



AUGUST 2016 SUNDAY SERVICES

AUGUST 7 "A MATTER OF SIZE"

Join Larry Weaver and Mark Clarke as they guide an exploration of our universe, from the smallest of the small to structures almost too large to comprehend. We'll discuss what we know today about the universe around us, and what we thought we knew in the past. Contact Mark at 341-7308 or ibyte64@gmail.com.

AUGUST 14 "THERE'S SOMETHING HAPPENING HERE: STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN"

Jonalu Johnstone speaks. As anxiety heightens nationally and internationally, we also see it in our personal lives. Whether identifying patterns in our relationships, in ourselves, or in the larger world, observation helps interrupt reaction and keeps us on an even keel. Noticing and naming what's going on is not only a life skill, but also a spiritual discipline. Convener is Kathleen Oldfather at 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com.

AUGUST 21 "THERE MAY NOT BE A GOD, BUT IDOLS ARE REAL"

Jonalu reflects on modern idolatry. We think of idolatry as an ancient sin, venerating statues of gold. Today's idols are different. Anytime we allow our lives to be controlled by pursuit of something that is not worthy, we commit idolatry. Addictions, egotism, materialism, are all examples of ways we give more importance to something than it deserves, essentially constructing idols, fixations to worship and build our lives around. As Emerson said, "That which dominates our imaginations and our thoughts will determine our lives, and our character. Therefore, it behooves us to be careful what we worship, for what we are worshipping, we are becoming." Dick Beeman, at 539-9369 or rbeeman@cox.net, convenes.

AUGUST 28 "A FRAMEWORK FOR DISMANTLING RACISM"

Grace MacMillan, Sabrina Bowker, and Sylvia Beeman recently attended a three-day Antiracism Analysis Training (Damascus Road Anti-Racism Process). The workshop focused on developing a common language to discuss and understand individual, systemic, and environmental racism in the U.S. Developing a shared knowledge base lays the groundwork for the conversation necessary to dismantle systemic racism in our own house. Contact Sylvia at 539-9369 or sbeewoman@hotmail.com.

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AUGUST NOTES ...

Jonalu Johnstone leads a **CONVENER'S TRAINING** session following the service on Sunday, **AUGUST 28**. Childcare is available. More on pages 2 and 4.

Help our RE students raise money for a good cause. **BRING YOUR ALUMINUM CANS** to the collection box in the Jupiter room. Learn more about all family and youth activities at the Fellowship on pages 3 and 7.



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

With all the opportunities for action in the world, all the ways you can learn new things, and all the organizations you



could join or work with, why bother with religion? A variety of answers can be given.

Some people say religion provides a framework of beliefs to help understand and structure the world. Scriptures as diverse as the Vedas

and the Christian and Hebrew Bible describe how the world works, how it began, and how it will end. In oral traditions, stories serve much the same function. People find meaning through the way they fit into the structures their religion posits.

Others say that religion dictates rituals, rites and practices to structure and regulate society. Often, hierarchies are created, order is affirmed, and gods are kept happy.

Others suggest that religion offers values and rules to follow in order to live an ethical and moral life. From Buddhism's Five Precepts to Islamic Shari'ah to the Christian Sermon on the Mount, standards have been set that call people to ethical living.

And some claim religion allows like-minded people to gather in community to support one another.

There's something to each of these views. The bottom line, for me, is that religion helps us cope with life. It gives us strength and perspective when we're struggling to go on. It helps us navigate life's confusion. It challenges us to grow into a better person every day. It provides companions along the way.

As more and more people identify as "nones," no religion, I wonder where they do turn for comfort, challenge, meaning and community. I hope they find someplace as rich as Unitarian Universalism has been for me.

In faith and freedom, *Jonalu*

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

THEMES !!! COMING SOON ...

We will be launching themes in the life of the fellowship this fall. In September, we will consider: *What does it mean to be a community of COVENANT?*

View page 4 of this newsletter to learn about a dynamic and creative WORKSHOP opportunity offered later in August by the UU Fellowship of Topeka, focusing on THEME-BASED WORSHIP.

CONVENER'S TRAINING!

Have you ever wished you could be the person up front on a Sunday morning? Do you enjoy selecting readings, hymns, stories and putting them together into a coherent whole? Would you like a chance to deepen your experience of worship? If you've even considered any of this, you are welcome to attend the Convener's Training scheduled on Sunday, **AUGUST 28**, following the service from 12:15 to 2 pm, in the sanctuary. Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP (*and tell us if you'll need childcare*) to Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August	9 - 1 to 5 pm
Thursday, August	11 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday, August	16 - 1 to 5 pm
Thursday, August	18 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday, August	23 - 1 to 5 pm
Thursday, August	25 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday, August	30 - 1 to 5 pm

Jonalu returns from a break in Wyoming's Wind River Range on Tuesday, August 9. During office hours, call Jonalu at the Fellowship at 537-2349. To arrange meetings at other times, please call or email revjonalu@uufm.net.

Jonalu's August *out-of-office* hours at Radina's were not available as the newsletter went to print. Out-of-office hours, as well as corrections to hours posted above, will be provided in the "Announcements" section of Sunday service bulletins, and in weekly email announcements.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

AUGUST UU WORLD TRAVELERS

July was hot, but we had lots of cool activities. Sabrina Bowker took us on a tour of Japan (and we made some cool origami). We cooled off in the water while canoeing at Pillsbury Crossing. We tried our hands at some cool puzzles and games. Eli Martinson (and Kim Martinson) taught us about how cool maps are and we made our own. And we finished off the month with a super cool toga party as Brice Hobrock took us on a tour of ancient Rome.

In August, we're off on a whole new set of World Travelers adventures:

- August 7: Tour of **ITALY** (Christopher Renner)
- August 14: Tour of **FINLAND** (Ellen Meyer)
- August 21: Tour of the **GALAPAGOS** (Diane Barker)
- August 28: Tour of **KEY WEST** (Deirdre Greeley)



SOCIAL ACTION SUMMER

Our July 17, our youth social action activity was cool as well. Seven volunteers (Jane Pelletier, Kaia Bonella, Lily Colburn, Neely Joyce, Maeve Tanona, Ronan Tanona, and Sandy Nelson) prepared food and served 30 clients at The Second Helping free meal offered at First Congregational Church. And, we made 30 sack lunches as well! It was hard but rewarding work.

IN AUGUST we'll *bake cookies* on the last three Saturdays of the month for the Second Helping meal. We could use 2-6 volunteers per Saturday. Any age can help, but those under 5 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Sign up to help at uufm.net/topic/re-activities/

DRE'S SCHEDULE

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

PARENT NIGHT OUT

Join us for our next Parent Night Out gathering on Friday, AUGUST 5. Parent Night Out gathers from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, at the Fellowship. A \$5 per child voluntary contribution helps us cover expenses. Remember: *parents must physically bring children into the building and come inside to pick them up. Please RSVP no later than the preceding Thursday, August 4, so that Sandy can gather supplies and arrange volunteers.*

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

AUGUST FAMILY FUN - FOR EVERYONE

It'll undoubtedly be hot in August, so let's have some pool fun. Watch for announcements about a *UU Free Swim* at CiCo Park later in the month.



ADULTS AND KIDS PREPARE FOR OUR ANNUAL CANOEING ADVENTURE AT PILLSBURY CROSSING ON JULY 14. NEEDLESS TO SAY, FUN WAS HAD BY ALL!

Remember, you can always catch up on all the RE activities by visiting the **RE BLOG** on the UUFM website at uufm.net/topic/re-blog.

Time to update your **RE REGISTRATION**. Visit uufm.net/religious-education/ to complete a current registration for your child.

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

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - events are open to all interested people

There will be **NO ACTION WEDNESDAY (AWed) POTLUCK DINNER** in August.

Please join us for our next gathering on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 7. Following dinner at 6 pm, there are social activities for all ages, and those attending are invited to join in any of the scheduled committee meetings that interest them. Learn more from Courtney Albin at 317-8157 or courtney.albin@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. Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on AUGUST 5, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville for fun and fellowship. Contact Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers 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.

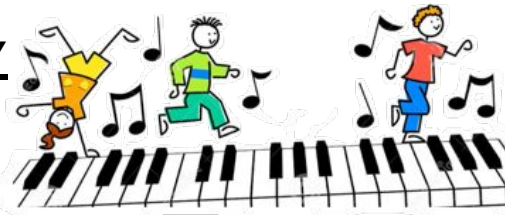
Join us at the Fellowship on the third Wednesday each month for our regular **GAME NIGHT**. We gather on Wednesday, AUGUST 17, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. Bring family, friends, games, and/or non-messy finger foods to share. Learn more from Carrie Roberts at 785 485-2254 or clh8888@ksu.edu.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Friday, AUGUST 26, at 10 am, at the Janke residence. We'll be discussing *A Call to Action*, by Jimmy Carter. Learn more from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or ahjanke@cox.net, or Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net.

Join us for **CONVENER'S TRAINING** scheduled on Sunday, AUGUST 28, following the service from 12:15 to 2 pm, in the sanctuary. Snacks will be provided. Learn more on page 2 of this newsletter. Please RSVP (*and tell us if you'll need childcare*) to Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.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.



THEMED MINISTRY WORKSHOP !!!

Join UUs from around the region at the UU Fellowship of Topeka on Saturday, AUGUST 13, from 9 am to 4 pm. Rev Scott Tayler from the UUA leads a dynamic and creative workshop on theme based worship.

From *Jonalu's Journal* (July 2016): *We hope to launch small groups for discussion around the Soul Matters topics ... (Some of the topics we'll explore [each month]: 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 ... that I hope to have a good group of people attend ... on develop[ing] themes in our congregational life. Let me know, and I can give you details.*

CUUPS CONVOCATION

Join UU Pagans from across the country this AUGUST 26 thru 28 in Salem, Massachusetts, for the first Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS) Convocation in a decade: *Awakening Our Tribe*. Learn more and register at <http://couup.roundtablelive.org/event-285450>. Contact person is CUUPS Board of Trustees member Jerrie Hildebrand at kishhilde@comcast.net.

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

Our next Meadowlark Hills service will be on Wednesday, AUGUST 24, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in the main building at 2121 Meadowlark Road. Rev Jonalu Johnstone guides the service. All are welcome. Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers kick off a busy fall season Sunday, AUGUST 28, with a 9 am rehearsal. After reacquainting singers with the anthem for the morning service, we begin preparing two pieces for Musicale XV. Learn more from Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, AUGUST 5 and 19, from 7 to 8:30 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. Breakfast is free and open to the community, providing a good meal for many who might otherwise go without. All are invited, and free will donations help us continue this service. Learn more from Jennifer Bryan at 760-6933 or snowbird@violinifer.com.

Can you offer assistance for one event, or just an occasional hour or two? Many of our committees welcome one-time volunteers. Marisa Larson (marisa.larson@gmail.com), chair of our **COMMUNICATIONS** Committee, seeks help, suggestions, and inspiration with publicity and communications activities. Jen Campbell, **SOCIAL** Committee chair (jgcampbell4@hotmail.com), sometimes needs help setting up, or cleaning up after a party or meal. Sylvia Beeman, **GROUNDS** chair, (sbeewoman@hotmail.com) can always use help watering and with occasional projects around our grounds. Do you enjoy connecting with new friends? Ask our **WELCOMING** Committee chair Shirley Hobrock (shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com), 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

Personal and sample size **TOILETRIES** will be collected for **THE CRISIS CENTER** and **MANHATTAN EMERGENCY SHELTER** (MESI), in September. Bring in your unopened sample and travel packages of shampoo, deodorant, soaps, lotion, toothbrushes, etc. Learn more from Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com.

SOCIAL ACTION AT UUFM

HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

Each month on the second Sunday, our Social Action Committee selects a non-profit agency or organization to receive the morning offering. On Sunday, AUGUST 14, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **FLINT HILLS COMMUNITY CLINIC**, providing basic health care for families and individuals in our community without health care coverage. Learn more at www.flinthillscommunityclinic.org/.

On July 10, Fellowship members and friends contributed the morning's collection, totaling \$439, to the Guardian Angels. 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.

GI RIGHTS HOTLINE

The UU Fellowship of Manhattan sponsors the GI Rights Kansas Unit, accepting calls and emails from GIs and families for assistance with military regulations and options concerning AWOL, psychological problems, discharges, conscientious objection and much more.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS 1) to receive a few months of training to become a counselor; 2) to do intake interviews for clients with minimal training for actual interview, and some online training to work with human subjects; and 3) certified therapists, psychiatrists, and clinical social workers to do evaluations over the phone. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 537-2025 or anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net, or talk with her on Sundays.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

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

FELLOWSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 2016 financial update:

June Income	\$ 8,166
June Expenses	<u>13,651</u>
Net	\$ <u>-5,485</u>

Most of the out-of-the-ordinary expenses came from Summerfest held June 11. Direct income from Summerfest was \$91. Direct expenses totaled \$419. So the event's cost was approximately \$328.

A special thanks to my weekly money counting helpers: Enell Foerster, Mark Mayfield, Chris Bailey, Elke Lorenz, Scott Tanona, Betty Banner and others. Two people count the cash each week and record it. Muchas gracias!

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.

ALL ABOUT US

In this column, we introduce new members, and share joys and sorrows shared by members and friends.

About five years ago **MICHELLE DORMINEY** was online researching religion in general. Fortunately she found her way to Unitarian Universalism and "felt like the description of UU beliefs fit [her] perfectly!" She first entered our doors in 2014, visited a couple of times, and officially joined in February of 2015.

While she has loved every service, her favorite one was the May 2016 youth service, particularly the audience participation exercise where pictures were placed onto a board into categories representing what that image meant along a continuum of spiritual/non-spiritual. The interactive nature of the exercise helped Michelle reflect on what kind of meaning she assigns to icons and similar visual messages.

She is particularly touched by Renea's music; and, also by how everyone seems so genuinely interested in getting to know her, her sons (**DARIAN**, 10, and **RYAN**, 8), and "even [her] husband (Richard) when he makes an appearance." Natives of Junction City, Michelle is a para-professional in the JC school system and Richard is a mechanic. As a family they love to fish, hike and camp. Michelle's personal passions are journaling and reading.

In the future she hopes to continue to be active in the church and to grow personally in her understanding of

spirituality, social consciousness, and community action. Currently, she is strengthening her financial health so she can be more generous towards the needy; she appreciates what the UUFM adds to local contributions.

She feels especially welcome when people in the congregation smile at her, ask questions, and invite her to activities and events.



Word has been received of the passing of **MARTHA SLACK**, on Friday, June 24, in Muskogee, OK. A memorial celebration was held on July 30. Martha and her family joined UUFM in 1965, and were instrumental in the artistic and family life of the Fellowship during our formative years. A professional photographer and teacher in our RE program (RE chair in 1970), Martha assisted students in the creation of two short films. One was the story of Joseph and his brothers. The other was a pantomime of Richard Strauss's tone poem *Til Eulenspiegel's Lustige Steiche*. It was shot partly in Martha's backyard, where the ruins of a stone barn gave it a properly ancient, fairy-tale aspect. Martha is survived by her son, Jim, his wife Carol, and her grandchildren, Michael and Katie. She was preceded in death by her husband Rex and daughter Karen. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts to Honor Heights Park--Muskogee Parks Development Fund 918 684-6302 or www.muskogee parks.com



The Fellowship has also learned of the passing of **EDITH HINRICHs**, on July 28, at her son Steve's home in Manhattan. Edith had been a member of the Fellowship since she and her husband Carl joined in 1966. As Fellowship Chair for two years, in 1984 and 1985, she oversaw the move into our current home on Zeandale Road. "We were taking our first steps in Oak Grove [school]," she said. "It was an exciting time." Although Edith and Carl made a permanent move to Fairhope, Alabama, following Carl's retirement in 2004, and attended the Gulf Shores UU Fellowship there, she maintained her membership at UUFM in Manhattan. In April, Edith moved back to Manhattan to be nearer her children and grandchildren, and as her health allowed, she'd recently attended Sunday services and UU women's coffee gatherings. Edith is survived by her sons Aaron and Steve, Steve's wife Jada, granddaughters Misty and Ashley, and great grandson Cameron of Manhattan, son Ray of Wichita, and daughter Lydia of Virginia. A memorial celebration is tentatively scheduled in early October. More detailed information will be provided as it becomes available.

What's Happening in RE?



Upcoming *World Travelers Adventures*:

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### *Social Action Summer*

There are still opportunities for students to help others this summer:

In **AUGUST- Second Helping bakers**

We'll bake cookies on the final three Saturdays of the month for the Second Helping meal served at First Congregational Church (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

[uufm.net/topic/re-activities/](http://uufm.net/topic/re-activities/)

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Recycle Your Aluminum for a good cause

Help our RE students raise money for a good cause.

Bring your aluminum cans and place them in the collection box at the end of the counter in the Jupiter room.

Last year, students used funds raised through recycling for the Animal Shelter. They'll select the recipient of this year's funds at the end of the year.

Join UUs from around Kansas and the region
at the UU Fellowship of Topeka, for a

THEME BASED MINISTRY WORKSHOP

on Saturday, August 13, from 9 am to 4 pm.

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UUFM begins using themes in September 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. There will be a monthly theme to inform worship and much more. (Some topics: Covenant, Healing, Identity, Risk, Zest!)

If you're interested in helping to get small groups going, or in any other aspect of developing themes, learn more about this workshop (and car-pooling opportunities) from Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalue@uufm.net.

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Let us know if you need childcare.

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Join us following the morning service
on Sunday, **December 11**, for our annual

Holiday Craft and Bake Sale

Make plans to fill out your holiday shopping list with special handcrafted items. Learn how you can contribute your crafts and baked goods to the sale, from Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com.



COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



Aug 7: Shirley and Brice Hobrock, and
Larry Weaver

Aug 14: Elke Lorenz, Sue Pray, Sarah
Hoyt, and Fred Reynolds

Aug 21: Carrie and Austin Roberts, Kay
Ediger and Colleen Riley

Aug 28: Linda Kroeger, Marisa Larson,
and Susan Gormley

THANK YOU to all of our coffee and greet-
ing team volunteers. Learn more from
Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or
ahjanke@cox.net

NEED A RIDE TO THE FELLOWSHIP ?

The Caring Committee has organized a
group of volunteer drivers to help folks
get to our Sunday morning services.
Contact Linda Kroeger at 565-5645 or
llkroeger@gmail.com.

OVERFLOW PARKING

Kaw Valley Greenhouse has given permis-
sion 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

Monday, August 1 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, August 2 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, August 4 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, August 8 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, August 9 - 4 to 7 pm
Thursday, August 11 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, August 15 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, August 16 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, August 18 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, August 25 - 12 to 5 pm
Saturday, August 27 - 11 am to 6 pm
Monday, August 29 - 3 to 5 pm
Tuesday, August 30 - 12 to 5 pm

Call office administrator Susan Turner at
537-2349 during office hours, or drop into
the office. She may be reached at any
time by email at office@uufm.net.

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 539-3272 or
office@uufm.net to **UPDATE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE, or EMAIL**, or
to **CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION** to this newsletter. You may also contact
Susan to learn how to join our private **COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS**
FACEBOOK group.

If you have been considering **BECOMING A MEMBER** of UUFM, ask 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.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the September edition of *The UUFM Voice*
is Sunday, **AUGUST 21**. Submissions received later will not be included
in the newsletter. Send your submissions to Susan Turner at 539-3272
or office@uufm.net. *Committee chairs and activity organizers*, please let
Susan know about your activities and volunteer needs.



AUGUST 2016 at UUFM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 3 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	2 12 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	3 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room	4 12 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	5 7 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast St Paul's Episcopal Church Jennifer Bryan, 537-0333 6:30 PM PARENT NIGHT OUT 7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY Auntie Mae's	6
7 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>A Matter of Size</i>	8 3 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	9 12 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	10 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room 6 PM BOARD RETREAT M Campbell, 913 709-4693	11 12 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	12 7 PM DRUM CIRCLE Pat Embers, 539-2819	13 9 AM TO 4 PM THEME BASED MINISTRY WORKSHOP UU Fellowship Topeka Jonalu Johnstone, 537-2349
14 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Stop, Look, and Listen</i> HELPING HANDS Flint Hills Community Clinic	15 3 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	16 12 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	17 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room 6:30 PM GAME NIGHT Carrie Roberts, 313-3236	18 12 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	19 7 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast St Paul's Episcopal Church Jennifer Bryan, 537-0333	20
21 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>There May Not Be a God, but Idols Are Real</i>	22	23 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	24 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room 3 PM MEADOWLARK SERVICE	25 12 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	26 10 AM BOOK DISCUSSION Harriette Janke, 539-0865	27 11 AM TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
28 9 AM SINGERS REHEARSE 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Dismantling Racism</i> 12:15 PM CONVENERS' TRAINING	29 3 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	30 12 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	31 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter Room M Oldfather, 537-3738	  		