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## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

### **A PEOPLE OF CURIOSITY?**

UU minister Victoria Safford speaks of curiosity using the metaphor of perception and sight. She writes,

*To see, simply to look and to see, is an ethical act and intentional choice; to see, with open eyes, is a spiritual practice and thus a risk, for it can open you to ways of knowing the world and loving it that will lead to inevitable consequences. The awakened eye is a conscious eye, a willful eye, and brave, because to see things as they are, each in its own truth, will make you very vulnerable.*

Consequences. I'm not sure I've ever thought of curiosity in terms of consequences. But I think Safford's got it right. There is a type of curiosity that is about enjoyment and adventure. It invites us to experience life as a playground. But there is another type of curiosity that leads to consequences, that changes us. This kind of curiosity is about more than enjoyment. Indeed, it's the kind that drives us *past* enjoyment and comfort. It's not about enriching oneself; it's about altering oneself.

This is the type of curiosity we Unitarians Universalists have fallen in love with--one might even say, put our "faith" in.

Just think of how we talk about our dances with curiosity. We don't just tell stories about barraging our poor Sunday School teachers with "Why?!" and "Who says?!"; we tell stories of doing it until we were kicked out of the class. We don't just talk about being open-minded; we talk about how our open-mindedness led us to leave home and family and walk a lonelier path than we wanted. And lately, many of us have leaned into the hard work of being curious about our role in upholding institutional racism and structures of white supremacy, none of which is just about "learning interesting new things."

The point of all these stories is that, as hard as these curious paths are, we are grateful for them. We don't want curiosity to just be fun or interesting. We want it to make us anew.

In other words, the message of our faith is not simply "Be curious!" It's "Be curious until there are consequences!"

It's fine to be inquisitive for the fun of it. But at another level, we're called to remember that curiosity is not game. Well, maybe it's the greatest game. The one that drives us to constantly become more, for our sakes and for the sake of others.

Rev Scott Tayler, Soul Matters Team Lead



## MAY 2019 SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### MAY 5 "WHAT IF ...? LETTING GO OF JUDGMENT TO EMBRACE CURIOSITY"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone presents this service. Too often, our tendency may be to judge. We judge other people, calling them rude or loser. We judge their intentions--that they are selfish or greedy. We also judge situations as horrible or unfortunate or even a great opportunity. We want to decide quickly whether we like or dislike something or someone, before we've had time to be curious. What would happen if we suspended judgment in order to simply observe and learn, rather than to rush to judgment? How might that change what happens? How might it change our hearts? Our convener is Madilena Mendiola at madilenam@gmail.com.

*There's a lot going on Sunday, May 5. Come early, at 9:30 am, for our periodic series on the **HISTORY AND THEOLOGY OF UUISM**. This month, we look into the evolution of American Unitarianism (see Jonalu's Journal, page 3). Later that afternoon, at 4 pm, our **RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM** meets, and invites all interested members and friends to join them.*

### MAY 12 "GENERATIONS: CURIOSITY ABOUT EACH OTHER"

We welcome a variety of speakers in this *SERVICE FOR ALL AGES*. We receive gifts from the generations that came before and from those who come after us. We'll hear from several different voices about those gifts and leave with a thank you for someone in our life. Our convener is Rev Jonalu Johnstone at 785 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

### MAY 19 "DON'T ASK!"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. Curiosity sometimes leads us places that are troublesome. How do we determine the motivations behind our curiosity and whether our questions are reasonable? How do we distinguish between nosiness or intrusiveness and honest curiosity? What are the best ways to be curious about ourselves, one another, and our world, and what do we need to avoid? Our convener is Rob Morrison at 480 861-1732 or william.robert.morrison@gmail.com.

### MAY 26 "OTHER PEOPLE'S MYTHS"

We welcome Rev Oscar Sinclair, of the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, Nebraska. Borrowing the title from Wendy Donager's book, we'll look at the inherent tension in our tradition between religious pluralism and misappropriation. How do we authentically embody all the different sources of our faith(s) while being respectful of the faiths around us? Our convener is Sarah Desmet at 785 317-6727 or sarah.e.desmet@gmail.com.

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

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### COMING UP ...

Help maintain our building and grounds during **SPRING WORK DAY** on Saturday, **MAY 4**. More on pages 5 and 7 of this newsletter.

Do you use our web site, **UUFM.NET**? Tell us about your experience. More on page 6.

The Manhattan Mennonite Church hosts an **INTERFAITH POTLUCK**, on Sunday, **MAY 19**. Learn more on page 7.



UUFM is a  
**WELCOMING CONGREGATION**

Learn more about the Welcoming Congregation initiative at  
[www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program](http://www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program)

On May 5, 1819, two hundred years ago, William Ellery Channing delivered an hour and a half long sermon on the Biblical text, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." The sermon did more than focus on the role of reason in religion, though that was part of it. It laid out the essentials of the unitarian (the "u" is small here, because I am talking about the theological concept, not the institutional church) position in religion.

People had been hurling the insult "Unitarian" at him and others who shared his liberal interpretation of scripture and his trust that the goodness of humanity was greater than its depravity. Channing decided, like queer people would much later, to embrace the slur and live into it. Yes, he declared in this sermon--*Unitarian Christianity* (read the full sermon here: <http://people.bu.edu/dklepper/RN212/unitarian.html>)-- I and others like me are unitarian in our theology, and there's nothing wrong with that.



WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING

Over the last two hundred years, Unitarianism has evolved a great deal from the premises Channing laid down. We have become less Christian in our perspectives, more open to other religious ideas and to non-religious ideas from science and other sources. We have retained certain ideas from Channing's framework, though--the need for reason in religion, the understanding of Jesus as human, the tolerance for different points of view within the same church, and the conviction that people can make themselves better, if they decide to do so.

Why does a two-hundred-year-old sermon matter? Why does history matter at all? Because it helps us understand who we are today, where we came from, how we have evolved.

Channing, of course, was no perfect man. He came late to the abolitionist cause. His overly individualistic theology did

little to encourage collective action. But we are all people of our time and place and temperament and never will attain perfection. Nevertheless, we learn from those who have gone before.

This May 5, at 9:30 am, our periodic series on history and theology of Unitarian Universalism will start with Channing and trace Unitarianism through its next hundred years. On June 2, we'll take a similar journey with Universalism. It's great to have new folks, along with long-time members. Hope to see you there.

In faith and freedom, *Jonalu*

Talk to Jonalu after most Sunday services, or contact her at [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net) or 537-2349. Read Jonalu's blog at [uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/](http://uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/)

### ***WE NEED COFFEE CUPS !***

Our supply of reusable coffee cups in the Fellowship kitchen is low. It's time to sort through your cupboards and gather up those old PBS mugs and logo cups that have been collecting dust at the back of the shelf. Rinse them off and bring them to the Fellowship. We'll use them on Sunday mornings, and during meetings and events to avoid the waste of disposable cups. Thanks so much for your help to keep our Fellowship green!

### **REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, May	1 - 2 to 4 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, May	2 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday, May	7 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday, May	8 - 2 to 4 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, May	9 - 2 to 5 pm
Tuesday, May	14 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Wednesday, May	15 - 2 to 4 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday, May	16 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday, May	21 - 1 to 5 pm
Thursday, May	23 - 1 to 5 pm
Friday, May	24 - 1 to 3 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday, May	28 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Wednesday, May	29 - 1 to 3 pm, Radina's on the Hill
Thursday, May	30 - 1 to 5 pm

During office hours, Jonalu may be reached at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net). During "out-of-office" hours, drop into Radina's for a cup of coffee and a chat.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### CURIOSITY / SCHOOL YEAR ENDS / SUMMER BEGINS

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In May, we celebrate curiosity. Curiosity is what drives much of the religious education program as we frequently seek to understand so much by being curious about everything around us. We use our curiosity constantly (and it often takes us in unexpected directions).

### MAY FAMILY FUN

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We'll be joining the Manhattan Mennonite Church and other congregations from the area for an **INTERFAITH POTLUCK PICNIC** on Sunday, MAY 19. See details on page 7 of this newsletter. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 785 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net)

### THANKS !!!

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Many thanks to EVERYONE for making the 2018-2019 RE program so successful. I am extremely grateful to all our volunteers and mentors.

SCHOOL YEAR TEACHERS AND HELPERS: Molly McGaughey, Matt Sayre, Christie Launius, and Susan Rensing led classes almost every Sunday. They were assisted throughout the year by Austin Roberts, Lily Colburn, Carrie Cave, Les Loschky, Justin Harms, Dan and Kathy Swenson, Carolyn Kelly and every parent who covered the nursery when no paid attendant showed up. Plus Christopher Renner, Courtney Albin, and Carolyn Ferguson who all helped with the Our Whole Lives classes.

SUMMER WORLD TRAVELER TOUR GUIDES FOR 2018: Dan Swenson and Larry Weaver (canoeing); Deirdre Greeley, Carrie and Luca Cave (Washington DC); Rob DeLong (fishing); Jonalu Johnstone (pilgrimage); Enell Foerster (Peru); Elke Lorenz (The Brothers Grimm); Carol Sevin (Tanzania); Maeve and Kathleen Tanona (Haiti); Scott, Ronan, and Rose Tanona (Italy); and Carolyn Kelly (Cuba). My apologies if I forgot someone.

An extra thank you goes to the entire fellowship for donating to food drives and sock drives, coming to family fun events like the Holiday parade, Pride and Trunk or Treat; and bringing kids to, or helping at, Parent Night Out/Kid Night In. Your participation in the program is what makes everything worthwhile.

*Remember: all children must be registered for the 2019-2020 year. Registration forms are available on the RE bulletin board at the end of the hallway as well as online at: <https://form.jotform.com/51486475507160>.*

### UU WORLD TRAVELERS

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We're wrapping up school-year classes and then heading on to the summer program, UU World Travelers. Once again, our students "travel" around the world, learning new skills along the way, without ever leaving Kansas. Every week a new host from the Fellowship takes them on a "tour" of a far-away place, new skill, imaginary or real-life destination.

Do you have a passion you'd like to share? There are still slots open and we'd love to have you join us for a morning. Do you cook? Have you been on a cruise? Contact Sandy Nelson at [DRE@uufm.net](mailto:DRE@uufm.net) for details on the summer program.

### WEAR ORANGE DAY

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Wear Orange Day will brighten the skies above cities across America on Saturday, JUNE 8, to commemorate the victims of gun violence. From <http://wearorange.org>:

*"Orange is the color that Hadlya Pendleton's friends wore in her honor when she was shot and killed in Chicago at the age of fifteen, just one week after she performed at President Obama's 2nd inaugural parade in 2013. After her death, they asked us to stand up, speak out, and WEAR ORANGE to raise awareness about gun violence."*

The Manhattan Area "Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America" will provide Manhattan youth a platform to stand up, speak out, and wear orange on Saturday, JUNE 8, from 8 to 9 pm, at the Riley County Courthouse Plaza.

Youth under 30 interested in presenting a poem, recitation, song, instrumental, painting, drawing, dance, or other art that relates to the impact of gun violence on youth may contact Carl Reed at 785 770-7116 or [carl\\_reed@cox.net](mailto:carl_reed@cox.net). For more information, contact Fellowship member Sarah Bridges at 928 965-3180 or [mrssarahbridges@gmail.com](mailto:mrssarahbridges@gmail.com).

*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](mailto:DRE@uufm.net).*

### DRE'S SCHEDULE

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



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

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 785 537-3738 or mou812@ksu.edu.

Please join us for our next ACTION WEDNESDAY (**AWed**) **POTLUCK DINNER** on Wednesday, MAY 1. Following dinner at 6 pm, join a committee to learn more about their work, or stay to socialize. Learn more from Mark Mayfield at 785 776-6495 or ferguson.mayfield@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. Jane Pelletier at 785 537-0954 or mjanepelletier@gmail.com.

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on MAY 3, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville. Contact Chris Bailey at 785 341-8997 or meadbailey@gmail.com.

Don't miss *May Family Fun*. Plans are in the works for a fellowship-wide **MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC** on Saturday, MAY 25. Watch for details in weekly email announcements, and in Sunday morning orders of service. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 785 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Friday, MAY 31, at 10 am, at the Cattell residence. We'll discuss *Water for Elephants*, by Sara Gruen. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 785 539-7883 or lmcross@kansas.net.

## THEMES IN UU HISTORY AND THEOLOGY

We meet *BEFORE THE SUNDAY SERVICE*, at 9:30 am (dates vary, as outlined below). All are welcome to any session. Each session stands on its own, and covers a particular concept in our UU tradition, along with consideration of the concept's place in our present movement. *Please let us know in advance (by the Wednesday before) if you'll need childcare during class.*

### MAY 5 - UNITARIANISM

*Unitarianism began as a repudiation of the idea of the Trinity and an embrace of the goodness of humanity.*

### JUNE 2 - UNIVERSALISM

*Universalism started as the idea of universal salvation, centered on a loving God.*



## SPRING WORK DAY

Please join us at the Fellowship on Saturday, MAY 4, beginning at 9 am, for our annual Spring Work Day. It's time to get together to clean and maintain our Fellowship building and grounds. This is a one-day activity, so come out to enjoy the season, and that satisfying feeling of a job well done. *At 12 noon, we'll break for a lunch of simple sandwiches and drinks!*

For a list of tasks we hope to accomplish, see page 7 of this newsletter. Learn more from Facilities chair Dan Swenson at 785 537-4733 or swenson.home@gmail.com, or Grounds chair Sylvia Beeman at 785 317-2897 or sbeewoman@hotmail.com.



## PATH TO MEMBERSHIP

On Sunday, JUNE 2, following the service, we'll offer our Path to Membership class, focused membership, its rights and responsibilities, and how to get involved with the fellowship. If you're ready to join, or just curious about membership, please attend. The Membership Committee will provide snacks. *Please let us know if you'll need childcare during class.* Learn more from Jonalu, at 785 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

## MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

Join us on Wednesday, MAY 22, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Tranquility room for our monthly service at Meadowlark Hills. Learn more from Jonalu Johnstone at 785 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

## UUFM SINGERS

The UUFM Singers rehearse on Sunday, MAY 12 and 19, at 9 am. Whether you like singing on center stage or just singing in the shower, *we need you!* The UUFM choir is looking to bolster our ranks. Learn about all musical opportunities at the Fellowship from Music Director Renea Brown at 785 209-2886 or reneareasoner@gmail.com.

## TAI CHI

Curious about Tai Chi? Join Mark Moser, Jonalu Johnstone and other interested folks to practice some easy Chi Gung warm-ups, and learn Wu and Yang styles of Tai Chi. We welcome anyone of any skill level. We meet at 9 am, on SATURDAY MORNINGS. *There will be NO Tai Chi on Saturday, May 4,* due to our scheduled Work Day that morning. Contact Jonalu, at 785 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net, or Mark at 785 537-5028 or mark@grapeviner.com.

## Do You Use [UUFM.NET](http://uufm.net) ?

We're in the process of updating the look, feel, and content at [uufm.net](http://uufm.net). *Marisa Larson is conducting an audit of our website and would LOVE your input.* If you use the website frequently or you've only visited once in the past year, Marisa wants to hear about your experience. We look forward to your ideas, suggestions, and constructive criticisms. Email Marisa at [marisa.larson@gmail.com](mailto:marisa.larson@gmail.com) to share what you liked, and what didn't work for you.

### UUFM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**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](mailto: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](mailto:office@uufm.net).

This month, Fellowship volunteers prepare and serve **HAPPY KITCHEN COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, from 7 to 8:30 am, at St Paul's Episcopal Church. *If you'd like to learn more, or you're ready to join one of our Happy Kitchen teams, contact Tom Phillips at 405 880-6483 or [twp1@ksu.edu](mailto:twp1@ksu.edu), or Rob DeLong at 417 761-2488 [rkdelong@gmail.com](mailto:rkdelong@gmail.com).*

## HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

During Sunday morning services in May, collection contributions not marked specifically "for UUFM" will go to the **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MANHATTAN**, whose mission is to enable young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Learn more at [www.bgclubmanhattan.com/](http://www.bgclubmanhattan.com/).

*In April, Fellowship members and friends contributed our morning collections to The Fairy Godmothers' Fund. THANK YOU all for your generous donations!* Learn more from Helping Hands coordinator Dixie Moreau at 785 477-8188 or [dixie.moreau53@att.net](mailto: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](mailto:anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net).

*Equal Exchange is sourced directly from farmer cooperatives, following the standards and principles of fair trade on 100 percent of its products.*



## RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM MEETING

Rev Jonalu Johnstone and the UUFM Racial Justice team meet on Sunday, MAY 5, at 4 pm, at the Fellowship. Members and friends interested in this learning and action experience are urged to join us. More from Jonalu at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).



Please join us at the Fellowship building on

**Saturday, May 4,**

beginning at 9 am  
(rain date May 18)

for a Fellowship



# Work Day



There's a job for everyone ...

1. Rake, mulch, and plant grass where we installed drain pipe.
2. Paint parking lot stripes. We have a striping machine ...
3. Wash windows inside and outside.
4. Use a pressure sprayer to clean the dryvit.
5. Dust inside.
6. Clean the drain pipes north of the RE classrooms.
7. Clean the fridge.
8. Weed the flower beds.

*We break for simple sandwiches and beverages at 12 noon.*

Learn more from Grounds chair Sylvia Beeman  
at 785 317-2897 or [sbeewoman@hotmail.com](mailto:sbeewoman@hotmail.com),

or Facilities chair Dan Swenson at

785 537-4733 or [swenson.home@gmail.com](mailto:swenson.home@gmail.com).

## Themes in UU History and Theology

Join us on

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to explore **Unitarianism**

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goodness of humanity."

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The Manhattan Mennonite Church hosts an

## INTERFAITH POTLUCK

on Sunday, **MAY 19**, from 12 noon to 3 pm,

at **SOJOURNER TRUTH PARK**,

1112 Pottawatomie Avenue, in Manhattan.

(One block south of Ft Riley Blvd, one block east of S Manhattan Ave)

Drinks, tableware, and seating provided

*Please mark food that is NOT kosher – Thanks!*

Our congregation is invited to come together to share food  
and fellowship with other faith communities. Bring a dish to share.

For more information, contact [cathybitfoker@gmail.com](mailto:cathybitfoker@gmail.com).

## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



May 5: Anne Cowan, Christopher Renner,  
Marisa Larson and Susan Gormely  
May 12: Cathy Hedge, Kim Martinson,  
Jessica Sievers, Sabrina Bowker  
May 19: Laura Bonella, Jane Pelletier,  
and Sarah Desmet  
May 26: Les and Miki Loschky, and  
and Christian Gilbert  
Learn more about coffee and greeting  
teams from Shirley Hobrock at 776-3175  
or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.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.  
The cost is \$6 (new members receive name  
tags at no cost).

### Administrator's Schedule

Thursday, May 2 - 1 to 6 pm  
Saturday, May 4 - 2 to 5 pm  
Monday, May 6 - 1 to 6 pm  
Tuesday, May 7 - 1 to 6 pm  
Thursday, May 9 - 1 to 6 pm  
Saturday, May 11 - 2 to 5 pm  
Monday, May 13 - 1 to 6 pm  
Tuesday, May 14 - 1 to 6 pm  
Thursday, May 16 - 1 to 6 pm  
Saturday, May 18 - 2 to 5 pm  
Monday, May 20 - 1 to 6 pm  
Tuesday, May 21 - 1 to 6 pm  
Thursday, May 23 - 1 to 6 pm  
Saturday, May 25 - 2 to 5 pm  
Monday, May 27 - 1 to 6 pm  
Tuesday, May 28 - 1 to 6 pm  
Thursday, May 30 - 1 to 6 pm

Drop in at the Fellowship during Susan  
Turner's office hours, or call 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've 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 read-  
ing difficulties. To subscribe, contact Susan Turner at 537-2349 or  
office@uufm.net. Read *UU World* online at [www.uuworld.org](http://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 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 us 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.

### JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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





# MAY 2019 at UUFM

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



**1** 12 NOON  
MEN'S LUNCH  
2 TO 4 PM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
at Radina's Aggieville  
6 PM AWED POTLUCK

**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** 7:30 AM HAPPY  
KITCHEN breakfast  
St Paul's Episcopal Church  
7 PM BEER AND THEOLOGY  
Auntie Mae's Parlor

**4** 9 AM *SPRING WORK DAY*  
more on page 7  
of May newsletter  
2 TO 5 PM  
SUSAN TURNER at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

**5** 9:30 AM UU HISTORY AND  
THEOLOGY *Unitarianism*  
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE  
*Letting Go of Judgement  
to Embrace Curiosity*  
4 PM RACIAL JUSTICE MTG

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

**7** 1 TO 6 PM  
SUSAN TURNER  
1 TO 5 PM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
3:30 TO 4:30 PM  
SANDY NELSON at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

**8** 12 NOON  
MEN'S LUNCH  
Jupiter room  
2 TO 4 PM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
at Radina's Aggieville

**9** 1 TO 6 PM  
SUSAN TURNER  
2 TO 5 PM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
3:30 TO 4:30 PM  
SANDY NELSON  
at Fellowship, 537-2349

**10** 7:30 AM HAPPY  
KITCHEN breakfast  
St Paul's Episcopal Church

**11** 2 TO 5 PM  
SUSAN TURNER at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

**12** 9 AM  
SINGERS REHEARSE  
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE  
*Generations: Curiosity  
about Each Other*

**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  
Jessica Sievers, 532-8471

**15** 12 NOON  
MEN'S LUNCH  
2 TO 4 PM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
at Radina's Aggieville  
LAST MINUTE  
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**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** 7:30 AM HAPPY  
KITCHEN breakfast  
St Paul's Episcopal Church

**18** 2 TO 5 PM  
SUSAN TURNER at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

**19** 9 AM  
SINGERS REHEARSE  
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE  
*Don't Ask!*  
12 PM  
INTERFAITH POTLUCK  
Sojourner Truth Park

**20** 1 TO 6 PM  
SUSAN TURNER at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

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

**22** 12 NOON  
MEN'S LUNCH  
3 PM  
MEADOWLARK SERVICE  
J Johnstone, 537-2349

**23** 1 TO 6 PM  
SUSAN TURNER  
1 TO 5 PM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
3:30 TO 4:30 PM  
SANDY NELSON at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

**24** 7:30 AM HAPPY  
KITCHEN breakfast  
St Paul's Episcopal Church  
1 TO 3 PM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
at Radina's Bakehouse

**25** 2 TO 5 PM  
SUSAN TURNER at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

**26** 10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE  
*Other People's Myths*

**27** 1 TO 6 PM  
SUSAN TURNER at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

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

**29** 1 TO 3 PM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
at Radina's on the Hill  
12 NOON  
MEN'S LUNCH  
Jupiter room

**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** 7:30 AM HAPPY  
KITCHEN breakfast  
St Paul's Episcopal Church  
10 AM  
BOOK DISCUSSION  
Lorrie Cross, 539-7883

