

#### **JULY 2017 SUNDAY SERVICES**

#### JULY 2 "A FREE NATION?"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. As we approach the Independence Day holiday, we consider what it means to be a free nation. Across the political spectrum, citizens view the adjective "free" differently. Libertarians want no restraint. Liberals believe freedom has to apply equally to all. Conservatives expect a high level of personal responsibility, focused on defending the freedom of the nation. We'll weigh the responsibilities and limitations of freedom, personal and national, and consider just how free a nation we live in. Contact Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

#### JULY 9 "A FREE CHURCH?"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone reflects. At times UUism has been described as "a free church." What does that mean? A free church is sometimes defined by its separation from the government, in contrast to an established state church. Others see it as a ... church that [is] governed by its members, rather than by a hierarchy outside the church. Twentieth century UU theologian James Luther Adams proposed that a free church should be a ... diverse church and ... address a broad range of human issues. Our service will include a welcome of new members. Mark Clarke, at 341-7308 or ibyte64@gmail.com, convenes.

#### JULY 16 "HOLDING HANDS WITH ANGER"

Rev Thea Nietfeld joins us. Welcoming anger and sitting with it is something new for me, as I end my first year as a steady restorative justice practitioner. The people who need what I do are mostly angry and I had to learn to accept the anger in the room in order to meet them where they are. I look forward to a conversation with other UUs about this fashionable and hot emotion. Convener is Rev Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

#### JULY 23 "MANHATTAN NONVIOLENCE INITIATIVE"

Susanne Glymour, Director of the Manhattan Nonviolence Initiative (through UFM), will join us. Visit <a href="www.facebook.com/manhattannonviolence/">www.facebook.com/manhattannonviolence/</a> to learn more. Convener is Tom Phillips at (405) 880-6483 or twp1@ksu.edu.

#### JULY 30 "ETHICAL EATING"

Christopher Renner, Carol Barta, and Elaine Mohr join us. Unitarian Universalists pay attention to the impact of our involvement in the food system. Ethical eating recognizes the moral consequences of food choices. How we raise, buy, and consume food has direct effects on the earth, ecosystem, and humans who work to make our food available. The Slow Food movement mirrors the UU commitment to environmental justice, working to preserve traditional and regional cuisine and encourage locally sustainable farming. Christopher Renner at 341-9459 or renner1974@gmail.com.



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Learn more about the Welcoming Congregation initiative at <a href="https://www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program">www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program</a>

#### **UU FELLOWSHIP OF MANHATTAN**

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#### COMING UP ...

Become a facilitator for adult, or young adult, **Our Whole Lives** (OWL) classes. Learn more on page 2.

We'll welcome new members during a brief **Recognition Ceremony** during the service on **July 9**. Learn more on page 7.

For Family Fun this month, we'll meet at the **SPLASH PARK** in the City Park on **JULY 29**. Learn more on page 3.

I write this month's column from our General Assembly in New Orleans. We are listening to a diverse panel of people-various ages and racial identities--who all serve on the UUA Board, using their personal stories and experience to explore



where we are as an association of congregations at this point in time.

I am surprised, and appreciative of what I am learning. I can't share all of it here. I will be talking about lessons from GA in worship in August.

For now, let me tell you

what surprised me. We seem to be shifting to a different kind and quality of conversation. Conversation with depth and honesty. Not posturing. Not arguing. Not reports. Instead, listening deeply to one another. There seems agreement that we are at a moment that could truly transform us--our movement, our congregations, and ourselves, maybe even our world.

And central to success in this transformation is a shift in how we are together--trusting that others, especially those different from ourselves, have truths that we do not know, knowing you know things I do not know. And that we respond to that difference with curiosity. We are replacing single voices-that have most often been of people who are white--with diverse voices.

For instance, the UU Ministers Association held a worship service that instead of a single sermon had eight different people, each responding to an event within our association this year. Each spoke for two minutes about observations and feelings, then for a minute about needs and requests. The model used was Marshall Rosenberg's nonviolent communication. Then, we broke into small groups to do the same thing. Multiple, diverse voices instead of a single voice. Deep listening without interruption.

And, now, today, I am seeing the same approach in our General Assembly. Debates are not the best way to discern our true mission and purpose. We are changing. We are learning from the people of color in our midst. We are learning from women and from queer people. I don't know how this will evolve. No one does. I am excited about the possibilities.

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 <a href="mailto:uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/">uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/</a>



THE UNDOING RACISM WORKSHOP AT UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017, IN NEW ORLEANS.

#### **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, July 6 - 1 to 5 pm

Saturday, July 8 - 1 to 3 pm, Radina's Bakehouse

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. For most of the month of July, Jonalu will be taking a combination of study leave and vacation. While away, she is available for emergencies only, at (405) 627-3859 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



UUFM WELCOMED TEENS FROM ACROSS KANSAS
MAY 12 AND 13 FOR THE SPRING UU YOUTH CLUSTER.
AFTER 22 HOURS OF TOGETHERNESS
EVERYONE STILL LOOKS ENERGETIC!



ON SUNDAY, MAY 14, WE WELCOMED SEYVION HOYT AND MARGAUX MITCHELL INTO OUR COMMUNITY WITH A CHILD DEDICATION CEREMONY.

#### **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, with the exception of Tuesday, July 4, and Thursday, July 20. *Talk with Sandy most Sunday mornings, or contact her at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net*.

#### PARENT NIGHT OUT / KID NIGHT IN

We'll be taking a break over the summer. Our next Parent Night Out (Kid Night In) gathers on Friday, OCTOBER 6. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.

#### **UU WORLD TRAVELERS**

During our summer program all students meet together for class where guest "tour guides" from within the congregation lead students on all kinds of adventures. Our June tours have been wide ranging: Disc Golf, International Space Station, and Canoeing.

#### July World Travelers schedule:

JULY 2: Washington, DC (Sandy Nelson)
JULY 9: New York City (Lily Colburn)

JULY 16: TBA

JULY 23: St Louis (Nick and Molly McGaughey)

JULY 30: Wyoming (Katherine Colburn)

We still have a few dates in July and August to fill. If you have an idea or inspiration, contact Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net. She'll be happy to help you make plans for a fun morning with the kids.

#### JULY FAMILY FUN -- SPLASH PARK!!!

By the end of July it may be unbearably hot. So let's all join up and cool off at the Splash Park in Manhattan City Park! We'll meet on Saturday, July 29, at 2 pm, at the Splash Park. Learn more from Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

#### **3RD SUNDAY TEEN LUNCH**

Teens (7th grade and up) are invited to gather for lunch (usually pizza) after the service, on the third Sunday of each month. Join us this month on July 16. Learn more from Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

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. Learn more from Jane Pelletier at 537-0954 or mjanepelletier@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, JULY 5. Following dinner at 6 pm, there are social activities for all ages, and those attending are invited to join scheduled meetings of any group that may interest you. Learn more from Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

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

Join us at the Fellowship on the third Wednesday each month for our regular **GAME NIGHT**. We gather on Wednesday, JULY 19, 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, July 28, at 10 am, at the home of Harriette Janke. We'll be reading and discussing *Parnassus on Wheels*, by Christopher Morley. Learn more from Harriette at 410-2150 or harriettejanke@gmail.com.

Everyone is invited to join us for **MEDITATION CIRCLES**, which resumes on Sunday, August 20, at 4 PM, in the sanctuary. No experience necessary! Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net, or just drop in!

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** takes a break. Pat Embers, drumming coordinator, annouces 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.

#### GET READY FOR MUSICALE XVI!!!

The sixteenth annual UUFM Musicale will be held on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 10**, 2017. Singers, instrumentalists, dancers, drummers, et al, are invited to join in this opportunity to share their talents with the congregation. The choir will open the service with a rousing anthem and close proceedings with Schubert's beautiful paean to music, *An Die Musik*. So far, only two other slots in be-tween have been filled--Jim Shanteau on saxophone, and a four-hand piano piece featuring Slawomir Dobrzansky and Matthew Meals--so there is plenty of room to accommodate individual performers and small groups wishing to strut their stuff for the rest of us. Members of the Music Committee--Dick Beeman, Pat Embers, Cathy Hedge, Marisa Larson,

Renea Reasoner, Jim Shanteau, and Michael Oldfather, chair, at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu--welcome volunteers of all ages, at every stage of their development as performers.

#### PURPLE POWER PLAY IN THE PARK

We need volunteers to help staff UUFM's table at Purple Power Play in Manhattan City Park, Thursday, August 31, and Friday, September 1, from 5 to 9 pm. Our table will be covered and we'll have a fan going so you can stay cool. Come help us let the community know about our Fellowship community and all we do! Learn more from Marisa Larson at 240 305-0895 or marisa.larson@gmail.com.

#### **SUNDAY MUSIC VOLUNTEERS**

The UUFM Singers are resting their vocal chords in July. We are seeking members and friends to provide special music for at least some of the July Sundays--volunteers willing to perform solos, duets, trios, etc, should contact Michael Oldfather, Music Committee chair, at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu. Renea Reasoner will be available to provide accompaniment.

#### MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

There will be no Meadowlark service in July, while Rev Johnstone is away. Our next Meadowlark Hills service will be on Wednesday, August 23, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in the main building at 2121 Meadowlark Road. Rev Jonalu Johnstone guides the service. 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, JULY 7 and 21, 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.

We need volunteers to help staff UUFM's table at the **Purple Power Play** event, in Manhattan City Park, on Thursday, August 31, and Friday, September 1. Bring your smile and come help Manhattan learn about our Fellowship and all we do. Learn more from Marisa Larson at 240 305-0895 or marisa.larson@gmail.com.

Our **UU CAMPUS LUNCH** coordinator will be stepping down following the June gathering (currently, second Thursday of each month, at 12 noon), and is seeking a new volunteer to set meeting places and times, and send out announcements. Learn more from Sue Pray at 313-3158 or suepray@ksu.edu.

Molly McGaughey, our teen RE leader, is seeking individuals interested in training as facilitators for young adult, or adult **Our**WHOLE LIVES (OWL) classes. Learn more from Molly at 776-4543 or molly\_mcgaughey@hotmail.com.

There are always openings for volunteers on our Sunday morning **COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS**. New members and friends find this is a great way to get acquainted, and it's an easy way to give to the Fellowship with a minimal investment of time--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, JULY 9, 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 <a href="https://www.gafund.org">www.gafund.org</a>.

On June 11, 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.

### 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.

#### **GI RIGHTS HOTLINE**

The Flint Hills GI Rights Hotline provides information and support to military personnel and their families about issues such as hardship or medical discharges, AWOL, conscientious objection, and more. UUFM Social Action, together with the Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice (MAPJ) and other local organizations, established the hotline in 2008. UUFM provided the space and support needed for the initial workshop. Since then UUFM Social Action has provided financial assistance for ongoing counselor training and helps provide lay counselors to answer calls to the hotline. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or anne\_cowan@sbcglobal.net, or visit <a href="mailto:uufm.net/social-action/flint-hills-gi-rights-hotline/">uufm.net/social-action/flint-hills-gi-rights-hotline/</a>. For assistance call 1 877 477-4487.

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## In Faith, Kathleen

Contact Strategic Planning Committee chair Kathleen Tanona at 537-6208 or kmtanona@hotmail.com.



Join us for a

### New Member Recognition

ceremony,

during the morning service on Sunday, JULY 9, as we recognize and welcome new members who have recently joined the Fellowship.

Learn more about becoming a member from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com, or Reverend Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Here is a final look back at 2016-17 fiscal year ending May 31, 2017. Thank you for your ongoing support.

	2016/17 Budget	YTD	% of Budget	% of Year
Income Expenses	\$142,405 172,930	\$139,327 162,151	98% 94%	100% 100%
Transfer of Savings	30,525	23,000		
Net after Transfer	0	176		

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.

#### FROM OUR CHAIR

As Chair of the Board, I have the privilege of sharing that long-time member Jim Mitchell, who passed away last December, has left a gift of over \$500,000 to our fellowship. While I did not know Jim personally, I want to share some things that I have learned about him to give everyone a picture of the person who left this generous gift to our fellowship. Jim was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on July 30, 1935. He earned a PhD from Ohio State University in psychology and studied the neural mechanisms of perception and behavior and had a special interest in "taste." His friends described him as "a great cook and wine connoisseur." He was a professor at K-State, active member of MAPJ and joined the Fellowship in 1987. Jim didn't like the services to be too "spiritual" or "religious," enjoyed lively discussions and welcomed visitors with kindness.

This gift comes to our fellowship at an exciting time of growth and change and I know that our congregation will use this gift to continue to share our vision of being a bold model of love and a visible beacon of liberal religion in our community.

In love and appreciation, *Courtney Albim*, Executive Board Chair, UUFM *Contact Courtney at 317-8157 or courtney.albin@gmail.com.* 

## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



- July 2: Anne Marchin, Jim Shanteau, Ronette Gehring, Emily Fraser, and Rob Morrison
- July 9: Cybil Perkins, Dave Lambert, and Ana Franklin
- July 16: Gene Sievers, Sydney Russ, Mark Clarke, and Justin Harms
- July 23: Shirley and Brice Hobrock, and Larry Weaver
- July 30: Elke Lorenz, Fred Reynolds, and Matt Ebersole

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 Ilkroeger@gmail.com.

#### Administrator's Schedule

Saturday, July 1 - 2 to 5 pm Thursday, July 6 - 1 to 6 pm Saturday, July 8 - 2 to 5 pm Monday, July 10 - 1 to 6 pm Tuesday, July 11 - 1 to 6 pm Thursday, July 13 -1 to 6 pm Saturday, July 15 - 2 to 5 pm Monday, July 17 - 1 to 6 pm Tuesday, July 18 - 1 to 6 pm Thursday, July 20 - 1 to 6 pm Saturday, July 22 - 2 to 5 pm July Monday, 24 - 1 to 6 pm Tuesday, July 25 - 1 to 6 pm Thursday, July 27 - 1 to 6 pm Saturday, July 29 - 2 to 5 pm Monday, July 31 - 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 Welcoming chair Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com, or Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net, to learn more.

Fellowship members may receive **UU WORLD MAGAZINE**, without cost. An audio version of *UU World* is available for those with vision or reading difficulties. Subscribe by contacting Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net. Read *UU World* online at www.uuworld.org.

Join in discussions of interest; receive information on community events, and last minute updates and announcements on our UUFM **EMAIL LIST**. Contact list moderator Ruth Welti at welti@ksu.edu to subscribe.

Consider the convenience of **ELECTRONIC GIVING**. UUFM relies on the financial support of our congregation and electronic contributions offer a simple and easy way to give on a regular basis. For details, contact Fellowship bookkeeper Sandy Nelson at sandralounelson@yahoo.com or 341-0135, or pick up literature and a form from the information carousel in the Inez Alsop room at the Fellowship. *Thank you!* 

#### **SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please contact fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY EVENING** with announcements and information for inclusion in the Sunday morning order of service bulletin.

#### **CARING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

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

#### **BUILDING USE AND SCHEDULING**

Please check with Susan Turner to be sure your desired date is available before finalizing plans for any use of the Fellowship building, including **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**, Fellowship activities, or private events that will be held in the Fellowship building. To confirm building availability and schedule your activity, or for more information, contact Sue at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

#### **AUGUST NEWSLETTER 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 Saturday, **July 15**. Submissions received later will not be included in the newsletter. Please send your submissions to Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net.

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# JULY 2017 at UUFM

Tuesday > Wednesday Sunday Monday Thursday Friday Saturday 2 TO 5 PM **SUSAN TURNER** at Fellowship, 537-2349 **7:30 AM HAPPY** 4 6 **KITCHEN** breakfast 1 TO 6 PM 1 TO 3 PM St Paul's Episcopal Church 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE **SUSAN TURNER 12** NOON JONALU JOHNSTONE at Jennifer Bryan, 537-0333 A Free Nation? 1 TO 5 PM **MEN'S LUNCH** Radina's, (405) 627-3859 JONALU JOHNSTONE 2 TO 5 PM 3:30 TO 4:30 PM **7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY SANDY NELSON** at **SUSAN TURNER** at **6 PM AWED POTLUCK** Auntie Mae's Parlor Fellowship, 537-2349 Fellowship, 537-2349 Courtney Albin, 317-8157 INDEPENDENCE DAY - US 10 12 15 9 14 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE 1 TO 6 PM 1 TO 6 PM S TURNER **SUSAN TURNER** A Free Church? 2 TO 5 PM 3:30 TO 4:30 PM S NELSON **12** NOON 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at 3:30 TO 4:30 PM at Fellowship, 537-2349 HELPING HANDS SUNDAY MEN'S LUNCH **SUSAN TURNER** at Fellowship, 537-2349 SANDY NELSON at Jupiter room **Guardian Angels** Fellowship, 537-2349 7 PM BOARD MEETING Fellowship, 537-2349 LAST MINUTE Courtney Albin, 317-8157 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** 20 **17** 18 19 16 **7:30** AM HAPPY **KITCHEN** breakfast 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE St Paul's Episcopal Church **12** NOON 1 TO 6 PM Holding Hands with Anger 2 TO 5 PM Jennifer Bryan, 760-6933 MEN'S LUNCH **SUSAN TURNER** 1 TO 6 PM Rev Thea Nietfeld SUSAN TURNER at 1 TO 6 PM Jupiter room **SUSAN TURNER** at 3:30 TO 4:30 PM Fellowship, 537-2349 12:15 PM TEEN LUNCH **SUSAN TURNER** at Fellowship, 537-2349 **SANDY NELSON** at Fellowship, 537-2349 Sandy Nelson, 341-0135 6:30 PM GAME NIGHT Fellowship, 537-2349 28 26 23 10:45 AM SERVICE 1 TO 6 PM Manhattan SUSAN TURNER at **2 PM FAMILY FUN 10 AM BOOK DISCUSSION** Nonviolence Initiative 1 TO 6 PM 1 TO 6 PM Fellowship, 537-2349 **12** NOON SPLASH PARK Harriette Janke, 410-2150 SUSAN TURNER **SUSAN TURNER** Sandy Nelson **MEN'S LUNCH** 30 10:45 AM SERVICE  $\mathbf{31}_{1\,\text{TO}\,6\,\text{PM}\,\text{S}\,\text{TURNER}}$ 3:30 TO 4:30 PM 3:30 TO 4:30 PM Jupiter room 2 TO 5 PM SANDY NELSON at SANDY NELSON at **SUSAN TURNER** at

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