



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

A PEOPLE OF WELCOME?

Welcome sounds easy--we do it all the time. Welcoming neighbors into our homes. Welcoming new family members through birth, adoption, or marriage. On the other hand, we know the difference between a true heartfelt welcome and a grudging acceptance. Welcome makes all the difference in the world.

And what a perfect time to talk about it, as the new school year is in session and as new people come into the congregation, looking for a place to belong.

Welcoming is most often associated with "bigness." We speak about "expanding the circle" and making more room. We talk about making ourselves larger through the practice of welcoming in new experiences and new ideas. But there is also the work of becoming smaller. And sometimes that is the even more important work. For instance, those of us who are white are learning that true welcoming of diversity just can't happen until we shrink and de-center our voices. We also know that expanding community and welcoming newcomers requires right-sizing our needs and putting our preferences second.

Welcoming regularly involves the smallness of humility and willingness to listen and learn. The great spiritual teachers remind us that the key to feeling at home in the universe is seeing ourselves as a tiny but precious part of a greater whole, rather than believing that the whole world revolves around us. Downsizing and living simply allows us to welcome in more experience, adventure and peace. And, of course, there's also the work of downsizing our egos enough to admit mistakes, ask for forgiveness and welcome in the work of repair.

Bottom line: There is a deep spiritual connection between the smallness of self and the expansiveness of relationship. It's a curious and wonderful truth: the road to widening the circle often starts with limiting our own size. By becoming "smaller," we paradoxically are better able to welcome in and receive the gift of "more."



SEPTEMBER 2017 SUNDAY SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 3 "HOW WIDE OUR WELCOME?"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. This Labor Day, we consider the spiritual, physical and community work of welcome. How well do we welcome workers of all kinds? All sorts of life experiences? Do our values match our efforts? Convener is Shannon Skelton at 608 358-4700 or sbskelton@ksu.edu.

*Join us following the service for our annual **END-OF-THE-SUMMER POTLUCK LUNCH**, as we welcome back our UU World Travelers. Learn more on page 7 of this newsletter.*

SEPTEMBER 10 "MUSICALE XVI: WELCOME HERE; WELCOME HOME"

Our traditional welcome back from summer, featuring the many musical gifts of our Fellowship, including the UUFM Singers, Slawomir Dobrzanski, and various duos and solos from our talented members, friends, and children. Celebrating our gathering here together. Convener is Rev Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

SEPTEMBER 17 "WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSE: FEELING AT HOME IN THE COSMOS"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. Some traditions frame the universe as over and against humanity. Another way of looking at the world is welcoming us as a natural part of the universe, working in harmony with nature. How can we feel at home in the cosmos? Convener is Dave Lambert at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com.

*All interested members and friends are invited to **CONVENER TRAINING**, following the September 17 service. Learn more on page 5 of this newsletter.*

SEPTEMBER 24 "WELCOME HOME: REDISCOVERING HERITAGE"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks this morning. As Jews celebrate their High Holy Days, we are all invited to immerse ourselves in home and rediscover the heritage and cultures that shape us. That way we can share our different ideas of home and embrace one another's cultures. Convener is Tom Phillips at 405 880-6483 or twp1@ksu.edu.

*Fellowship friends are invited to join us for **PATH TO MEMBERSHIP**, following the September 24 service, from 12:15 to 1:15 pm. Learn more on pages 5 and 7 of this newsletter.*

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COMING UP ...

Join us following the Sunday service on **SEPTEMBER 3**, for our **END OF SUMMER POTLUCK**. Learn more on page 7.

Curious? Join us for **CONVENER TRAINING** following the service on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 17**. Learn more on page 5.

Learn more about our community in **PATH TO MEMBERSHIP**, following the service on **SEPTEMBER 24**. More on page 7.



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

Welcome seems such a simple thing, but when you reflect on it, so many factors--large and small--go into it.

I hope my welcome to all of you--long-time members, new folks, and even those of you who have never stepped into this space--feels genuine and warm. I know that



not everyone is cut out to be a Unitarian Universalist--it's a path of resistance to many cultural assumptions, a religious home that supports freedom of thought--which means we will not always agree, but we have to find ways to talk. My

hope is that everyone within driving distance of UUFM who is willing to take on the challenges of Unitarian Universalism will feel they are welcome in this congregation.

My welcome, as your minister, matters, but not as much as the larger welcome. Everyone needs to welcome one another, include one another, and remember one another. I know that when a task is held by a group rather than an individual, it's harder. Truly, though, every member has a responsibility to welcome others, to issue invitations, to offer support and to make friends of acquaintances. We have some great examples of people in our Fellowship who always introduce themselves to people they do not know, learn about others through caring conversation and connect them with others in the congregation with whom they share interests or life circumstances. We own this responsibility together. The Board at its recent Annual Retreat talked about this as "creating a culture of hospitality." I invite you to consider how you might participate in that culture.

A particular area the Board wants to address this year is Pride in Space. We set it as one of our goals this year. While, with the guidance of the Strategic Planning Committee, we make important decisions about whether we will remain in our current space or expand it, we need to be proud of the space we currently occupy. This isn't just the job of the Facilities and Grounds Committees and custodian. Everyone can pick up trash they see, make sure the stray coffee cup returns to the kitchen, clean up inadvertent spills, and participate in Work Days. Look

around our religious home and notice what needs to be done. Is it in shape to welcome those who visit us? If not, let's shape it up.

If there are ways I can help you--or others--feel more welcome, let me know. I look forward to learning along with you how we become the most welcoming congregation we can be.

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/

UU HISTORY AND THEOLOGY

Jonalu will guide a one-hour overview of Unitarian Universalist history and theology, following the morning service on Sunday, **OCTOBER 15**, 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

Tuesday,	Sept	5 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	Sept	6 - 9:30 to 11:30 am, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	Sept	7 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	Sept	12 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Friday,	Sept	15 - 2 to 4 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday,	Sept	19 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	Sept	20 - 9:30 to 11:30 am, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	Sept	21 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	Sept	26 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	Sept	27 - 12:30 to 2:30 pm, Radina's on the Hill
Thursday,	Sept	28 - 1 to 5 pm

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

THANKS

What a fun summer. We “traveled” to St. Louis, Washington DC, New York, Italy, England, the Wyoming back country, and the International Space Station. We learned about essential oils, maps, and tried our hands at disc golf. We even squeezed in a canoe trip to Pillsbury Crossing and a visit to the Woolly Bee Farm.

Many, many thanks to all our summer tour guides: William Mitchell (disc golf); Mark Clarke (International Space Station); Dan Swenson and Larry Weaver (Pillsbury Crossing); Sandy Nelson (Washington DC); Lily Colburn (New York); Susan Adamchak (maps); Molly and Nick McGaughey (St. Louis); Katherine Colburn (Wyoming), Katie Kingery-Page and Ruby Smith (Italy); the Campbell family (Woolly Bee Farm); Enell Foerster (essential oils); and Jonalu Johnstone (England’s Lake district). Your enthusiasm and participation in the religious education program is much appreciated.

We finish out the summer with a welcome home party and potluck on September 3 and then some music during the September Musicales on the following Sunday.

I’m looking forward to a great year! *Sandy*

SEPTEMBER FAMILY FUN -- END-OF-THE-SUMMER POTLUCK

We’ll welcome back our peripatetic UU World Travelers during the annual End-of-the-Summer Potluck Lunch, following the Sunday service, on SEPTEMBER 3. Learn more from Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net. If you can help before, during, or after the meal, talk to Jen Campbell, at 640-3828 or jgcampbell4@gmail.com.

OWL IS COMING

Our Whole Lives for K-2nd grade and 7th-9th grade starts in January. Watch for more details!

DRE’S SCHEDULE

In September, 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 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.

FALL AND BEYOND

Formal classes begin Sunday, September 17 with a “getting to know you” introduction. 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 months (or even a few weeks)-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>

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 SEPTEMBER 17. Learn more from Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on SEPTEMBER 1, 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 **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.

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, SEPTEMBER 6. 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.

Join us at the Fellowship on the third Wednesday each month for our regular **GAME NIGHT**. We gather on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 20, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship's Inez Alsop room. Bring family, friends, games, and/or non-messy finger foods to share. Learn more from Austin Roberts at 485-2254 or austin451921@gmail.com.

The UUFM **DRUM CIRCLE** gathers on Friday, SEPTEMBER 22, at 7 pm, at the Fellowship, for the annual *10 Billion Beats* event, drumming around the world. Learn more from Pat Embers at 539-2819 or embers1@cox.net.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Friday, SEPTEMBER 29, at 10 am, at the Cattell residence. We'll discuss Edwidge Danticat's *Claire of the Sea Light*. Learn more from Judy Cattell at 320-5470 or catlark1@gmail.com.

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*. 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.



UUFM CONVENER TRAINING

Following the morning service on Sunday, SEPTEMBER 17, we extend an invitation to all past conveners and anyone interested in becoming a convener: Rev Jonalu Johnstone and the Sunday Services Committee host a training for potential Sunday morning conveners. Attending does not oblige you to convene, so come even if you're just curious. We want to build on past success as we craft even better experiences each Sunday! Light snacks will be provided. Please *let us know if you'll need childcare* during the training. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or kingerypage@gmail.com.

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse Sunday, SEPTEMBER 3 and 24, at 9 am, on Sunday, SEPTEMBER 10, at a time to be announced, and Saturday, SEPTEMBER 9, at 1:30 pm. The UUFM Singers welcome everyone who wants to participate in the choir, experienced or not. For 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, SEPTEMBER 27, 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.

PATH TO MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

All interested friends and members are invited to join us following the Sunday services on SEPTEMBER 24 and OCTOBER 1. Path to Membership is designed to answer the questions newer friends and members may have, providing an opportunity to learn about the history of our progressive faith, share our own spiritual journeys, and expand our connections to our community. Please RSVP to Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*Volunteers are needed 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.*

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, SEPTEMBER 1, 15 and 29, 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.

Have you ever wondered about becoming a Sunday morning convener? Join us for **CONVENER TRAINING**, following the Sunday service on SEPTEMBER 17, from 12:15 to about 2 pm. There is no obligation, so just come if you're curious. Light snacks will be served. Please let us know if you'll need childcare during training. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or kingerypage@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.

CRISIS CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The Crisis Center hosts a Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault Workshop and Volunteer training on Saturday, SEPTEMBER 9 and 16. There is a \$15 fee to cover class materials. Call 539-7935 to reserve your place.

HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

During the Sunday service on SEPTEMBER 10, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for **CASA** (Court-Appointed Special Advocates), with the belief that every child has the right to a safe, permanent home. Unlike attorneys and social workers, the CASA volunteer speaks exclusively for the child's best interests. Learn more about CASA at www.kansascasa.org/program/district-2-21.

On August 13, Fellowship members and friends contributed the morning's collection of \$804 to the Flint Hills Community Clinic. This is the 5th highest donation to a local agency since we began our Helping Hands initiative in 2011. 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.



RICO LAW BOARD MEETING

John Exdell and the Coalition for Equal Justice will present latest data on racial disparity in marijuana-related arrests in Riley County at the September RICO Law Board meeting. UUFM is a part of this coalition, and we have gone public through a letter to the editor, following the passage of our congregational resolution. It would be great to have a strong showing of UUs at the Law Board meeting, on Monday, SEPTEMBER 18, at 12 noon in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 1101 Poyntz Ave. The Law Board meetings are televised on Cable channel 3. The minutes of the September Law Board meeting note the Fraternal Order of Police point of view on this issue, and can be viewed at <https://cityofmhk.com/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/5789>. Learn more from Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or kingerypage@gmail.com.

Join us after the service
on Sunday, **September 3**, for our annual
End-of-the-Summer

Potluck Lunch



Bring a dish to share, and join us to for good food, and
great friends. We'll celebrate our RE students as we

Welcome Back UU World Travelers

from their summer of adventure, in and out of the classroom.
Learn more, and find out how you can help, from Jen Campbell,
at 785 640-3828 or jgcampbell4@gmail.com.

RESTRUCTURING THE LAY-LED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AT UUFM

Over the past year the UUFM Board has been investigating methods our Fellowship can operate in a way that encompasses meaningful and rewarding service, enriches our experience as a community and is ultimately is more effective. With the assistance provided by our developmental ministry consultant we have developed a plan to achieve this. This transition will take time and effort but our hope is that this change will help us build our beloved community even stronger. Stay tuned and look for more information and action soon!

For now I will leave you with question to consider: In reference to our shared vision, what do you most relate to as a member of the UUFM? Are you a Builder, Incubator, Beacon, or Caretaker?

Forward in Faith, *Matt*

Learn more from Immediate Past Chair of the UUFM Board Matt Campbell at 913 709-4693 or mcampbell725@gmail.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.)*

CHALICE CIRCLES

1. Do you spend more time welcoming in gifts or keeping out threats?
2. Can you remember the last time you truly "widened the circle?"
3. Might widening the circle mean you stepping away from the center?

These are just three of the contemplation questions from the small group packet for "Welcome," this month's theme. With the new year, it may be time to deepen your experience with our monthly themes by joining a Chalice Circle. These groups meet monthly and discuss their experience of Spiritual Exercises derived from the theme and further explore the theme with questions like those above. If you want to explore the conversation, talk with one of our Chalice Circle Facilitators: Jonalu Johnstone, Jessica Sievers, Jane Pelletier, or Susan Adamchak. Contact Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



Sept 3: **END OF SUMMER POTLUCK**
Social Committee
Sept 10: Catherine Crites, Belle Federman,
Rob DeLong, and Ashley Fulps
Sept 17: Harriette Janke, Tom Phillips,
and Susan Adamchak
Sept 24: Betty Banner, Enell Foerster,
Chris Bailey, and Deirdre Greeley

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

Saturday, September	2 -	2 to 5 pm
Tuesday, September	5 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, September	7 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, September	9 -	2 to 5 pm
Monday, September	11 -	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, September	12 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, September	14 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, September	16 -	2 to 5 pm
Monday, September	18 -	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, September	19 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, September	21 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, September	23 -	2 to 5 pm
Monday, September	25 -	1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, September	26 -	1 to 6 pm
Thursday, September	28 -	1 to 6 pm
Saturday, September	30 -	2 to 5 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 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.

OCTOBER 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 Friday, **SEPTEMBER 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.

SEPTEMBER 2017 at UUFM

Sunday

Monday

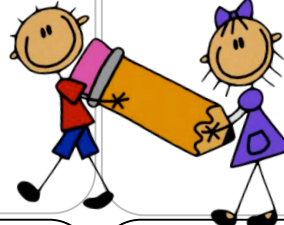
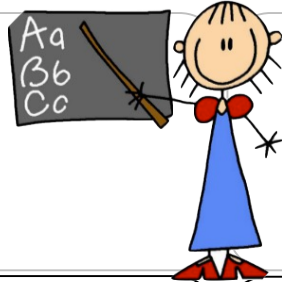
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SINGERS REHEARSE
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
How Wide Our Welcome?
12:15 PM
END-OF-SUMMER POTLUCK
4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE
Rev Jonalu, 537-2349

4 12 TO 2 PM
LABORFEST
City Park Pavilion
C Renner, 341-9549

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

6 9:30 TO 11:30 AM
JONALU JOHNSTONE at
Radina's in Aggieville,
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6 PM **AWED POTLUCK**

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MUSICIANS REHEARSE
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
Musicale XVI
HELPING HANDS SUNDAY
CASA
4 PM MEDITATION CIRCLE
Rev Jonalu, 537-2349

11 1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

12 1 TO 6 PM **S TURNER**
1:30 TO 5 PM **J JOHNSTONE**
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349
7 PM **BOARD MEETING**
Courtney Albin, 317-8157

13 12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
Jupiter room

14 1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

15 7 AM **HAPPY KITCHEN** breakfast
St Paul's Episcopal Church
2 TO 4 PM **J JOHNSTONE**
at Radina's Bakehouse,
(405) 627-3859
last minute
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

16 2 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

17 10:45 AM **SUNDAY SERVICE**
*Welcome to the Universe:
Feeling at Home
in the Cosmos*
12:15 PM
CONVENER TRAINING
4 PM **MEDITATION CIRCLE**

18 12 NOON
RICO LAW BOARD MTG
1101 Poyntz Avenue
see page 6 of newsletter
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

19 1 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

20 9:30 TO 11:30 AM
JONALU JOHNSTONE at
Radina's in Aggieville
12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
6:30 PM **GAME NIGHT**
Austin Roberts, 313-3236

21 1 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

22 6:45 PM
10 BILLION BEATS DRUMMING
at the Fellowship
Pat Embers, 410-3627

23 2 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

24 9 AM
SINGERS REHEARSE
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
*Welcome Home:
Rediscovering Heritage*
12:15 PM
PATH TO MEMBERSHIP
4 PM **MEDITATION CIRCLE**
Rev Jonalu, 537-2349

25 1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349

26 1:30 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

27 12 NOON
MEN'S LUNCH
Jupiter room
12:30 TO 2:30 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE at
Radina's on the Hill
(405) 627-3859
3 PM **MEADOWLARK SERVICE**

28 1 TO 5 PM
JONALU JOHNSTONE
1 TO 6 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON at
Fellowship, 537-2349

29 7 AM **HAPPY KITCHEN** breakfast
St Paul's Episcopal Church
10 AM **BOOK DISCUSSION**
Judy Cattell, 320-5470

30 2 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER at
Fellowship, 537-2349