



*WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE*

***A PEOPLE OF EXPECTATION?*** (Adapted from Soul Matters packet for UUUFM)

We've all heard the line: "You get what you expect." It's very UU. Liberal religion has always emphasized the tremendous power human beings have to shape their reality. And not just with our actions, but also with our expectations. We know that if you expect people to be good, they will likely rise to the task. If you have faith in your plans, opportunities will likely appear.

And yet shaping reality and trusting reality are two very different things.

Sometimes we UUs become so focused on taking hold of life that we lose the spiritual skill of allowing life to hold us. And there's a lot at stake in being able to do both. We human beings weren't just made to manifest our power; we were born to learn we are part of a greater whole. Yes, we are strong, but we also tire. And so the question at the core of our souls is not just "Can I expect to make an imprint on life?" but "Can I trust life to carry me if I let go and rest?"

Philip Booth puts us in touch with this deep part of ourselves with his poem called [First Lesson](#). In it, he tells his daughter,

*Daughter, believe  
me, when you tire on the long thrash  
to your island ...  
remember ... what I told you:  
lie gently and wide to the light-year  
stars, lie back, and the sea will hold you.*

So how about you? What are your expectations of this sacred but stormy sea in which we all swim? Do you have faith that this wildly unpredictable life of ours won't lead you astray? When your expectations get turned on their head, do you see that as a threat or are you willing to lean in? Are you willing to let life's currents lead you where they will?

And notice, this isn't just about whether or not we trust life; it's also about how willing we are to loosen our grip and let our preferred expectations go.

Which isn't easy for any of us!

It's why, ultimately, we need both disruption and reassurance. We need life to upend us as much as we need it to hold and carry us. Those holy disruptions force our hand. They break our grip. Only then do we fall. And discover we can count on being caught.

So bring on those unruly dogs and unpredictable tears. Let the rain disrupt our forecasts of sun. May Life indeed turn us sideways and around and lead us unexpectedly but safely home!



## SEPTEMBER 2019 SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### SEPTEMBER 1 "THE DANGERS OF UNCONSCIOUS EXPECTATIONS: ENCOUNTERING DISAPPOINTMENT AND SURPRISE"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. Optimists see flowers and sunshine. Pessimists see allergies and sunburn. Continually, our outlook, personality type, and experience shape our expectations, and in doing so, end up shaping our experience. How can we use expectations in a more measured and realistic way? How might conscious management of our expectations improve our experiences? Convener is Chris Bailey at 785 341-8997 or meadbailey@gmail.com.

### SEPTEMBER 8 "THE PSYCHOLOGY OF EXPECTATIONS"

How do our expectations color how we experience and how we act in the world? Les Loschky, UUFM member and faculty member in Psychological Sciences at K-State, shares research from psychology about how our expectations can influence our perceptions and actions, both for good and for bad, including what we literally see. He will touch on implicit bias, racism, and social justice. Our convener is Scott Tanona at 785 317-2593 or stanona@sbcglobal.net.

### SEPTEMBER 15 "DROUGHT AND RISING WATERS: NEW EXPECTATIONS IN THE TIME OF DURATION"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone presents this service. Climate change has inspired young people like Greta Thunberg to conduct climate strikes globally. This week, they're inviting larger participation. How do we manage expectations in this global emergency? What do we need to prepare for? What might we be able to prevent? What can we do as individuals and collectively? Convener is Dick Beeman at 785 317-7576 or rbeeman@cox.net.

### SEPTEMBER 22 "EXPECTATIONS, YEARNINGS AND GOALS"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. What we expect and what we long for are not always the same. What's more, wanting something to happen is far from achieving it. In the gap sit our goals, the concrete aims we put our minds and hearts into accomplishing. This is true for us as individuals, as families, and as organizations. We'll consider this broadly, and also as we conclude our *Next Steps Weekend*, wonder what it means for us as a congregation. Convener is Mark Clarke, 785 341-7308 or ibyte64@gmail.com.

### SEPTEMBER 29 **UUFM MUSICALE XVIII**

We greet the fall with musical performances from some of our many talented members and friends. Celebrate our story in song! Students are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary with adults for our musical celebration. (Nursery and preschool classes are available.) Convener is Rev Jonalu Johnstone at 785 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

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at **481 ZEANDALE ROAD**

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### COMING UP ...

The **RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM** hosts a book discussion group, beginning Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 29**. More on page 5. The team also invites all to a movie and panel discussion on **AUGUST 30**. More on page 6.

Join us for **PATH TO MEMBERSHIP** on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 15**. See page 5.

Plan to attend at least one session during **NEXT STEPS WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 20 thru 22**. More on page 7.

Submit your artwork for display at the Fellowship. Find an **ART SUBMISSION FORM** 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)

The Greek philosopher Heraclitus has often been quoted as saying, "Change alone is unchanging." That is, life is permanently in flux. As we enter this month of considering our expectations, we need to remember the permanence of change. Sometimes, we go along as if everything will stay the same and are startled when change happens. Other times, we march forward, determined to create change, and it doesn't go in the direction we expect.

When I do premarital counseling with a couple, I often remind them that they cannot enter a marriage expecting to



change the other person. By and large, personality characteristics persist. On the other hand, they can't enter a marriage expecting that the person will never change, because inevitably, people do change. We

just can't predict exactly what that change will look like. They may change careers, find new hobbies, go into therapy, or go back to school. The ways a person might change are endless.

Nor can we predict perfectly how the stock market will go, what the weather will be next week, or where war will next break out. We can make educated guesses. Some experts may even hit the nail on the head--occasionally. Certainty in the future remains elusive.

What we can do about changing circumstances is to clearly communicate our own intentions, so that we can--together and independently--make the plans we need to make.

As many of you know, we at UUFM are engaged together in Developmental Ministry. Unlike a ministerial call, which is the typical arrangement between ministers and congregations in the UUA, Developmental Ministry is based in a contract of specific and limited duration. A call, on the other hand, is open-ended and lasts as long as both parties are satisfied with it. Our current contract ends in August 2021.

I have decided at that point to retire from ministry. I have informed the Board and staff of this, and wanted to share it openly with the congregation because you need this time to determine UUFM's next steps in ministry. All options are open currently--to re-enter Developmental Ministry (goal-based, limited time commitment), to get an Interim Minister (another short-term, one- to two-year option, designed for transition), or to enter search to call a minister indefinitely.

The Ministerial Search Process requires extensive work around what the congregation is looking for in a minister, and requires 18 months to 2 years, which is why I needed to be clear now about my own plans.

In the meantime, we have two years to continue to support one another and reach out into our community, sharing UU values and principles. I don't know exactly what UUFM will look like at the end of that. I am eager to see what changes we create and experience together.

In faith and freedom,

*Jonalu*

*Talk to Rev Jonalu Johnstone after Sunday services, or contact her at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).*

*Read Jonalu's blog at [uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/](http://uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/)*

### CHALICE CIRCLES

Would you like to get to know a small group of UUs better? To engage more deeply with the themes we explore each month? You can do both by joining a Chalice Circle. Chalice Circles meet once a month for about two hours. Each member receives a packet selects a particular way to explore and deepen the monthly theme. At the group meeting, we share what we have learned in our process. Groups are available at various times and places. Sign-ups will be available late August and early September, or talk to any of our facilitators: Jane Pelletier, Susan Adamchak, Jessica Sievers, Elke Lorenz, or Rev Jonalu at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).

### REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday,	Sept	3 - 1 to 5 pm
Thursday,	Sept	5 - 1 to 5 pm
Friday,	Sept	6 - 10 am to 12 pm, Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday,	Sept	10 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	Sept	11 - 1 to 3 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Tuesday,	Sept	17 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	Sept	18 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Radina's Aggieville
Thursday,	Sept	19 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	Sept	24 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	Sept	25 - 12:30 to 2:30 pm, Radina's on the Hill
Thursday,	Sept	26 - 1 to 5 pm

During office hours, contact Jonalu at the Fellowship 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

### THANKS

Thanks to everyone for providing a fun summer of “travel” for our students. Our “tours” included the Patagonia region of Chile (Susan Adamchak); China (Elke Lorenz); printmaking (Katie Kingery-Page and Lindsay Smith); Eukaryotic Cells (Taryn Cipra); Snack Chip ChampionChip (Sandy Nelson); our imagination (Cathy Hedge); Mt Whitney (Clara and Mark Mayfield); inside your body (Jen Thomsen); and The Gambia (Lily Colburn). We even did a field trip to Pillsbury Crossing where we got to canoe and kayak (Larry Weaver, Dan Swenson, Molly McGaughey). Your enthusiasm and participation in the religious education program is much appreciated.

We close out the summer program on SEPTEMBER 1 with a quiet WELCOME HOME session. It’s Labor Day weekend so we’ll labor a bit by cleaning classrooms and then cool off with water play and ice pops.

### FALL AND BEYOND

Formal classes begin Sunday, SEPTEMBER 8 with a “getting to know you” introduction, our annual safety drills, and ice cream for the whole congregation after the service. We’ll continue to use themes this year as each class explores its own curriculum. Our quarterly, rotating curriculum starts with Unitarian Universalism. Second quarter, (December-February) all classes examine our Jewish and Christian Heritage. Third quarter, we cover World Religions. And fourth quarter, will be our summer program.

By including the full rotation within one year, the RE program is 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.

We’re still sorting out the fall schedule for the teen group (7th-12th grade), but it will be heavy on Neighboring Faiths and monthly field trips.

*Sandy*

*Talk with Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson most Sunday mornings before or after the service, or contact her at 785 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.*

### OWL IS COMING!

Our Whole Lives for K-2nd grade students starts in January. Watch for more details! *[Learn about OWL Lifespan Sexuality Education at [www.uua.org/re/owl/](http://www.uua.org/re/owl/).]*



### 3RD SUNDAY TEEN LUNCH

All teens (7th grade and up) are invited to gather for lunch after the service, on the third Sunday of each month. Bring \$5 to cover lunch. Bring a friend! Learn more from Sandy at 785 341-0135 or DRE@uufm.net.

### REGISTER YOUR CHILD

*Help us get to know your child(ren). Tell us about their special talents, interests, and needs. Please register, or update your child’s information by completing a registration form posted on the RE bulletin board at the Fellowship, or available at <http://form.jotform.us/form/51486475507160>.*

### DRE’S SCHEDULE

In September, 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

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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 785 537-0954 or [mjanepelletier@gmail.com](mailto: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 prepared for lively conversation. Michael Oldfather at 785 537-3738 or [mou812@ksu.edu](mailto:mou812@ksu.edu).

Don't miss **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on the first Friday of every month. This month, we meet on SEPTEMBER 6, at 7 pm, at Auntie Mae's in Aggieville. Contact Chris Bailey at 785 341-8997 or [meadbailey@gmail.com](mailto:meadbailey@gmail.com).

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Friday, SEPTEMBER 27, at 10 am, at the Cattell residence. We will be discussing Delia Owens' *Where the Crawdads Sing*. Learn more from Lorrie Cross at 785 539-7883 or [lmcross@kansas.net](mailto:lmcross@kansas.net).

### GET READY FOR MUSICALE XVIII !!!

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The eighteenth annual UUFM Musicale will be held Sunday, SEPTEMBER 29, at 10:45 am. Singers, instrumentalists, dancers, drummers, et al, are invited to join in this opportunity to share your talents with the congregation. There is plenty of room to accommodate individual performers and small groups wishing to strut their stuff for the rest of us. Musicians of all ages, at every stage of development, are encouraged to join in as performers. If you won't be performing, be sure to make plans to join us on Sunday morning, for our traditional autumn celebration! Learn more from Music Director Renea Brown at 785 209-2886 or [reneareasoner@gmail.com](mailto:reneareasoner@gmail.com)

### THEMES IN UU HISTORY AND THEOLOGY

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We meet *BEFORE THE SUNDAY SERVICE*, at 9:30 am (dates vary). This year, we'll tackle UU history and theology through a social justice lens. We'll dive deep on a few particular moments and themes, discovering how Unitarians, Universalists, and Unitarian Universalists applied their theologies to work for justice in the world. *Let us know by the Wednesday before if you'll need childcare.*

#### SEPTEMBER 15 – RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ON THE MARGINS OF EMPIRE

*Drawing on the Polish Socinians and Massachusetts Puritans, we consider what it means to challenge religious authority.*

#### OCTOBER 6 – UNITARIAN AND UNIVERSALIST RESPONSES TO SLAVERY

*Unitarians and Universalists took no one view of slavery in the 19th century. From radical abolitionists to moderates to compromisers, they represented a spectrum of responses*

#### NOVEMBER 17 – BEYOND BINARIES

*UU's have led the way in expanded LGBTIQ+ rights. What can we learn to help in other movements?*

#### DECEMBER 8 – JUST WAR, PACIFISM, AND PEACE-MAKING

*Different theories of peace-making lead to different reactions to war. How have Unitarians, Universalists, and UU's engaged, and what does that mean for us as we search for peace in our time?*

## PATH TO MEMBERSHIP

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On Sunday, SEPTEMBER 15, following the service from 12:15 to 1:15 pm, we'll offer a shortened version of our Path to Membership class, focused on 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. Snacks will be provided. Learn more from Rev Jonalu at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).

### MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE

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Join us on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 25, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Flint Hills room. Learn more from Jonalu Johnstone at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).

### UUFM SINGERS

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The Fellowship is preparing for our annual Musicale on SEPTEMBER 29. Whether you like singing on center stage or just singing in the shower, *we need you!* The UUFM choir is looking to increase our ranks. Learn about all musical opportunities at the Fellowship from Music Director Renea Brown at 785 209-2886 or [reneareasoner@gmail.com](mailto:reneareasoner@gmail.com).

### RACIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION

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The UUFM Racial Justice Team invites everyone to participate in a book discussion Sunday, SEPTEMBER 29, and OCTOBER 6, 13, and 20, from 4 to 5:30 pm, at the Fellowship. We will explore *Just Mercy*, by Bryan Stevenson. *Just Mercy* is a powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice. Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net). Review this 2015 UUA Common Read book at InSpirit: [www.uuabookstore.org/Just-Mercy-P17700.aspx](http://www.uuabookstore.org/Just-Mercy-P17700.aspx)

The Racial Justice Team invites everyone to attend *I Just Want to Testify*, a film and panel discussion on the 1954 Brown v Board of Education decision.



## UUFM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS** offer a great way to get acquainted and get involved, and each team serves three or four Sundays each year. Learn more from Susan Turner at 539-3272 or 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, or Rob DeLong at 417 761-2488 or rkdelong@gmail.com.

If you are creative, visually oriented, attentive to detail, and work well on your own, consider volunteering to maintain our UUFM **BULLETIN BOARDS**. You'll serve the mission of UUFM by keeping people informed and keeping our space attractive and inviting. We'll provide the information. You make choices about format, design, and when you'll do it. Contact Sue Turner at 537-2349 or office@uufm.net, or Jonalu Johnstone at revjonalu@uufm.net to learn more.

## HELPING HANDS SUNDAY

In SEPTEMBER, 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, CASA volunteers speak exclusively for the child's best interests. Learn more at [www.kansascasa.org/program/district-2-21](http://www.kansascasa.org/program/district-2-21).

*In August, Fellowship members and friends contributed our morning collections to the Flint Hills Community Clinic. 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, 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 Equal Exchange kiosk 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). Sourced directly from farmer cooperatives, following the standards and principles of fair trade on 100 percent of its products.*



Our Fellowship has been considering the purchase of a different building. Though several questions and concerns about that remain, one stands out. How would we pay for it--both in terms of purchase and on-going expenses?

To help us address these questions, our Board has invited a consultant to help us in financial planning. Barry Finkelstein will spend Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 20 thru 22, with us to conduct a

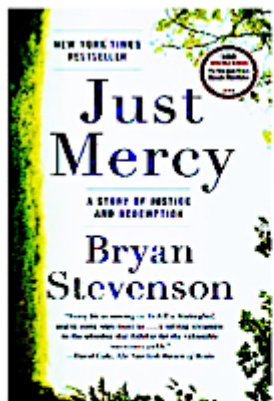
## Next Steps Weekend

Barry meets with UUFM **Staff**, at 6:30 pm, on Friday, **September 20**.

Barry meets with Fellowship **Members and Friends**, on Saturday, **September 21**, from 2 to 3:15 pm.

There'll be an **Open Forum for everyone**, following the service, on Sunday, **September 22**. Please plan to attend one or more sessions.

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invites everyone to participate in a **book discussion** on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 29, OCTOBER 6, 13, and 20**, from **4 to 5:30 pm**, at the Fellowship.

Join us to explore ***Just Mercy***, by Bryan Stevenson,

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*Just Mercy* is a powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice.

Learn more from Jonalu at 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).

## UUFM ART SUBMISSION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach this completed form to your art submission(s).*



### CALL FOR NEW ARTWORK!

UUFM is updating the artwork in the Narthex, and would love display your artwork. With new members and new energy, we're trying something a bit different. We'd love artwork to coordinate with upcoming Soul Matters themes for Sunday services including *expectation, belonging, attention, awe, integrity, and resilience*. Even if you don't think your artwork fits these themes, please submit it! We'll find a place for it. Artwork must be accompanied by an attached submission form, no later than Saturday, **SEPTEMBER 28**, and must be framed or mounted for display. Drop it off with Susan at the Fellowship during office hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays 1-6 pm, or Saturdays 2-5 pm. Learn more from Rob Morrison at 480-861-1732 or [william.robert.morrison@gmail.com](mailto:william.robert.morrison@gmail.com).



## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



- Sept 1: Les and Miki Loschky, and Christian Gilbert
- Sept 8: Harriette Janke, Susan Adamchak, Tom Phillips and Jane Houghton
- Sept 15: Betty Banner, Enell Foerster, Kim Ewing, and Chris Bailey
- Sept 22: Catherine Crites, Judy Exdell, Diane Barker, and Gail Ragan
- Sept 29: Sylvia and Dick Beeman, and Ken and Pat Embers

Learn more about coffee and greeting teams from Shirley Hobrock at 785 776-3175 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***

- Tuesday, Sept 3 - 1 to 6 pm
- Thursday, Sept 5 - 1 to 6 pm
- Saturday, Sept 7 - 2 to 5 pm
- Monday, Sept 9 - 10 am to 3 pm
- Tuesday, Sept 10 - 1 to 6 pm
- Thursday, Sept 12 - 1 to 6 pm
- Saturday, Sept 14 - 2 to 5 pm
- Monday, Sept 16 - 1 to 6 pm
- Tuesday, Sept 17 - 1 to 6 pm
- Saturday, Sept 21 - 2 to 5 pm
- Monday, Sept 23 - 1 to 6 pm
- Tuesday, Sept 24 - 1 to 6 pm
- Thursday, Sept 26 - 1 to 6 pm
- Saturday, Sept 28 - 2 to 5 pm
- Monday, Sept 30 - 1 to 6 pm

Drop in at the Fellowship during Susan Turner's office hours, or call 785 537-2349. Sue may be reached at any time at office@uufm.net.

## HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 785 539-3272 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 considered **BECOMING A MEMBER** of UUFM, ask Welcoming chair Shirley Hobrock at 785 776-3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com, or Jonalu Johnstone at 785 537-2349 or revjonalu@uufm.net.

Fellowship members may receive **UU WORLD MAGAZINE**, without cost. An audio version of *UU World* is available for those with vision or reading difficulties. To subscribe, contact Susan Turner at 785 537-2349 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 Fellowship bookkeeper Sandy Nelson at sandralounelson@yahoo.com or 785 341-0135, 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 785 537-2349 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 785 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

## BUILDING USE AND SCHEDULING

Please check with Susan Turner to be sure your desired date is available before finalizing plans for any use of the Fellowship building, including **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**, Fellowship activities, or private events that will be held in the Fellowship building. To confirm building availability and schedule your activity, or for more information, contact Sue at 785 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the October edition of *The UUFM Voice* will be Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 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.



