

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

A PEOPLE OF ABUNDANCE?

When it comes to abundance, our culture and our religion are clearly at odds. Our culture cries, "Accumulate!"

Our religion counsels, "Appreciate!" The mantras couldn't be more different: The commercials tell us to "Go out and get what you want!" The pulpits plea with us to "learn to want what you have."

So, yes, appreciation is central to this month. Noticing the abundance around us is clearly the work we are called to do. But one wonders if that's enough. It all depends on what you do after the noticing is done.

Sometimes there's a passivity to appreciation that leaves nothing changed. There's a big difference between appreciating the blessing of family and committing to sitting down together for dinner at least three or four times a week. It's one thing to notice the beauty that fills your own backyard; it's quite another to pull yourself out of the rat race so you have time to enjoy it. It helps to have a sermon remind us that our spouse or parent is doing the best they can, but that insight rarely sticks without a commitment to action that helps us truly let go of all the things we wish they were and embrace the limited but wonderful abundance of what they are.

In short, appreciation only gets us part of the way there. Noticing places abundance in view, but only new commitments put it within reach. Without a decision to change our lives, noticing becomes nothing more than nostalgia.

So, what needs to change? Maybe that's the real question this month. What needs altered so you can dance with what is plentiful rather than worrying about what is scarce? What clutter finally needs cleaned up so there is room for new abundance to enter in? What changes will free you from the urgent and allow in the important?

Yes, people of abundance make time for noticing, but they also make tough choices. Choices that, after they are made, don't really feel tough at all.

Spiritual abundance is waiting for us friends. May this be the month we choose it.



NOVEMBER 2017 SUNDAY SERVICES

Our theme in November exlores
"What does it mean to be a people of **Abundance**?"

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am, Sunday, November 5. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 4.

NOVEMBER 5 "ENOUGH REALLY IS ENOUGH: APPRECIATING THE ABUNDANCE WE HAVE."

"One who knows that enough is enough will always have enough."

-- attributed to Lao Tzu (6th century BCE)

Reverend Jonalu Johnstone speaks. "Enough" is a tough topic in our society where want and waste live side by side. With the abundance of technology overwhelming us, with too many choices about stuff, how do we find *real* abundance--the abundance of meaning, the abundance of satisfaction, the abundance of love? How do we come to learn that we, ourselves, are enough, despite the cultural messages we may receive to the contrary? Convener is Diane Barker at 539-9163 or dogsbodyd@yahoo.com.

Following the November 5 service, members and friends are encouraged to join in a **Group Discussion** exploring the evolution of our Developmental Ministry. Learn more on pages 5 and 7.

NOVEMBER 12 "EXPLORING THE SOUL AND WHY IT MATTERS"

In his book, A Hidden Wholeness, Parker Palmer describes how we live divided lives; with our outside self often hiding our true inner self, in order to achieve success and be accepted. UU Fellowship of Salina's Lay Leader, Barb Gutsch, will talk about what is "Soul" and why it matters, and how each of us can begin to live an undivided life. Dave Lambert convenes, and may be reached at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com.

Remember to pick up a collection can for **GUEST AT YOUR TABLE** contributions, following the service. Learn more on page 6 of this newsletter.

NOVEMBER 19 "SIMPLE THANKS"

Reverend Jonalu Johnstone asks, "How do we come to a place of abundance? The most effective way, praised in many spiritual traditions, is through gratitude. How can we practice simple thanks?" Convener is Jessica Sievers at 532-8471 or sieversj@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 26 "ABUNDANCE:

HARVESTING THE JOY OF INTER-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES"

Travel brings the opportunity to see our own life anew and connect across traditions, geography, and culture. The abundance of the earth can sometimes come into special focus as we travel. Harriette Janke shares her experiences of abundance in the Persian Gulf nation of Oman. Convener is Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or kingerypage@gmail.com.

Stay following the November 26 service for our annual **AFTER THANKSGIVING SOUP LUNCHEON**, with lots of good food and great company. Learn more on pages 5 and 7 of this newsletter.



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

It's not what we have that constitutes our abundance, but what we appreciate.

... Jules Petit-Senn

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COMING UP ...

Participate in a **GROUP DISCUSSION** exploring the evolution of our Developmental Ministry following the service on Sunday, **NOVEMBER 5**. Learn more on pages 5 and 7.

Our Whole Lives (**OWL**) classes are being planned for K-2 and 7-9 grade students. Learn more on page 4.

Stay for our **AFTER THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON** on Sunday, **NOVEMBER 26**.
Learn more on pages 5 and 7.

JONALU'S JOURNAL -- REV JONALU JOHNSTONE

The deaths of armed service members in Niger brought to light the military presence of our nation in an unexpected place. When I noted to a group of local people, "We don't even know--our Senate Armed Services Committee doesn't even know--where we are militarily involved," the response



from one person was, "The question may be where we are *not* militarily involved."

The prophet Jeremiah, when his people were exiled in Babylon, wrote about the priests and prophets, "They offer healing offhand for the wounds of my people,

saying, 'All is well, all is well,' when nothing is well." At least, that's the Jewish Publication Society (JPS)'s translation. You may be more familiar with the words, "They say, 'Peace, peace,' but there is no peace."

Though the words were written millennia ago, they apply today. We hear from our leaders, essentially, "All is well. We're doing what we have to do." But nothing is well. Niger, Korea, Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia--immersed in or threatening conflict. So many places in the world, some where we are closely involved, others where we watch and wonder--and maybe are involved without knowing it. The world is not looking good for the peaceniks.

The "all is well" refrain used by the JPS reminds me of one of my favorite spiritually grounding sayings, from the medieval mystic hermit Julian of Norwich: "All will be well and all will be well and all manner of things will be well." Julian lived in a time of plagues and warfare, a desperate time. The peaceful mantra, she claimed, came not from her but from God, assuring her of ultimate security. A tough teaching to embrace and believe.

In times of anxiety, it's very hard for me not to soak it up and sink into it. I want to run and hide, or strike out and hurt someone--anyone. The larger anxieties of the world magnify the smaller but much more immediate anxieties of the fellowship or of my own life--disagreements, slights, omissions, fears of scarcity. When I stop myself, though, center, meditate, and remember the gratitude of this particular moment, the sense of "all will be well" can return to me.

What I realize, though, is that others may hear that hard fought for spiritual assurance as a dismissal of their real concerns. They hear me acting like the priests and prophets Jeremiah referred to, saying "'All is well, all is well,' when

nothing is well." "All is well" may sound like a mother's "there, there," dismissive and urging an artificial calm, a denial of emotional realities. The problem is particularly acute if there are differences between me and the person hearing my reassurances. Especially if we are different in race or class, for example, they may think, "Sure it's fine for you. I'm dying here." And they may be right.

As we approach Veterans Day, when we honor those who have taken on the military fight, in the midst of controversy and confusion around how the military carries out its mission of security, we have to acknowledge the lack of peace, even as we continue lives of relative security and comfort. I plan to join the Mennonites on November 10 in their witness for peace [more information on page 5 of this newsletter] and would welcome others who feel uneasy about war and peace.

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/

REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov 1 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Aggieville

Thursday, Nov 2 - 1 to 5 pm Tuesday, Nov 7 - 1 to 5 pm

Thursday, Nov 9 - 1 to 5 pm

Saturday, Nov 11 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Bakehouse

Tuesday, Nov 14 - 1:30 to 5 pm

Wednesday, Nov 15 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Radina's KSU Union

Thursday, Nov 16 - 1 to 5 pm Tuesday, Nov 21 - 1 to 5 pm

Wednesday, Nov 22 - 12:30 to 2:30 pm, Radina's on the Hill

Jonalu will be on vacation during the final week of November. While away, she'll 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

Students continue to enjoy explorations of Unitarian Universalism and our seven principles. A big thank you to all the folks we've had in the classrooms so far this fall... Molly McGaughey, Rev. Jonalu Johnstone, Scott Tanona, Austin Roberts, Katherine Colburn, Carolyn Ferguson, and Michelle Hill. Having all these new faces allows our students to interact with UUFM adults in a whole new way. (And the adults are getting a whole new perspective on the students as well!)

November signals the start of the UUSC "Guest at Your Table" program. Watch for more information about this important fund raising project.

Remember: All children must be registered for the 2017-2018 year. 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



JAYCI HAMM AND LAURA ROBERSON DEMONSTRATE THEIR SUPPORT FOR OWL AT THE 2016 TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT.

OWL IS COMING!!!

Our Whole Lives (OWL) will be offered for teens in 7th-9th grades in the winter and spring (mid-January to May). Our trained facilitators are Molly McGaughey, and 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 (mid-January to 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 November, 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

Join us for Parent Night Out (Kid Night In) at 6:30 pm, on Friday, November 3. 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, November 2. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.

NOVEMBER FAMILY FUN - AFTER THANKSGIVING SOUP LUNCHEON

The annual After Thanksgiving Soup Luncheon gathers following the morning service on Sunday, November 26. November Teen Lunch has been combined with this event. Soups and beverages will be provided. Those attending are invited to bring soup, bread, salad, fruit, dessert, or any food to accompany our main course soups. Learn more, and find out how you can help, from Jen Campbell at 640-3828 or jgcampbell4@gmail.com

For me, the opposite of scarcity is not abundance. It's enough. I'm enough. My kids are enough. You're enough.

... Brené Brown

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, November 1. Following dinner at 6 pm, the Social Action Committee plans to meet. There are social activities for all ages, and those attending are invited to join committee meetings of interest. Learn more from 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. 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 November 3, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville. Contact Chris Bailey at 341-8997 or meadbailey@gmail.com.

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 UUFM **Book Discussion Group** announces a modified holiday schedule in November and December. The group will combine the two monthly meetings and gather on Friday, DECEMBER 1, at 10 am, at the Cross residence. We'll discuss Tracy Chevalier's *Falling Angels*. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 539-7883 or Imcross@kansas.net.

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attending may bring a soup, bread, salads, fruits, desserts, or other dishes to round out the meal. Of course, there's always plenty to go around. *Volunteers to help serve, set-up, or clean up are always appreciated.* Learn more, and find out how you can help, from Jen Campbell at 640-3828 or jgcampbell4@gmail.com.

GROUP DISCUSSION ON DEVELOPMENTAL MINISTRY

Please join the Developmental Ministry Evaluation Committee on Sunday,

November 5, after the service from 12:15 to 1pm for a group discussion on where we are as a fellowship in our developmental ministry. This will be an opportunity for members to share any remaining thoughts and concerns regarding our progress towards our developmental ministry goals. Information gained from this discussion will be used to supplement the congregational survey. Please let us know if you'll need childcare during the meeting. Learn more from Courtney Albin at 317-8157 or courtney.albin@gmail.com. See you on November 5!

WITNESS FOR PEACE

The Mennonites, through Dave Redmon, have invited us to join them in their Witness for Peace, during Manhattan's annual Veterans (Armistice) Day parade. The gathering will start at 9 am, on Friday, November 10, at the northeast end of the Mennonite property (vacant lot) at 821 Poyntz. Besides the peace witness, there will be information for veterans and GI's on obtaining free mental health and medical exams, especially related to PSTD or other ill effects of military service, through the GI Rights Hotline (also sponsored thru the UUFM Social Action Committee) and the Civilian Medical Resources Network.

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse on Sunday, November 5, 12, and 26, at 9 am. The 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.

Our task is to learn who planted this orchard that we are now sitting in and to lift up their names. Our task is to name the names and celebrate the fact that ... we are standing on the shoulders of many giants. As the season of harvest as it comes upon us--it is a time to celebrate the lasting gifts and the many fruits of unseen hands.

... Rev Daniel Gregoire

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

Rev Jonalu Johnstone guides our next Meadowlark Hills service on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 22, 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.

GUEST AT YOUR TABLE

How can you support worldwide climate change activism, refugee services in the US, youth empowerment in Burma, and LGBTO activism in Africa — all at the same time? With a gift to this year's Guest at Your Table, the annual fundraiser of the UU Service Committee. With 75 partner organizations in 25 different countries, the UUSC promotes our values at home and abroad. This year's theme, "Small Change for Big Change," re-minds us how UUSC leverages resources to make substantial differences. On November 5, the children will make collection cans, which will be available November 12 for people to take home and keep on your dining table, to remind you to add change to add up to a gift to return next month. Learn More at: https://www.uusc.org/welcome-to-guest-atyour-table/.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** On Friday, NOVEMBER 10 and 24, 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 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 November 12, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **RILEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**, a no-kill animal rescue organization dedicated to the welfare of animals. Learn more at www.rchsks.org.

On October 8, Fellowship members and friends contributed the morning's collection to The Crisis Center. 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@sbcqlobal.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.

When we see that our days are replete with abundance, we are less afraid. When we are less afraid, we connect more. The more connections we see in our lives, the more abundance we notice.

... Rev Deanna Vandiver

SPEAKER FROM TRUST WOMEN FOUNDATION, IN WICHITA

Join Fellowship members Dan and Kathy Swenson, on Thursday, NOVEMBER 30, beginning at 7 pm, at the Fellowship, to hear a presentation by a speaker from the Trust Women Foundation, which provides access to abortion and reproductive healthcare in Wichita and Oklahoma City. The foundation is currently organizing a grassroots effort to repeal the Kansas restrictions on abortion care. Learn more from Dan and Kathy at 537-4733 or swenson.home@gmail.com. Learn more about Trust Women at www.itrustwomen.org/.

The Developmental Ministry

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TREASURER'S REPORT

OVER 70 ½ with IRAs? Have you heard about QCDs, qualified charitable distributions from individual retirement accounts (IRAs)? If you are over 70 ½ and have IRAs, you can designate your IRA Trustee or Custodian to send gifts *directly* to a qualified charity, like the Fellowship. Money *cannot* go to you or an account of yours first. You avoid paying income tax on the money and all the other implications of a higher adjusted gross income or AGI. If done properly, the transfer counts toward an IRA owner's required minimum distribution. Ask your IRA Trustee or Custodian and/or tax accountant about whether it is right for you. You cannot *also* deduct the contribution as a charitable deduction. The transfer is tax-free but not deductible.

Join us following the morning service on Sunday, **December 10**

for our annual

Holiday **6**4 Craft and Bake Sale

This is a fun and fabulous way to find the perfect handcrafted gifts to fill out your Holiday list, while supporting our Fellowship.

To learn how you can donate your crafts, holiday food treats, or re-giftable items; and to find out how you can help, talk to DIXIE MOREAU at 477-8188 or dixie.moreau53@att.net.



COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



Nov 5: Shirley Hobrock, Livia Olsen, and Larry Weaver

Nov 12: Elke Lorenz, Fred Reynolds, Sue Pray, and Les and Miki Loschky

Nov 19: Carrie and Austin Roberts, and Colleen Riley and Kay Ediger

Nov 26: **AFTER THANKSGIVING SOUP LUNCH** Social Committee

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

Thursday, November 2 - 1 to 6 pm Saturday, November 4 - 2 to 5 pm Monday, November 6 - 1 to 6 pm Tuesday, November 7 - 1 to 6 pm Thursday, November 9 - 1 to 6 pm Monday, November 13 - 1 to 6 pm Tuesday, November 14 - 1 to 6 pm Thursday, November 16 - 1 to 6 pm Saturday, November 18 - 2 to 5 pm Monday, November 20 - 1 to 6 pm Tuesday, November 21 - 1 to 6 pm Thursday, November 23 - 1 to 6 pm Saturday, November 25 - 2 to 5 pm Monday, November 27 - 1 to 6 pm Tuesday, November 28 - 1 to 6 pm Thursday, November 30 - 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.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

To coordinate postings across our multiple media outlets, the deadline for submissions to the *The UUFM Voice* will be Wednesday, **November 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.

NOVEMBER 2017 at UUFM

Sunday



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

1 10 AM TO 12 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
at Radina's in Aggieville
12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH

6 PM AWED POTLUCK

Thursday

2 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 Friday

6:30 TO **9:30** PM **PARENT NIGHT OUT!!!** Sandy Nelson, 341-0135

7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY Auntie Mae's Parlor Saturday

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

5 9 AM
SINGERS REHEARSE
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
Appreciating the

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12:15 PM DISCUSSION
Developmental Ministry
4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE
Rev Jonalu, 537-2349

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

7:30 AM HAPPY
KITCHEN breakfast
St Paul's Episcopal Church
AM WITNESS FOR PEACE
W/Mennonites.

821 Poyntz (NE side of lot)

10 AM TO **12** PM **JONALU JOHNSTONE** at Radina's Bakehouse

12 9 AM SINGERS REHEARSE 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE TBA: Speaker, Barb Gutsch

HELPING HANDS SUNDAYRiley Co Humane Society

4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE Rev Jonalu, 537-2349 13

1 TO **6** PM **SUSAN TURNER** at Fellowship, 537-2349 **14**

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 15 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH

1:30 TO 3:30 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's, KSU Union 405 627-3859

LAST MINUTE
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

1 TO 6 PM

1 TO 5 PM

JONALU JOHNSTONE

3:30 TO 4:30 PM

SUSAN TURNER

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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE Simple Thanks

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3 PM MEADOWLARK SERVICE

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THANKSGIVING

24 7:30 AM HAPPY
KITCHEN breakfast
St Paul's Episcopal Church
Jennifer Bryan, 537-0333

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SINGERS REHEARSE
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE

Harvesting the Joy of Inter-Cultural Experiences 12:15 PM

AFTER THANKSGIVING

SOUP LUNCHEON

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1 TO **6** PM **SUSAN TURNER** at Fellowship, 537-2349 28

1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 29

12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room 30 SUSAN TURNER 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349

6 PM
TRUST WOMEN SPEAKER
Dan and Kathy Swenson

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