



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

A PEOPLE OF COURAGE?

Courageous people change the world. There are so many examples of that this month. October is LGBTQ history month and reminds us of the many who bravely moved (and continue to move) our world toward greater acceptance and affirmation. The revolutionary prophet of peace, Mohandas Gandhi, was born on October 2. Our Christian friends celebrate Reformation Day and Martin Luther's courage that changed how we all think about religious authority. We rightly honor such giants. The problem is most of us aren't that tall.

Or are we? Here's what we have to help each other remember: In addition to the heroic acts that alter history, there are also the daily choices that prevent history from altering us. Battling evil and bending the arc of the universe toward justice deserves praise, but there's also the ordinary work of integrity and not allowing yourself to be bent. This needs to be noticed as well. There's the bravery of embracing your beauty even when it doesn't fit the airbrushed images surrounding you. There's the courage of calling out the micro-aggressions that happen almost every day at work. And what about resisting the persistent seduction of status and stuff? The list is long: Turning down that drink one day at a time. Making yourself get out of bed when the depression tells you to stay there. Holding your partner's hand in public. Make no mistake; there are dozens of ordinary acts of bravery we raise up to everyday!

Or maybe we should say there are dozens of ordinary acts of bravery we help each other rise up to every day. Courage is not only noble; it's contagious. The bravery that makes it into the history books may save the world, but our ordinary courage keeps each other going. Watching someone else make it through another day helps us endure. Witnessing someone else confront bigotry allows us to bravely be more open about who we are. They say that courage is found by digging deep, but most often it is passed on.

So don't worry so much if you haven't changed the world yet. And certainly let's stop comparing ourselves with those giants. Our work rests less in looking up to them and more in looking over at and gaining strength from each other. And remembering that others are looking over at, and needing strength from us.



OCTOBER 2017 SUNDAY SERVICES

OCTOBER 1 "COURAGE TO GO DEEP: LEANING INTO VULNERABILITY"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. Traditionally, we see courage as an outward virtue--facing down foes, defending challenged principles. First, though, there must be a center from rise. The first step in courage is facing our vulnerabilities, so our courage is not bravado or ego, but we are acting out of our full authentic selves. How do we face our real helplessness and liabilities in order to grow into courage? Convener is Kim Belanger at 317-9695 or kgardenbelanger@yahoo.com.

*Fellowship friends are invited to join us for **PATH TO MEMBERSHIP**, following the service, from 12:15 to 1:15 pm. Learn more on pages 5 and 7 of this newsletter.*

OCTOBER 8 "COURAGE TO FACE NEW TRUTHS: DECENTERING WHITENESS"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone presents this service. One of the greatest challenges of life is to face the myths and unconscious assumptions that underlie how we move through life. Black Lives UU has again asked congregations this October to participate in a "White Supremacy Teach-In." This week, the day before Indigenous People's Day (a re-visualization of Columbus Day), we face the truths that support a decentering of whiteness, as we learn from people of color and indigenous people. Convener is Rob Morrison at 480 861-1732 or william.robert.morrison@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 15 "COURAGE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FIND YOUR BRAVE SPACE?"

Contact/convener is Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

*We hope everyone will be able to join us following the October 15 service for our annual **PANCAKE BRUNCH**. Learn more on pages 5 and 7 of this newsletter.*

OCTOBER 22 "COURAGE TO STAND FIRM: THE 'I CAN DO NO OTHER' MOMENT"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks this morning. Five hundred years ago this month, Martin Luther posted his theses that began the Reformation. When asked to recant, he declared "Here I stand; I can do no other." Courage comes when any other alternative simply will not do, if we are to maintain our integrity. We'll examine that "I can do no other" moment, as it's reflected in other lives and in our own. Convener is Susan Adamchak at 320-7358 or sadamchak@kansas.net.

*Jonalu leads an exploration of **UU HISTORY AND THEOLOGY**, following the service on October 22. Learn more on page 3 of this newsletter.*

OCTOBER 29 "COURAGE TO LET GO: COMMEMORATING DEATH"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. As we approach All Souls Day and the Day of the Dead, we recognize the mortality that surrounds us, remember our own dead, and bravely face forward, knowing we, too, are mortal. Though death is the biggest letting go, we face little deaths all the time as we let go of relationships, objects, and ideas. Learning to let go equips us to face our own inevitable deaths. Convener is Mark Clarke at 341-7308 or ibyte64@gmail.com.

*Come costumed and bring decorations for **TRUNK OR TREAT**, following the October 29 service. Learn more on pages 4 and 7 of this newsletter.*

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

*It simply isn't an adventure worth
telling if there aren't dragons in it.
... JRR Tolkien*

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COMING UP ...

Join us for an overview of **UU HISTORY AND THEOLOGY**, on Sunday, **OCTOBER 22**. Learn more on page 3.

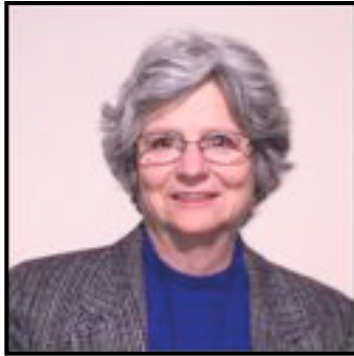
Our annual fundraising **PANCAKE BRUNCH** gathers on Sunday, **OCTOBER 15**. Learn more on page 5.

Dress up and get out those Halloween decorations. **TRUNK OR TREAT** is coming on Sunday **OCTOBER 29**. Learn more on page 4.



**UUFM is a
WELCOMING CONGREGATION**
Learn more about the Welcoming Congregation initiative at
www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program

In these times of political uproar and justifiable anger and fear, we don't want to lose track of the need for connection and centering, what I would call a spiritual connection. Why? Because without that, we too easily become lost in



drives, emotions, and ego, marooned from our authentic selves and disconnected from the larger world around us.

Often I've heard reservations and questions raised about the spiritual. "What does spiritual even mean?" "Spirituality is an escape

from the real challenges of life." "Spirituality is only about afterlife and god, and other concepts I reject." Those may not be the exact words I've heard, but they are the sentiments.

We are working to bring more spirituality into our Sunday morning services and our everyday lives through the Soul Matters themes that we have been using for the last year. If you belong to one of our Chalice Circles, you know that the materials we use include "Spiritual Exercises" each month. These exercises are unlike what you may associate with as "spiritual." They don't involve conventional practices of prayer or meditation. Instead, they invite each of us to consider how the theme plays out in our own lives. They are not intellectual exercises--they include our emotional lives. More than that, they prompt us to make meaning out of our experiences and challenge us to live according to the values we proclaim. That may be the essence of spirituality for Unitarian Universalists.

We each need to make meaning for ourselves because our religion does not spell out the meaning of life. It takes no position on whether or not a god or gods have any influence, or what happens before we are born or after we die. Our religion is a profoundly this-worldly one that says that what happens here and now and is what most matters. And that each person has a responsibility to engage in their present in a thoughtful and ethical way.

Fulfilling those responsibilities requires making meaning and striving to live according to our professed values. So, Unitarian Universalism is an open faith. In some ways we have few requirements--no creeds to recite or endorse, no specific set of spiritual practice. Instead, we have the much harder task of figuring out why we are here and what is the best use of our precious lives.

The best part is we don't have to do it alone. We have each other to help us sort through the spiritual demand. Let me know if there's a way I can be helpful in your spiritual journey.

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. Read Jonalu's blog at uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/

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

UU HISTORY AND THEOLOGY

Jonalu will guide a one-hour overview of Unitarian Universalist history and theology, following the morning service on Sunday, **OCTOBER 22**, from 12:15 to 1:15 pm. Please *let us know if you'll need childcare* during the class. Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

Thursday,	Oct	5	- 1 to 5 pm
Saturday,	Oct	7	- 9 to 11 am, Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday,	Oct	10	- 1:30 to 5 pm
Thursday,	Oct	12	- 1 to 5 pm
Friday,	Oct	13	- 2:30 to 4:30 pm, Radina's KSU Union
Tuesday,	Oct	17	- 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	Oct	18	- 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	Oct	19	- 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	Oct	24	- 9 to 11 am, Radina's Aggieville
Tuesday,	Oct	24	- 1:30 to 5 pm
Thursday,	Oct	26	- 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	Oct	31	- 1 to 5 pm

Jonalu will be out of the office October 1-3 for the district UU minister's meeting. While away, she will be available by cell phone or email. During office hours, contact Jonalu at the Fellowship at 537-2349. During "out-of-office" hours drop into Radina's to share your thoughts and a cup of coffee. To arrange meetings at other times, please call or email revjonalu@uufm.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CLASSES

We'll continue to use themes this year as each class explores its curriculum, but we're switching things up a bit in the elementary classes. Rather than continuing with our three-year rotation between UUism, Jewish and Christian Heritage, and World Religions, we're dividing the whole year into quarters and each topic will consume a quarter. The fourth quarter will be our summer program.

By including the full rotation within one year, the RE program should be easier to manage for volunteer teachers. You could pick one of the three topics and commit to teaching for just a few Sundays or more--not the whole year! We could use a few more helpers in class. If you're interested, please let me know.

The teens (7th-12th grade) will be semester oriented with fall being a fun curriculum that Molly is putting together about learning from social convention. Spring semester will be Virtue Ethics. Also, we're encouraging our high school juniors and seniors to participate in a transitioning program that works with a mentor as they travel the road to young adulthood. If you're interested in being an official mentor to one of our older teens, please let me know.

Remember: all children must be registered for the 2017-2018 year and registration forms are available on the RE bulletin board at the end of the hallway as well as online at <http://form.jotform.us/form/51486475507160>.

See you soon, *Sandy*

OWL IS COMING !!!

Our Whole Lives (OWL) will be offered for teens in 7th-9th grades in the winter and spring (roughly January-May). Our trained facilitators are Molly McGaughey, Jen and Matt Campbell. A schedule is still being created, but classes will likely be after regular Sunday school from 12:30-3:30. We understand that students won't be able to make every class, but we hope they can attend most.

We also intend to offer the OWL curriculum for Kindergarten-2nd graders in the winter (January through mid-March). Classes will be after regular Sunday school from about 12:30-1:30.

If you have a student in 7th-9th grade or K-2nd grade and would like them to attend, please let me know. I'm happy to answer questions about the OWL program, and there's also great information at <http://www.uua.org/re/owl>.

DRE'S SCHEDULE

In October, 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

WE'RE BACK! Join us for Parent Night Out (Kid Night In) at 6:30 pm, on Friday, OCTOBER 6. Parent Night Out (Kid Night In) is for children from 3-12 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. Dinner is not served at Parent Night Out. Please be sure your kids are fed before arriving. *Remember: this is an RSVP event* and space is limited. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, October 5. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.

OCTOBER FAMILY FUN -- TRUNK OR TREAT

Coffee time moves to the parking lot following the service on the Sunday, OCTOBER 29, and everyone is encouraged to decorate their car trunks and distribute Halloween trinkets to the kids. We'll have prizes for costumes and prizes for trunk decorations (which are always FANTASTIC!). There will be pizza!

Our word 'courage' comes from the French word coeur, 'heart.' Courage is a willingness to act from the heart, to let your heart lead the way, not knowing what will be required of you next, and if you can do it.

... Jean Shinoda Bolen

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE

Everyone is invited to join us for **MEDITATION CIRCLES**, EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 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 **WOMEN'S COFFEE** group meets EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 9:30 am, at McDonald's in Westloop. Join us for morning coffee and conversation. Learn more from Jane Pelletier at 537-0954 or mjanepelletier@gmail.com.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on OCTOBER 6, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville. Contact Chris Bailey at 341-8997 or meadbailey@gmail.com.

The **MEN'S LUNCH** group meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, in the Jupiter room (large RE room). Bring a lunch for yourself and come ready for spirited conversation. Michael Oldfather at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

Please join us for our next ACTION WEDNESDAY (**AWed**) **POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, OCTOBER 4. Following dinner at 6 pm, there are social activities for all ages, and those attending are invited to join committee meetings. The Music Committee is currently scheduled to meet following dinner. Learn more from Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Friday, OCTOBER 27, at 10 am, at the Cattell residence. We'll discuss *My Beloved World*, by Sonia Sotomayor. Learn more from Monta Manney at 537-0264 or tmanney@ksu.edu.

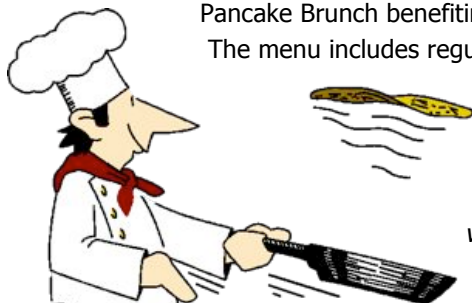
FALL WORK DAY / POTLUCK LUNCH

Please join us at the Fellowship on Saturday, **OCTOBER 14**, beginning at 9 am, for our annual Fall Work Day. It's time to get together to clean and maintain our Fellowship building and grounds. Bring your work gloves, garden tools, and cleaning supplies, and come out to enjoy the season, and that satisfying feeling of a job well done. At 12 noon, we'll break for a *potluck lunch*! Even if you aren't able to work that morning, bring a dish to share and join us for a good meal, and great company! Learn more from Grounds chair Sylvia Beeman at 539-9369 or sbeewoman@hotmail.com.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BRUNCH

Join us following the Sunday service on **OCTOBER 15**, for a scrumptious Pancake Brunch benefiting the UUFM General Operations Fund.

The menu includes regular and gluten-free pancakes, meat and vegetarian sausage, fruit, coffee, tea, and juice. Suggested donations are \$5 for adults, \$2 children 6 thru 12, children 5 and under and *first time visitors* eat free. Learn more, or find out how you can help, from Jen Campbell at 640-3828 or jgcampbell4@gmail.com.



CONVERSATIONS ON RACE RECONCILIATION

Conversations on Race Reconciliation: A Community Dialogue will be held on Monday, OCTOBER 30, from 7 to 9:30 pm, at St Thomas More Catholic Church, 2900 Kimball Avenue, in Manhattan. The program consists of a panel conversation, small group discussions, and a networking reception. Learn more at www.facebook.com/events/140703776532613/.

UUFM SINGERS

The full choir rehearses on Sunday, OCTOBER 8 and 22, at 9 am. Tenors and basses rehearse on Sunday, OCTOBER 29, at 9 am. The UUFM Singers welcome everyone who wants to participate in the choir, experienced or not. For more information, please contact choir director Michael Oldfather, at 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

Rev Jonalu Johnstone guides our next Meadowlark Hills service on Wednesday, OCTOBER 25, at 3 pm, in the Manhattan Room, in the main building at 2121 Meadowlark Road. Learn more from Jonalu, 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

INSTALLATION OF REV ROSE SCHWAB

Fellowship members and friends are invited to arrive early and stay late for the installation ceremony of Rev Rose Schwab, at the Shawnee Mission Unitarian Universalist Church, 9400 Pflumm Road, in Lenexa, Kansas, on Saturday, OCTOBER 28, at 2 pm. Children are welcome!

What the world desperately needs is more dangerous disciples of an unsafe God. You can only be safe if you've fashioned for yourself a God small and tame ... because grace is a dangerous thing ... and real love is never safe. There are Pharisees--and I've been one--who are alive and well and who feel far safer with a dead God, one they seal up in a coffin of mere theory, one they bury under the sod of human rationality and tidiness ... Maybe faith isn't as much formula as the mystery of being drawn to, surrendering to, the overwhelming love and will of the most dangerous Reality in all the universe? ... Those who have [God's dangerous love] in their bones aren't ever safe. Open flames are always dangerous.

... Ann Vaskamp

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, OCTOBER 13 and 27, 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. *Volunteers are needed for regular teams, about once every six weeks, or as substitutes, two or three times each year.* Learn more from Tom Phillips at 405 880-6483 or twp1@ksu.edu, or Rob DeLong at 417 761-2488 or rkdelong@gmail.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

During the Sunday service on OCTOBER 8, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for **THE CRISIS CENTER**, serving victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault in Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, and Riley Counties. Learn more at www.thecrisiscenter.org.

On September 10, Fellowship members and friends contributed the morning's collection to the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Thank you all for your generous gifts!!! 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.



FEAR, by Shel Silverstein

*Barnabus Browning
Was scared of drowning,
So he never would swim
Or get into a boat
Or take a bath
Or cross a moat.
He just sat day and night
With his door locked tight
And the windows nailed down,
Shaking with fear
That a wave might appear,
And cried so many tears
That they filled up the room
And he drowned.*



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Saturday, October 14
 beginning at **9 am**, for our annual



Fall Work Day



It's time to get together to clean and maintain our Fellowship building and grounds. This is a one-day activity, so come out to enjoy the season, and that satisfying feeling of a job well done.

At 12 noon, we'll break for a **potluck lunch!**

Even if you aren't able to work that morning, bring a dish to share and join us for a good meal, and great company!

Learn more from Facilities chair Mark Mayfield at 776-6495 or ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com, or Grounds chair Sylvia Beeman at 539-9369 or sbeewoman@hotmail.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, **September 24**,
 and Sunday, **October 1**,
 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.)

TRUNK or TREAT



Sunday, October 29
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 (UUFM lower parking lot)

Costume parade: 12:25 p.m.

Carnival activities, Costume prizes

Trunk decoration prizes

Fun for everyone –

young and old alike.

Pizza!



TREASURER'S REPORT - 1ST QUARTER OF FY 2017/18 (JUNE THRU AUGUST)

The year is off to a good start. Thank you for your ongoing support and pledges.

	2017/18 Budget	YTD	% of Budget	% of Year
Income	\$145,500	\$ 48,416	34%	25%
Expenses	176,660	40,501	23%	25%
Transfer of Savings	34,160	- 0 -	--	--
Net after Transfer	- 0 -	7,915	--	--

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



- Oct 1: Judy Exdell, Diane Barker, and Gail Ragan
- Oct 8: Sylvia and Dick Beeman, and Ken and Pat Embers
- Oct 15: **PANCAKE BRUNCH**
Social Committee
- Oct 22: Cybil Perkins, Dave Lambert, and Ana Franklin
- Oct 29: Gene Sievers, Mark Clarke, Wayne Clark, and Justin Harms

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.

Administrator's Schedule

Monday, October	2 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, October	3 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, October	5 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, October	7 - 2 to 5 pm
Monday, October	9 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, October	10 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, October	12 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, October	14 - 2 to 5 pm
Monday, October	16 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, October	17 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, October	19 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, October	21 - 2 to 5 pm
Monday, October	23 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, October	24 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, October	26 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, October	28 - 2 to 5 pm
Monday, October	30 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, October	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 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 schedule your activity, or for more information, contact Sue at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

OCTOBER 2017 at UUFM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Courage to Go Deep: Leaning into Vulnerability</i> 12:15 PM PATH TO MEMBERSHIP 4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE Rev Jonalu, 537-2349	2 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	3 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	4 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room 6 PM AWED POTLUCK	5 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	6 6:30 TO 9:30 PM PARENT NIGHT OUT 7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY Auntie Mae's Parlor	7 9 TO 11 AM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's Bakehouse, 405 627-3859 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
8 9 AM SINGERS rehearse 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Courage to Face New Truth: Decentering Whiteness</i> HELPING HANDS SUNDAY The Crisis Center 4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE Rev Jonalu, 537-2349	9 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	10 1 TO 6 PM S TURNER 1:30 TO 5 PM J JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM S NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 7 PM BOARD MEETING Courtney Albin, 317-8157	11 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room	12 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	13 7 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast St Paul's Episcopal 2:30 TO 4:30 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radinas Student Union, 405 627-3859	14 9 AM WORK DAY <i>Help maintain our Fellowship home!</i> 12 PM POTLUCK LUNCH <i>Join us even if you weren't able to work.</i> 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER
15 <i>last minute</i> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>What Does It Mean to Find Your Brave Space?</i> 12:15 PM PANCAKE BRUNCH 4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE Rev Jonalu, 537-2349	16 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship. 537-2349	17 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	18 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room 1:30 TO 3:30 PM J JOHNSTONE at Radinas Aggieville, 405 627-3859	19 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	20	21 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
22 9 AM SINGERS rehearse 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Courage to Stand Firm</i> 12:15 PM UU HISTORY AND THEOLOGY 4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE Rev Jonalu, 537-2349	23 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	24 9 TO 11 AM J JOHNSTONE at Radinas Aggieville, 405 627-3859 1 TO 6 PM S TURNER 1:30 TO 5 PM J JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM S NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	25 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room 3 PM MEADOWLARK SERVICE	26 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	27 7 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast St Paul's Episcopal 10 AM BOOK DISCUSSION Monta Manney, 537-0264	28 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
29 9 AM SINGERS (tenors and basses) 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Courage to Let Go: Commemorating Death</i> 4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE Rev Jonalu, 537-2349 12:15 PM TRUNK OR TREAT lower parking lot	30 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	31 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349				