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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

A PEOPLE OF SANCTUARY?

Just saying the word "sanctuary" can bring a sense of peace and safety. It can also bring back conflicted memories for some -- places that were supposed to be safe, but really weren't, places where the sacred was distorted in the pursuit of power.

For most of us the idea of sanctuary conjures up feelings of being protected. Like its close cousin refuge, it speaks to the universal longing for a space to retreat from the dangers and depletions of the world. One thinks of the family ties and friendships that protect, restore and heal us. The sanctuary movement and its refuge for immigrants is another powerful example of offering life-giving safe space. As the well-loved Irish proverb puts it, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." So, certainly, the hunger for protection and the call to protect each other is central to this month.

But sanctuaries in our lives do more than simply protect us. They also send us. They don't just help us heal from our journeys; they also strengthen us for the new journeys ahead. They are not escape houses as much as fueling stations. The archetypal image of a toddler leaving and returning to their parent's leg comes to mind. That "home base" is not a tether but the very thing that allows us to venture out. We hope that UUUFM is that "home base" for you.

Of course, our sanctuaries can't protect and repair us unless we also protect and repair them. The Green Sanctuary movement is a great example of this. The life-giving interdependent web needs us as much as we need it. The same is true for the sanctuaries in our personal lives. Friendship, silence, stillness: these are all things that wither if we don't tend to and make space for them. So, in the end, maybe the most important question this month is "How are we caring for our sanctuaries so they can take care of us?"

A people of sanctuary protect, heal and comfort, not only one another, but especially those who most need safe-ty. Our safe haven at UUUFM supports us to find the holy in everything and everyone, nurturing the light. Experience the holy flame of sanctuary with us throughout the month of October.

[adapted from "Soul Matters" packet for UU Fellowship of Manhattan]



OCTOBER 2018 SUNDAY SERVICES

OUR THEME IN OCTOBER EXPLORES
*"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PEOPLE OF **SANCTUARY**?"*

OCTOBER 7 "SANCTUARY: SACRED OR SAFE?"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. Traditionally, sanctuary is a safe place because it is sacred. Its sacredness kept soldiers and law enforcers from violating it by seizing people. With increased secularization and religious pluralism, there's less agreement on what places are sacred. At the same time, we can all recognize that some sacred moments are not so safe--the moment of birth, the moment of death. What's the relationship between sacredness and safety? How does it play out in sanctuary? Convener is Marisa Larson at 240 305-0895 or marisa.larson@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 14 "PROTECTING AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: A CHILDREN'S SABBATH"

Rev Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan, from the UU Fellowship of Topeka, joins us. The National Children's Sabbath initiated by the Children's Defense Fund provides an opportunity to look at how we are caring for the most vulnerable in our communities--children. From birth to young adult-hood, what do the children in our communities need from us and what can we do to make sure we are meeting these needs? ... This a chance to learn and to commit to advocacy and civic engagement. How can Kansas be a sanctuary for the healthy growth and development of our youngest citizens? We begin with a service for adults to consider our shared future. Convener is Katie Kingery-Page at 341-5650 or kingerypage@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 21 "ENLARGING SANCTUARY: MAKING ROOM FOR OUR ANIMALS ... AND ALL OF NATURE"

A Service for All Ages. Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. As we struggle with climate change ... wild animals encounter more threats. They are less safe. Domestic animals get safety and sanctuary from humans. We will recognize the blessings animals bring to us, and give them blessings in return. We'll also consider ways to make room for the species in our lives. If you have a small, well-behaved, thoroughly trained animal you would like to bring for a blessing, you may do so. Otherwise, bring a picture of your animal(s) or a stuffed animal. We'll say all their names and remember animal companions who have died. Convener is Rob Morrison, 480 861-1732 or william.robert.morrison@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 28 "FROM SEEKING SANCTUARY TO BEING SANCTUARY"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. What do we mean when we say UUFM is a Safe Haven? A safe haven for whom? From what? What if we imagine that we are creating a safe haven not for ourselves, but for those who most need a safe haven. How would that change who and how we are? Convener is Dave Lambert at 587-8750 or david.k.lambert@gmail.com.

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at **481 ZEANDALE ROAD**

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COMING UP ...

Registration deadline for the **CONNECTION YOUTH CONFERENCE**, in Salina, is Monday, **OCTOBER 1**. More on page 5.

Our **LOVE REACHES OUT** workshop gathers on Saturday, **OCTOBER 20**. More on page 6.

We'll be collecting **TOILETRIES AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS** for MESI and The Crisis Center all through **OCTOBER**. More on page 6.

The **KANSAS POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN** continues on Monday, **OCTOBER 8**. More on page 5.



UUFM is a

WELCOMING CONGREGATION

Learn more about the Welcoming Congregation initiative at
www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program

How do we care about one another?

As a congregation, it's one of our central concerns. We strive to make UUFM a safe haven for ideas, yes, but for



people, too. So we need to take care of one another.

On October 22, fourteen of us gathered to talk about caring in our congregation and how we want to do it. Since we lost our Caring Committee Chair in

December, our care has been

on an ad hoc basis, improvised. We don't do badly at that. Our small groups keep us in touch with one another and regularly, members and friends reach out to one another with care and concern when they know that someone needs a boost or when they feel someone has fallen out of touch.

We know, though, that without some organization, we will miss the opportunity to extend kindness and help to people who we care about. As the George Odell reading tells us, we need one another. "All our lives we are in need, and others are in need of us." Our caring efforts thicken the connections within our community and remind us of the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

So, I encourage everyone to be part of the informal network of support among us. If you think someone could use a card to cheer them or a phone call of support, it's worth making the effort. Social media makes us feel more connected and at the same time, less connected, so the real human touch matters.

We do have some organized efforts going on. We have people who visit members who do not get to services often because of their health or other concerns. We have people who will send cards, provide transportation, organize meals, keep track of medical devices that could be loaned, and we have farmers who will provide flowers if you want to give them to someone from the fellowship. We have one volunteer willing to help organize receptions following memorial services (we could use a second). We have a small group who is going to organize small dinners in people's homes to help us know one another better. And, we have people committed to attending our monthly potluck the first Wednesday of each month. Though committee meetings are part of that, everyone is welcome to the potluck, and some people come simply to make social connections.

That's only some of the needs and responses we talked about. If you know of needs in the congregation--or have

them yourself--or if you'd like to help in any way, please let me know. And don't forget to ask for help yourself if you need it! You will be allowing others to serve, which is, in itself, a great gift.

Help us be the safe haven that we long to be.

Jonalu

Talk to Rev Jonalu Johnstone after Sunday services, or contact her at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

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

CIRCLE DINNERS ARE COMING AGAIN !!!

Members and friends are invited to sign up for monthly Circle Dinners. Groups of 5 or 6 adults (children are welcome, too) gather for a good meal in a comfortable setting (home, restaurant, or the Fellowship), hosted by a different member of the group each month. These get-togethers allow new members and friends to get acquainted, and provide a wonderful way for old friends to connect. Groups will be shuffled every 6 months, so that we can all get to know each other. Those who don't want to commit every month may sign up to substitute when a regular member can't attend. If you have questions, suggestions, or ideas, or are ready to join a Circle Dinner group, please contact Madilena Mendiola at 858 472-8326 or madilenam@gmail.com.

REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct 2 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday, Oct 3 - 1:30 to 2:30 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Thursday, Oct 4 - 1 to 5 pm
Thursday, Oct 11 - 1 to 5 pm
Friday, Oct 12 - 9:30 to 11:30 am, Radina's Aggieville
Tuesday, Oct 16 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday, Oct 17 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, Oct 18 - 1 to 5 pm
Thursday, Oct 25 - 1 to 5 pm
Friday, Oct 26 - 2:30 to 4:30 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday, Oct 30 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday, Oct 31 - 12:30 to 2:30 pm, Radina's on the Hill

Contact Jonalu at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net. During "out-of-office" hours drop into Radina's for a chat. Oct 8-10, Jonalu will be at the PSD Ministers' Retreat, and Oct 22-24, at a meeting of the Guidelines Committee of the continental ministers' association. She will be available by email and cell phone, if necessary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We have officially begun our school year programming. We started in early September with a "Safety Day" where students learned what to do in case of fire, tornado, etc. (It was fun to discharge an old fire extinguisher in the parking lot.)

Now we're on to our age-divided classes. 7th-12th grades meet with Molly in the Jupiter room (it's a big group and they need the space). The "7-up class" is exploring the UUA Neighboring Faiths curriculum. They'll be having deep faith formation discussions along with monthly field trips to other houses of worship.

Babies and toddlers are the center of the universe so the Nursery is our Sun room. We're still trying to hire a couple of folks to be nursery attendants (or classroom helpers) so if you know anyone who might be interested please ask them to contact me. Maybe a student at the university?

The PreK and Kindergarten group "PreK & K" meets in the Alsop room at the round table (recently refurbished by Dan Swenson!). They're using the UUA curriculum, "Chalice Children" which aims to get students comfortable with the fellowship through stories, activities, and the seven principles. Teachers in that class will rotate between Carrie Cave, Susan Rensing, and Christie Launius.

1st-3rd graders meet in the Mercury room also with rotating teachers. So far we have Matt Sayre, Lily Colburn, and myself on tap ... anybody else interested in an occasional Sunday? Maybe just subbing in once between now and Christmas? First quarter is all about Unitarian Universalism and they use a great picture book curriculum aptly titled "Picture Book Unitarian Universalism."

The 4th-6th graders meet in the Neptune room. They also start the year with Unitarian Universalism and have rotating teachers. They'll explore faith formation using the "Lodestone" curriculum and the "Spirit of Adventure" curriculum. Both of those have some incredibly fun activities perfect for this rambunctious age group (the Mentos and Coke lesson is wonderful!).

Remember: all children must be registered for the 2018-2019 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>.

Sandy

Talk with Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson most Sunday mornings before or after the service, or contact her at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.



YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE
HAD A SMURFIN' GOOD TIME
AT THE TRUNK OR TREAT
CELEBRATION IN 2016.

FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE -- TRUNK OR TREAT !!!

Join us on Sunday, OCTOBER 28, following the service at about 12:15 pm. Coffee time moves to the lower parking lot 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! (BYOB).

DRE's SCHEDULE

In October, Sandy will be in the Fellowship office on **TUESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

PARENT NIGHT OUT / KID NIGHT IN

Our next Parent Night Out (Kid Night In) gathers on Friday, OCTOBER 5, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, at the Fellowship. Parent Night Out is designed for children from 3 to 12 years old who can toilet on their own with minimal assistance. We watch a movie and have some popcorn. 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 children are fed before arriving. Remember: this is an RSVP event and space is limited. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, October 4. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.

SERVICE FOR ALL AGES - MAKING ROOM FOR OUR ANIMALS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Fellowship members of all ages are encouraged to join us for the main service on Sunday, OCTOBER 21, when Rev Jonalu Johnstone will lead us in welcoming all of us and our animals into our sanctuary. Small, well-behaved and thoroughly trained animals will be welcomed into the service, to receive a blessing, or bring a picture of your animal(s), or a stuffed animal.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - *EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE*

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, OCTOBER 3. Following dinner at 6 pm, those attending are invited to join committee meetings of interest. This month, members and friends interested in Caring meet to discuss getting organized. Learn more from Mark Mayfield at 776-6495 or ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on OCTOBER 5, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville. Contact Chris Bailey at 341-8997 or meadbailey@gmail.com.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Friday, OCTOBER 26, at 10 am, at the Cattell residence. We'll be discussing *The Boys in the Boat*, by Daniel Brow. Learn more from Judy Cattell at 320-5470 or catlark1@gmail.com, or Susan Adamchak at 477-4407 or sadamchak@kansas.net.

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN -- KANSAS PEOPLE'S HEARING

Many of you participated in one or more of the actions the Poor People's Campaign conducted last spring in Topeka. Their next big event will be in October in Wichita. You can join Rev William Barber, Rev Liz Theoharis, and the Kansas Poor People's Campaign at the KANSAS PEOPLE'S HEARING on Monday, OCTOBER 8, at 6:30 pm, at the Wichita State University Metroplex (5015 E 29th St N, Wichita) to lift up the voices of Kansans directly impacted by poverty. Email Kansas@poorpeoplescampaign.org for more information. If you plan to attend RSVP at actionnetwork.org/events/ks-poor-peoples-hearing. Sign up to carpool from Manhattan at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b45aaad23abfd0-october.

CIRCLE DINNERS

Monthly Circle Dinner Groups are being organized now! These small gatherings go back to our earliest history, and we're reviving the tradition for today's Fellowship. Groups of five or six adults (and their children) gather for a good meal in a comfortable setting (home, restaurant, or the Fellowship), hosted by a different member of the group each month. These get-togethers allow new members and friends to get acquainted, and provide a wonderful way for old friends to connect. Groups will be reorganized every 6 months, so that we can all get to know each other. Those who don't want to commit every month, may sign up to substitute when a regular member can't attend. If you have questions, suggestions, or ideas, or are ready to join a Circle Dinner group, contact Madilena Mendiola at 858 472-8326 or madilenam@gmail.com.

CONNECTION -- UU FELLOWSHIP OF SALINA

The UUFS Youth Group hosts a weekend of deepening connections, OCTOBER 12 thru 14. Youth must be at least 14 years of age *and* a freshman in high school or home school equivalent. There will be art, workshops, s'mores, and more. Registration is \$35/youth, and \$20/adult sponsor and includes all meals, activities, workshops, and an 11 x 14 painted canvas. (CON T-shirts are an additional \$15.) Deadline for registration is Monday, OCTOBER 1. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at dre@uufm.net. Find more information and registration at uusalina.org.

MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

Join us on Wednesday, OCTOBER 31, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Manhattan room. Learn more from Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse on Sunday, OCTOBER 21 and 28, at 9 am. Learn about musical opportunities at the Fellowship from Music Director Renea Brown at 785 209-2886 or reneareasoner@gmail.com.

CHALICE CIRCLES

If your vision for this year includes deepening your thinking and feeling about important topics while making stronger connections with a small group of other UU's, a Chalice Circle could be your answer. There are still a few spots left in some of our groups, so don't delay! Contact any facilitator for more information or to express your interest in joining their group:

Jane Pelletier, mjpelletier@gmail.com,
4th Thursday, 1 to 3 pm, at Meadowlark
Jessica Sievers, sieversj@gmail.com,
4th Wednesday, 6 to 8 pm



MESI AND CCI COLLECTION

We've been collecting needed items for these organizations for several years. This year the Crisis Center indicated that their greatest need is diapers, baby wipes and other baby care products. MESI needs large plastic bags, which are used by residents to keep their belongings together. Both organizations indicate that another need is detergent. Toiletries continue to be welcome and needed but let's focus on their priorities. Our collection will run through October, and a box will be provided in the narthex. Learn more from Betty Banner at 776-1887 or bettybanner@gmail.com.

UUFM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sandy Nelson, our Director of Religious Education, is seeking a few one-time **RE SUBSTITUTES**, to lead one morning class this semester. Sandy offers lots of help and guidance, and curriculums and materials are ready to go. Learn more from Sandy at 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS offer a great way to get acquainted and get involved, and each team serves only three or four Sundays each year. Learn more from Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net.

Members will have received a pledge packet at our Annual Meeting, or in the mail in early May. In the packet is a "**SERVICE SHEET**" allowing members to choose small jobs they might be willing to help out with. We encourage everyone to fill out your forms, and return them to any Board member, or mail them to the Fellowship in the self-addressed envelope provided. Friends who did not receive a pledge packet in the mail may request a service sheet from Susan Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** on Friday, OCTOBER 5 and 19, from 7 to 8:30 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. *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.

HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

During the service on Sunday, OCTOBER 14, 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 9, Fellowship members and friends contributed the morning's collection to the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). 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, an 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 Equal Exchange kiosk in the Fellowship's narthex, or contact her at 340-5001 or anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net.

Equal Exchange works in collaboration with the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). Sourced directly from farmer cooperatives, following the standards and principles of fair trade on 100 percent of its products.

LOVE REACHES OUT WORKSHOP

Our "Love Reaches Out" workshop on Saturday, OCTOBER 20, will help us prioritize how UUFM wants to bring love, justice and peace into the world. We'll meet from 10 am to 3:30 pm. This will serve as a core for a social justice and outreach plan. Phil Lund, regional UUA staff person, will lead teams from UUFM and other local UU congregations in a day-long workshop to develop a plan for how each congregation reaches out in its own context and community while staying grounded in mission and core identity. We'll ask for a contribution towards lunch, but other than that, there is no cost. If you want to be part of the UUFM team, sign up to attend the workshop at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bdjf1U22-sSs1x5vuqzky5YoD79r8TSqNwzX8eHZsAg/edit>.

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Peace Lutheran Church, which hosts the only free holiday dinner in Manhattan, has reached out to us for help in continuing this important community meal. Food contributions and volunteers are needed. Learn how you can help from Jami Loecker at 785 221-6000 or manhattanchristmasdinner@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Introducing **LILY COLBURN**:



1) WHAT DREW YOU TO UUFM?

I've attended UUFM my entire life. At first I came because I enjoyed spending time with the other kids (and because my mom made me come). As I got older I realized I loved the community of thoughtful and dedicated people and now attend without persuading.

2) IF YOU'RE NEW TO THE MANHATTAN AREA, WHERE ARE YOU COMING FROM?

I've lived in the same neighborhood my entire life and intend to stay in town for at least the next four years.

3) WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 5 HOBBIES? HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR FREE TIME?

I love spending time in City Park in my hammock, baking, paying attention to politics, learning new things, and generally spending time with friends. I choose to spend my time outside of class working with clubs and organizations, so I typically spend my "free time" with lots of scheduled activities and events.

4) WHAT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ARE YOU INVOLVED WITH?

I will be a freshman at K-State in the fall, so I'm still figuring out exactly where I'll spend my time. I do plan to join the Student Governing Association and civic leadership groups around campus. Before this year I was active in debate and forensics and efforts to change the mascot at Manhattan High School.

5) WHAT IS ONE THING ABOUT YOU THAT YOU'D LIKE THE UUFM COMMUNITY TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I am so grateful to already feel like a part of the UUFM community. I look forward to becoming more deeply involved as an independent, individual, adult member of the church.

Newer members who would like to introduce themselves to our Fellowship family can talk to Marisa Larson at (240) 305-0895 or marisa.larson@gmail.com

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

UUFM Treasurer Eli Martinson offers the following report:

I have yet to decide how often I will provide a blurb for the newsletter--mostly because I am still working through what information will be best to provide--but I am certain that I will provide a quarterly financial update. This update will provide a brief year-to-date of income versus expenses, presented with a comparison of the previous fiscal year's snapshot for the same period. Additionally, I will provide investment and pledge updates.

INCOME VS EXPENSES

	2018/19 BUDGET	1ST QUARTER 6/1/18-8/31/18	% OF BUDGET	2017/18 BUDGET	1ST QUARTER 6/1/17-6/31/18	% OF BUDGET
INCOME	143,000	48,200.12	33.71	143,500	48,415.52	33.74
EXPENSES	182,937	41,777.04	22.84	176,660	40,500.84	22.93
NET INCOME	(39,937)	6,423.80	--	(33,160)	7,914.68	--

INVESTMENT UPDATE

You may remember that we received a large gift, in two installments, from the Jim Mitchell estate last year. Each of the two gifts were placed in 12-month CDs. At maturity of the first CD at the end of June, \$390,847 was moved to a newly created Vanguard account and placed into a money market fund. As recommended by the Finance Committee, 20%, or \$78,169, was transferred from the money market fund to the FTSE Social Index Fund. Below you will find a status of the Vanguard funds as of August 31, 2018.

FUND	INITIAL INVESTMENT	8/31/18 BALANCE	INCREASE/(DECREASE)
MONEY MARKET	312,678.00	313,417.60	739.60
FTSE SOCIAL INDEX	78,169.00	79,783.72	1,614.72

PLEDGE STATUS

The 2018/2019 pledge drive kicked-off at our annual meeting in April. This fiscal year, \$130,000 was budgeted for pledges. To date, \$123,500 has been pledged, and we have received \$43,831.50.

If you have an interest in, or questions about, Fellowship finances; or for help in making your pledge, or setting up an automatic payment plan, please contact UUFM Treasurer Eli Martinson at 320-3181 or elias.martinson@gmail.com.

COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



- Oct 7: Elke Lorenz, Fred Reynolds, Les and Miki Loschky, Kim Martinson
- Oct 14: Carrie and Austin Roberts, Jeff Brown, and Matt Brown
- Oct 21: Anne Cowan, Christopher Renner, Marisa Larson, Susan Gormely
- Oct 28: Cathy Hedge, Sabrina Bowker, and Jessica Sievers

Learn more about coffee and greeting teams from Harriette Janke at 539-0865 or harriettejanke@gmail.com.

NEED A NEW NAME TAG ?

If any member would like a new magnetic name tag, please contact Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com, or add your name to the list in the narthex. The cost is \$6 (new members receive name tags at no cost).

Administrator's Schedule

Tuesday, October	2 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, October	4 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, October	6 - 2 to 5 pm
Monday, October	8 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, October	9 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, October	11 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, October	13 - 2 to 5 pm
Monday, October	15 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, October	16 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, October	18 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, October	20 - 2 to 5 pm
Monday, October	22 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, October	23 - 1 to 6 pm
Thursday, October	25 - 1 to 6 pm
Saturday, October	27 - 2 to 5 pm
Monday, October	29 - 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday, October	30 - 1 to 6 pm

Susan Turner may be reached during office hours at 537-2349. She may be reached at any time 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 us at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net. *Want to get involved? Join others meeting following the Awed Potluck, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 3, about 7 pm.*

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

The deadline for submissions to the November edition of *The UUFM Voice* will be Monday, **OCTOBER 15**. Submissions received later may not be included in the newsletter. Please send your newsletter contributions to Susan Turner at 539-3272 or office@uufm.net.

OCTOBER 2018 at UUFM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	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	3 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room 1:30 TO 2:30 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's Bakehouse 6 PM AWED POTLUCK	4 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	5 7 AM HAPPY KITCHEN breakfast St Paul's Episcopal Church 6:30 PM PARENT NIGHT OUT 7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY Auntie Mae's	6 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
7 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Sanctuary: Sacred or Safe?</i>	8 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349 6:30 PM KS PEOPLE'S HEARING WSU Metroplex <i>see page 5 of newsletter</i>	9 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349 7 PM BOARD MEETING Jessica Sievers, 532-8471	10 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room	11 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 1 TO 5 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	12 9:30 TO 11:30 AM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's in Aggieville	13 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
14 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>A Children's Sabbath</i> HELPING HANDS The Crisis Center	15 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	16 1 TO 6 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 1:30 TO 3:30 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's in Aggieville	18 1 TO 6 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	20 10 AM TO 3:30 PM LOVE REACHES OUT workshop 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
21 9 AM SINGERS REHEARSE 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Enlarging Sanctuary:</i> <i>Making Room</i> <i>for Our Animals</i>	22 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	23 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER 3:30 TO 4:30 PM SANDY NELSON at Fellowship, 537-2349	24 12 NOON MEN'S LUNCH Jupiter room	25 1 TO 6 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 Judy Cattell, 320-5470 2:30 TO 4:30 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's Bakehouse	27 2 TO 5 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349
28 9 AM SINGERS REHEARSE 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE <i>From Seeking Sanctuary</i> <i>to Being Sanctuary</i>	29 1 TO 6 PM SUSAN TURNER at Fellowship, 537-2349	30 1 TO 6 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 12:30 TO 2:30 PM JONALU JOHNSTONE at Radina's on the Hill 3 PM MEADOWLARK SERVICE		  	