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## JULY 2016 SUNDAY SERVICES

### **JULY 3 "CIVIL DISCOURSE IN HEATED TIMES: THE UPS AND DOWNS OF DEMOCRACY"**

Rev Jonalu Johnstone reflects on communication. With the celebration of US independence approaching and the election heating up (how much hotter can it get?!), we examine how we can talk to each other respectfully and effectively. Since the beginnings of our republic, there have been struggle and controversy, sometimes resulting in creative solutions and others in violence or repression. Austin Roberts, (785) 485-2254 or austin451921@gmail.com, convenes.

### **JULY 10 "THE UNIVERSE STORY"**

Jonalu Johnstone speaks. The story of the universe is more than science and natural history; it's also a sacred story. As Loyal Rue, philosopher at Loyola College, has said, "In the course of epic events, matter was distilled out of radiant energy, segregated into galaxies, collapsed into stars, fused into atoms, swirled into planets, spliced into molecules, captured into cells, mutated into species, compromised into thought, and cajoled into cultures. All of this (and much more) is what matter has done as systems upon systems of organization have emerged over thirteen billion years of creative natural history." We reflect at the intersection of science and religion. Convener is Tom Phillips at (405) 880-6483 or twp1@k-state.edu.

### **JULY 17 "TAIZÉ WITH A UU ACCENT"**

Jonalu shares a special experience. The village of Taizé, France, hosts an ecumenical community of monks (and sisters) who developed a worship practice including scripture, silence and chant. Their practice has migrated across the world and inspired Taizé services everywhere. We'll learn about their process (Jonalu visited in 2011), and experiment--in a very UU way, of course. Jessica Sievers, 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com, convenes.

### **JULY 24 "VACATION OR SABBATH?"**

Jonalu Johnstone reflects. Summertime, the time for easing back and taking off a week or two. What's the value of an extended time of leisure? How has it been captured by religious traditions? What's the difference between taking a Sabbath and a vacation? Convener is Dave Lambert at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com.

### **JULY 31 "LITERARY FICTION"**

Sarah Hoyt speaks. How can a novel make its reader more empathetic? How does literary fiction expand our understanding of humanity and stretch definitions of a "holy book?" Sarah reflects on authors such as David Mitchell, Marilynne Robinson and others who have crafted works that--as Franz Kafka wrote--serve as "the axe for the frozen sea within us." Convener is Diane Barker at 539-9163 or dogsbodyd@yahoo.com.

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## **JULY NOTES ...**

There's a special World Travelers/ Family Fun adventure for EVERYONE, with **HELICOPTERS**, as we take an escorted tour at Ft Riley with Michelle and Stephen Hill, on Saturday, **JULY 2**. Learn more on pages 3 and 7.

New members and friends who would like to get better acquainted are invited to a **WELCOMING SOCIAL** on Thursday, **JULY 7**. Learn more on pages 4 and 7.



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**WELCOMING CONGREGATION**  
Learn more about the Welcoming Congregation initiative at  
<http://www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program>

By the time you read this, it will be official. Summer will be here.

From the feel of it today as I write, summer is already here.



Temps in the 90's and 100's can hardly be interpreted any other way.

Fortunately, at least in Manhattan, things slow down in the summer. It used to be that the fellowship closed in the summer! Those days are long past. The tradition of

closing the church doors for the summer has almost disappeared among Unitarian Universalist churches, though for generations, that's exactly what summer meant. It's been said that we were the only people God trusted enough to take the summer off.

The practice of a long, healthy vacation for UU ministers has not ceased. Most ministers take a combination of vacation and study leave that means a big chunk of lay-led services through the summer. That hasn't been my practice. I prefer to spread my vacation and study leave throughout the year to have more presence in the fellowship through the summer and more short breaks through the year.

I will be taking vacation July 25 through August 7, backpacking and hiking in the Wind River Range in Wyoming and at Yellowstone with my partner. Touching base with nature nurtures my spirit, and I love adventures with Jane! While I'm gone, staff and leaders can be contacted in an emergency and will be able to contact a minister, if necessary.

So what else will I be up to this summer? Planning and study for the coming year is a major thrust. Some of that involves work with staff, the Strategic Planning Committee, the Board, and the Sunday Services Committee.

But what's *really* exciting?

I'll be looking at how we will be using themes in the coming year to tie together various aspects of congregational life, including but not limited to Sunday services and religious education. We hope to launch small groups for discussion around the Soul Matters topics we'll be drawing on. Come September, we'll have a monthly theme to inform worship and much more. (Some of the topics we'll explore: Covenant, Healing, Identity, Risk, Zest!)

If you're interested in helping to get small groups going or in any other aspect of developing themes, I'd love to hear from you. There is a workshop in Topeka in August that I hope to

have a good group of people attend on how we can develop themes in our congregational life. Let me know, and I can give you details.

And have a great summer! *Jonalu*

P.S. For my take on the Orlando shootings, see the minister's blog at <http://uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/>. Such tragic and senseless death demands not only mourning, but an effort to understand.

*Talk to Rev Johnstone after Sunday services, or contact her at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net) with your inspirations and concerns.*

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### ***A SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSIVE SUMMERFEST!***

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Thank you to all of you for helping to make our inaugural Progressive Summerfest a success! New faces came to visit our grounds, our partner organizations got to network, music was played and fun was had by all. None of it would have been possible without the support and volunteer hours (many of which were quite sweaty) put in by all of you. You truly helped to show what a vibrant and socially active community we have at UUFM. Thank you.

In Appreciation, *Courtney Albin*

*On behalf of the Communications and Social Committees*

#### **REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE**

Tuesday,	July	5 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Wednesday,	July	6 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	July	7 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Tuesday,	July	19 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Thursday,	July	21 - 1 to 5 pm, UUFM office
Friday,	July	22 - 4 to 6 pm, Radina's Bakehouse

Jonalu takes a few days of study leave, July 12 thru 16. She will be available for emergencies by contacting Sandy or Susan in the office. July 26 thru August 7, Jonalu and Jane will be away on a vacation trip. Contact Fellowship leaders or staff if a minister is needed. During office hours, call 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 [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## RE NEWS

Many thanks to EVERYONE for making the 2015-2016 RE program so successful. My thanks go out once again to all our volunteers and mentors.

SCHOOL YEAR **TEACHERS:** Molly McGaughey (7-12 grade), Matt Sayre (3-6 grade), Larry Weaver (K-2 grade), Megan Reece (nursery), Aimee Fowler (OWL), and Courtney Albin (OWL).

2015 SUMMER WORLD TRAVELER **TOUR GUIDES:** Brice Hobrock (Australia), Lily Colburn (Istanbul), Kristan Corwin & Brian Washburn (International Year of Light), Tom and Monta Manney (Manney Homestead / bee update), Ellie Sayre (physics phun/pH play), Dan Swenson (Kite building and Canoeing at Pillsbury Crossing), Larry Weaver (Canoeing at Pillsbury Crossing), Susan Adamchak (Africa), Elke Lorenz (Germany), Jessica Long (Ecuador).

Extra thank yous go to all of you for donating to food drives and sock drives, coming to family fun events like the Pride Parade 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.

Special thanks to Michelle Dorminey for helping at Parent Night Out/Kid Night In. To Michael Oldfather and Nick McGaughey for staying on top of the aluminum can recycling. To Jonalu Johnstone for listening to me and nudging me in just the right way. To Molly McGaughey for always having my back. And a final thanks to Sylvia Beeman. 15 years ago Sylvia asked me to teach a Sunday school class and I've been loving it ever since.

**UU WORLD TRAVELERS HAS BEGUN!** Our summer program is now in full swing which means all students meet together for class where guest "tour guides" from within the congregation lead students on all kinds of adventures. We've already made bug hotels; tested bouncy things; and explored the world of insects. Soon we'll canoe at Pillsbury Crossing; go on treasure hunts; have a toga party, tour Iceland, Japan, Italy and more!

-- Sandy



## SOCIAL ACTION SUMMER

There are lots of opportunities to help others this summer:

### JULY 17 - THE SECOND HELPING

We need 4-8 volunteers to help prep food, serve and clean up (any age, but under 8 must be accompanied by parent)

### AUGUST - THE SECOND HELPING BAKERS

2-6 volunteers per Saturday. We'll be baking cookies for the Second Helping for dessert (any age, but under 5 must be accompanied by parent)

Learn more from Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net), or, sign up online at <http://uufm.net/topic/re-activities/>.

### DRE'S SCHEDULE

In July, 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](mailto:dre@uufm.net)*

## PARENT NIGHT OUT

There will be *NO PARENT NIGHT OUT IN JULY*. Bring the kids and join us for our next session Friday, AUGUST 5.

Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net).

## JULY FAMILY FUN - FOR EVERYONE

On Saturday, **JULY 2**, we have a special "World Travelers" trip planned--a tour of Fort Riley. The trip is extra special because Michele and Stephen Hill are hosting us and we get to explore the helicopters and even climb aboard! We'll meet at 9 am, in Manhattan, and carpool to the base. This tour is for EVERYONE. Now's your chance to see Custer House and other museums. Please *RSVP* (you need special clearance and forms must be completed in advance) to Sandy Nelson, at 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net), *no later than June 30* -- the sooner the better.

*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](mailto:DRE@uufm.net)*

## JULY UU WORLD TRAVELERS SCHEDULE

July 3: Tour of **JAPAN** (Sabrina Bowker)

July 10: **CANOEING** at Pillsbury Crossing  
(we'll leave *EARLY*, at 9 am)

July 17: Tour of **MAPS** / treasure hunt! (Eli Martinson)

July 24: Tour of **ANCIENT ROME** / Toga Party  
(Brice Hobrock)

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

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Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on JULY 1, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville for fun and fellowship. Contact Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

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 **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.

Join us for our **ACTION WEDNESDAY (AWed) POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, JULY 6. Dinner begins at 6 pm, and committee meetings and social activities follow at 7 pm. The Social Action and Strategic Planning 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.

Join us at the Fellowship on the third Wednesday each month for our regular **GAME NIGHT**. We gather on Wednesday, JULY 20, 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, JULY 27. Please watch for details of location and the selection to be discussed in weekly email announcements and Sunday order of service bulletins. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net.

There will be **NO DRUM CIRCLE IN JULY**. Please us for our next gathering on Friday, AUGUST 12. 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.

### GET READY FOR MUSICALE XV !!!

The fifteenth consecutive UUFM Musicale will be held on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 11**, 2016. Singers, pianists, instrumentalists, *et al.* of

all ages are invited to participate in the program. Members, their children, and friends interested in being part of this Fellowship tradition may learn more from any member of the Music Committee--Dick Beeman, Pat Embers, Cathy Hedge, Marisa Larson, Renea Reasoner, Jim Shanteau, Michaela Sievers, and Michael Oldfather (Music Committee chair) at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.



## WELCOMING SOCIAL

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New members and friends are invited to join us at Brice and Shirley Hobrock's home, 4009 Snowy Reach, in Manhattan, on Thursday, JULY 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Let's get better acquainted over food, drinks and great conversation! If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Shirley at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com.

## CUUPS CONVOCATION

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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>.

Learn more from CUUPS Board of Trustees member Jerrie Hildebrand at kishhilde@comcast.net.

## MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

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There will be **NO MEADOWLARK SERVICE IN JULY**, while Jonalu takes some vacation time. Join us for our next service on Wednesday, AUGUST 24, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in the main building at 2121 Meadowlark Road. Contact Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

## UUFM SINGERS

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*Sopranos and altos only* will meet to rehearse on Sunday, JULY 17, at 9 am, in the main sanctuary. Learn more about all musical opportunities at the Fellowship from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.



# SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

## HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

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Each month on the second Sunday, our Social Action Committee selects a non-profit agency or organization to receive the morning offering. On Sunday, JULY 10, 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. Learn more at [www.gafund.org](http://www.gafund.org).

*On June 12, Fellowship members and friends contributed the morning's collection to Shepherd's Crossing. Thank you all for your generous donations!!!* Learn more from Helping Hands coordinator Dixie Moreau at 477-8188 or [dixie.moreau53@att.net](mailto:dixie.moreau53@att.net).



## FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE

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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](mailto: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

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The UUFM Social Action Committee meets following the Awed Potluck dinner, on Wednesday, JULY 6, 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](mailto:cgracemacmillan@gmail.com).

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

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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](http://UUA.org), [UUSC.org](http://UUSC.org) (UU Service Committee), or [UUCSJ.org](http://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](mailto:cgracemacmillan@gmail.com). Youth are encouraged to tell us about other Social Justice experiences that interest them.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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*Get involved! Volunteers are needed to continue **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAK-FASTS**.* This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve breakfast on Friday, JULY 8 and 22, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jgcampbell4@hotmail.com)), sometimes needs help setting up, or cleaning up after a party or meal. Sylvia Beeman, **GROUNDS** chair, ([sbeewoman@hotmail.com](mailto:sbeewoman@hotmail.com)) has been injured and needs volunteers to water seedlings on the hill. Do you enjoy connecting with new friends? Ask Shirley Hobrock ([shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ahjanke@cox.net)

## FELLOWSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE

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End of Year Report June 1, 2015-May 31, 2016

Total Income ..... \$148,777  
Total Expenses ..... 152,418  
Net Operating Income ..... - 3,641  
Endowment funds transfer ... 3,800  
Net Income after transfer ..... \$ 159

I am very pleased with the overall end of year report. We were so fortunate to receive a Chalice Lighter's grant of \$12,000 from the UUA MidAmerica Region. This grant was designed to help us bridge the gap between income and expenses during our Developmental Ministry years. This coming year, there will be no grant, but we do still have and will receive more Ministerial Transition Funds from members and friends. It is, however, the pledges we all make that are the sustaining factor in allowing the Fellowship to honor and carry out its vision. Thank you for your generosity last year and for your pledges coming in for the next 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](mailto:kjoldfather@gmail.com).*

## ALL ABOUT US

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*In this column, we introduce new members, and share news from all members and friends. Beginning in July, Carolyn Kelly will be interviewing and introducing new members. Thank you Carolyn!*

**RONETTE GEHRING**, Associate Professor in the Anatomy and Physiology department of K-State's College of Vet Med, was first introduced to UUs through a friend when Ronette was living in Raleigh, NC. While her husband does not attend our UU, her daughter, Liza van der Merwe, who is turning twelve this summer, does attend sometimes. Ronette has been quite comfortable with the range of speakers, activities, and events offered by our fellowship, and she particularly liked the 2015 Christmas service.

To her, the UU is a place to make friends and to get to know different people in the community; also, Ronette looks forward to opportunities to learn and engage in lively discussions. She is involved in service work through national professional organizations, currently as the

regional director (Mid-West) of the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank, a risk-management program that provides science-based advice to help mitigate unsafe chemical residues in products derived from food animals; she is also President of the American Academy of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

She loves reading, photography, and playing the flute and the piano. She looks forward to smiles and warm, friendly interactions throughout our congregation.

**JAN MCNEIL** attended a UU church while at university some time ago in Tempe, AZ. She has been attending various events and listening to speakers at our Manhattan UU for at least ten years, formally joining about 10 months ago. She is a vital, regular member of the UUFM Drum Circle that meets the second Friday every month.

She has always greatly appreciated Ron Parks' talks and participated in the spirituality reading group he led a couple years ago; Native American spirituality is Jan's main interest. She very much enjoyed Jonalu's day workshop where Jan felt encouraged to review her spiritual development over her lifetime.

Currently she is traveling frequently to Boston to care for an ill daughter, hoping eventually to have more free time to volunteer for the Fellowship. Jan looks forward to having a discussion group on "something like 'Belief without Assumptions.'" She wonders, "How can a person believe in the Holy without pretending to know more than they do, or can?" She is always surprised when others share her beliefs, even a little.

Thoughts and feelings are very important to Jan, as is the consideration of fresh, unfamiliar ways of thinking and being. After a lifetime of watching things go in the wrong direction for our natural world, Jan is uncertain as to how much the world will ever change.

But, she feels valued at our fellowship and encourages all to express themselves honestly and kindly, and to trust that she is doing the same.

*Newer members who would like to share their story with the congregation, and all members and friends who wish to share significant joys and sorrows in this column may contact Carolyn Kelly at [carolyn\\_j\\_kelly1504@hotmail.com](mailto:carolyn_j_kelly1504@hotmail.com), or contact the Fellowship office at 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net).*



## What's Happening in RE?

Now that our summer schedule has begun,  
all ages meet together for shared adventure.

### Upcoming World Travelers Adventures:

June 26: Tour of **Iceland**

July 3: Tour of **Japan**

July 10: **Pillsbury Crossing / Canoe Trip!!!**  
(we'll leave **EARLY**)

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## Social Action Summer

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**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 online at

<http://uufm.net/topic/re-activities/>



## Family Fun - for Everyone!

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(which was held Saturday, June 11)

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You truly helped to show what a vibrant  
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Our Welcoming and Membership Committee  
hosts a

## WELCOMING SOCIAL

for new members and friends

at the home of Brice and Shirley Hobrock,  
4009 Snowy Reach, in Manhattan,

on Thursday, **July 7**,  
from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Let's get better acquainted over food,  
drinks and great conversation!

If you'll be attending, please **RSVP** to Shirley  
at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com.



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



July 3: Judy Exdell, Diane Barker, Gail Ragan, and Victoria Martin  
July 10: Sylvia and Dick Beeman, and Ken and Pat Embers  
July 17: Anne Marchin, Jim Shanteau, Ronette Gehring, Mayumi Saito  
July 24: Cybil Perkins, Dave Lambert, and Ana Franklin  
July 31: Kristan Corwin, Gene Sievers, and Mark Clarke

THANK YOU to all of our coffee and greeting team volunteers. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or [ahjanke@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto: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

Tuesday, July	5 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, July	7 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, July	11 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, July	12 - 4 to 7 pm
Thursday, July	14 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, July	18 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, July	19 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, July	21 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, July	28 - 12 to 5 pm
Saturday, July	30 - 11 am to 6 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](mailto:office@uufm.net).

## HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 539-3272 or [office@uufm.net](mailto: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](mailto:shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com), or Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto: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](mailto:office@uufm.net). Read *UU World* online at [www.uuworld.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:llkroeger@gmail.com), or let us know at 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto: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](mailto:office@uufm.net).

### AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the August edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Sunday, **JULY 24**. Submissions received later will not be included in the newsletter. Send your submissions to Susan Turner at 539-3272 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net). *Committee chairs and activity organizers*, please let Susan know about your activities and volunteer needs.



# JULY 2016 at UUFM

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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**7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY**  
Auntie Mae's Parlor

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**9 AM FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE**  
tour of Ft Riley/  
helicopters  
Sandy Nelson, 341-0135

3

**10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
*Civil Discourse*

4

5

**12 TO 5 PM S TURNER**  
**1 TO 5 PM J JOHNSTONE**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON** at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

6

**10 AM TO 12 PM**  
**J JOHNSTONE** at Radina's,  
(405) 627-3859  
**12 NOON**  
**MEN'S LUNCH**  
**6 PM AWED POTLUCK**  
*Social Action / Strategic  
Planning Committees*

7

**12 TO 5 PM**  
**SUSAN TURNER**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON** at  
Fellowship, 537-2349  
**5:30 TO 7:30 PM**  
**WELCOMING SOCIAL**  
Shirley Hobrock, 776-3175

8

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

9

10

**10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
*The Universe Story*  
**HELPING HANDS SUNDAY**  
Guardian Angels

11

**3 TO 5 PM**  
**SUSAN TURNER** at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

12

**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON**  
**4 TO 7 PM**  
**SUSAN TURNER** at  
Fellowship, 537-2349  
**7 PM BOARD MEETING**  
M Campbell, 913 709-4693

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**12 NOON**  
**MEN'S LUNCH**  
Jupiter room

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**12 TO 5 PM**  
**SUSAN TURNER**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON** at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

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**9 AM**  
**SINGERS REHEARSE**  
**10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
*Taizé with a UU Accent*

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**3 TO 5 PM**  
**SUSAN TURNER** at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

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**12 TO 5 PM S TURNER**  
**1 TO 5 PM J JOHNSTONE**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON** at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

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**12 NOON**  
**MEN'S LUNCH**  
Jupiter room  
**6:30 PM GAME NIGHT**  
Carrie Roberts, 313-3236

21

**12 TO 5 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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**7 AM HAPPY KITCHEN** breakfast  
St Paul's Episcopal Church  
Jennifer Bryan, 537-0333  
**4 TO 6 PM**  
**JONALU JOHNSTONE** at  
Radina's, (405) 627-3859

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**10:45 AM SERVICE**  
*Vacation of Sabbath?*  
**last minute**  
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON** at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

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**12 NOON**  
**MEN'S LUNCH**  
Jupiter room  
**7 PM BOOK DISCUSSION**  
Lorrie Cross, 539-7883

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**12 TO 5 PM**  
**SUSAN TURNER**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 PM**  
**SANDY NELSON** at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

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**11 AM TO 6 PM**  
**SUSAN TURNER** at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

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**10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
*Literary Fiction*