

Learn more from Rev Jonalu Johnstone
at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.
(Please let us know if you'll need childcare during classes,
so that we can make arrangements.)

FROM THE TREASURER -- SUPPORTING YOUR FELLOWSHIP

Like everything else, church giving has changed. There are several ways you can financially give to the Fellowship. All are appreciated.

1. **CHECKS.** Old fashioned, yes, but also the cheapest for Fellowship.
2. **CASH.** If you put it in a marked envelope we can attribute it to your name.
3. **AUTOMATIC BILL PAY.** Members designate an amount from their account to be sent to the Fellowship on a regular basis.
4. **AUTOMATIC MONTHLY WITHDRAWAL** from your account to our account. We set this up through VANCO. There is a small transaction fee paid by the Fellowship. Many members are using this now.
5. **SQUARE.** Kathleen Oldfather and Sandy Nelson have the ability to take your credit and debit card charges at church almost every Sunday. Visit the "Giving Desk" (administrator's desk) after the service. The Fellowship pays a small fee.
6. **WEBSITE.** We can receive credit and debit card donations on our website, www.uufm.net. So wherever you are, you can get on-line and make a contribution. The Fellowship pays a fee for these too. This is now through VANCO as well.

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.

COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



- June 4: **BON VOYAGE / POTLUCK PICNIC**
Social Committee
- June 11: Betty Banner, Enell Foerster,
Chris Bailey, and Deirdre Greeley
- June 18: Judy Exdell, Diane Barker, and
Gail Ragan
- June 25: Sylvia and Dick Beeman, and
Pat and Ken Embers

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

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.

*Happiness is not another place, but this
place. Not for another hour, but for this
hour.*

... Walt Whitman

Administrator's Schedule

Thursday, June	1 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, June	3 -	2 to 5 pm
Monday, June	5 -	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, June	6 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, June	8 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, June	10 -	2 to 5 pm
Monday, June	12 -	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, June	13 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, June	15 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, June	17 -	2 to 5 pm
Monday, June	19 -	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, June	20 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, June	22 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, June	24 -	2 to 5 pm
Monday, June	26 -	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, June	27 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, June	29 -	1 to 6 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 Caring Com-
mittee 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 sche-
dule your activity, or for more information, contact Sue at 537-2349 or
office@uufm.net.

JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - NEW DEADLINE!

We're moving to a new e-newsletter format. To coordinate postings
across our multiple media outlets, the deadline for submissions to the
The UUFM Voice will be Thursday, **JUNE 15**. Submissions received later
will not be included in the newsletter. Send your submissions to Susan
Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net.



JUNE 2017 at UUFM

Sunday

Monday

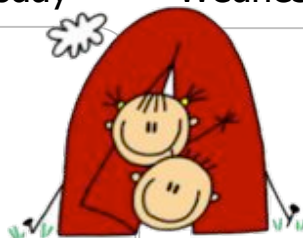
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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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

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

10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
Yay! The Joy of Celebration
12:15 PM
BON VOYAGE PARTY
POTLUCK PICNIC
4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE
Rev Jonalu, 537-2349

5

1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

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1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
1 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

7

12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
10 AM TO 12 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE at
Radina's, (405) 627-3859
6 PM AWED POTLUCK
Jessica Sievers, 532-8471

8

12 PM
CAMPUS LUNCH
Student Union Food Court
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

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7:30 AM HAPPY
KITCHEN breakfast
St Paul's Episcopal Church
Jennifer Bryan, 537-0333

10

2 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

11

9 AM UUFM
SINGERS rehearse
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
Ahh! The Joy of Comfort
HELPING HANDS SUNDAY
Shepherd's Crossing
4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE
Rev Jonalu, 537-2349

12

1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

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1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
1 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

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12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH
M Oldfather, 537-3738
2 TO 4 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE at
Radina's, (405) 627-3859

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1 TO 6 PM
S TURNER
1 TO 5 PM J JOHNSTONE
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349
7 PM BOARD MEETING
Courtney Albin, 317-8157

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APRIL 15
last minute
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

17

2 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
Wow! The Joy of Awe
4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE
Rev Jonalu, 537-2349

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1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

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1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

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12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
6:30 PM GAME NIGHT

22

1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

23

7:30 AM HAPPY
KITCHEN breakfast
St Paul's Episcopal Church
Jennifer Bryan, 537-0333

24

2 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349
6 PM FAMILY FUN
CAMPOUT/CANOE TRIP
overnight at the Fellowship

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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
What Brings You Joy?
FAMILY FUN - CANOE TRIP
Sandy Nelson, 341-0135
4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE
Rev Jonalu, 537-2349

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1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

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1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
1 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

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10 AM TO 12 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE at
Radina's, (405) 627-3859
12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
3 PM MEADOWLARK SERVICE

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1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
1 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

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10 AM BOOK DISCUSSION
Judy Cattell, 320-5470

