



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE

**A PEOPLE OF INTEGRITY?** (from *Soul Matters*)

*Wholeness is never lost; it is only forgotten. Integrity rarely means that we need to add something to ourselves: it is more an undoing than a doing, a freeing ourselves from beliefs we have about who we are and ways we have been persuaded to "fix" ourselves ... Often in reclaiming the freedom to be who we are, we remember some basic human quality, what we find is almost always a surprise but it is also familiar; like something we have put in the back of a drawer long ago ...*

-- Rachel Naomi Remen, *Kitchen Table Wisdom*

We know the usual "integrity advice:" Build your character! Get better at being honest, with others and yourself!

It's about addition, we're told. Being better. Becoming more.

But our faith, like Rachel Naomi Remen, says it's more complicated than that. Some subtraction is also needed. Removal needs to occur. The path needs cleared.

And why? Well because integrity isn't simply something we build; it's something already there. We UUs talk mostly about inherent worth, but we also believe in inherent integrity. All the building blocks are sitting there, waiting. They are, as Remen says, hidden like something we have put in the back of the drawer long ago.

It's all a reminder that our integrity is much more closely tied to memory than we acknowledge. Those moments from our youth when we felt most truly ourselves. Those mentors and models that departed wisdom

about what really matters. It's all there. Just forgotten. As the poet, Charles Bukowski says, "Can you remember who you were, before the world told you who you should be?"

So friends, please don't make this month just about "being better." Make some time to also be quiet. Think of the hunt for integrity more like getting away from all the noise of the traffic so the song of the birds can be heard. Or like when we wandered off a bit too far into the woods as a kid. It could have been scary, but somehow we knew that all we had to do was stand still and listen. We knew the call of our parents would soon come, leading us back home. It's the same with our memories and our deepest selves. They are calling to us from the edge of the woods.

All we have to do is stop and listen.



## JANUARY 2020 SUNDAY SERVICES

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

### JANUARY 5 "CHOOSING INTEGRITY IN THE NEW YEAR"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone speaks. Life can be overwhelming, so it's easy to lose our commitment to something like resolutions. Instead, we invite you this year to choose integrity. What do you need to let go of to be a more whole person? What do you need to hold onto? As we launch the integrity theme for the month, we'll include reflection and ritual to help everyone choose whatever integrity means for them. Dick Beeman, at 785 317-7576 or [rbeeman@cox.com](mailto:rbeeman@cox.com), is our convener.

### JANUARY 12 "JUST MERCY"

The UUFM Racial Justice Team presents this service. In the fall, the Racial Justice Team held discussions of Bryon Stevenson's book *Just Mercy*, focusing on the people most affected by the criminal justice system. The team has continued to explore the historical roots of how criminal justice system has targeted people of color, and what we can do to change it. Our convener is Mark Clarke at 785 341-7308 or [ibyte64@gmail.com](mailto:ibyte64@gmail.com).

### JANUARY 19 "BEYOND KING: THE WORK THAT REMAINS"

We're joined by Rev Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan, from the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Topeka. To best celebrate the life and work of Rev Dr Martin Luther King we must engage in the work left undone--the work that is and has been waiting for us. This work includes organizing and building a movement of the poor and working class as well as the work of dismantling white supremacy in ourselves and in our institutions. This work is not always clear and never easy. It is often uncomfortable. This work asks us to examine our allegiances and be willing to ask questions that have complicated and unpopular answers, like "Why are our schools and neighborhoods still so segregated?" and "Who benefits the most when we are divided?" and "What happens to immigrants after they cross the US border or overstay a VISA?" Reverend Sarah invites us to consider what we are willing to do to finish the work of Rev Dr King. As the National Union of the Homeless says, "You only get what you're organized to take." Katie Kingery-Page, at 785 341-5650 or [kingerypage@gmail.com](mailto:kingerypage@gmail.com), convenes.

### JANUARY 26 "MODELS OF INTEGRITY"

Rev Jonalu Johnstone reflects, "One of our UU Sources is 'Words and deeds of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love.' We can find models of integrity from Mr Rogers to confidential whistle-blowers, some people find ways to do the right thing. What do they have to teach us?" Convener is Rob Morrison at 480 861-1732 or [william.robert.morrison@gmail.com](mailto:william.robert.morrison@gmail.com)

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

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### COMING UP ...

Read a report on the results of our Searching for the Future Workshop, including our new **MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS**, on page 7 of this newsletter.

Join the UUFM Racial Justice Team to view the movie **JUST MERCY**, Saturday, **JANUARY 11**. Learn more on page 5.

**OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL)** classes are forming for K thru 2nd grade students. Learn more on page 4.

Find a schedule and links for **LEGISLATIVE LOBBY DAYS** on page 6.



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)

*We are dedicated to challenging  
ourselves and society into wholeness.*

*A vibrant, inclusive congregation, UUFM is widely known  
as a safe haven and a force for social justice.*

These words came together to describe our mission and vision after participation from almost half the membership on a December weekend. Yes, a weekend in December! I'm so impressed with the commitment of this congregation.



UUFM had not reviewed its mission for many years, and though the vision had been spelled out beautifully more recently, the length of the vision statement limited its usefulness. The new statements are short and powerful. Even a little scary.

If it weren't pushing ourselves, though, we would become stagnant.

Challenging ourselves is never easy, yet religion is all about becoming the best people we can be. Challenging society may be even harder. Saying out loud that the criminal justice system is broken and racist, that the Indian symbol for the high school is disrespectful, that there needs to be room in Manhattan for diverse religious expressions--these expressions of our faith challenge our community to grow in ways that may make a lot of people--even us--uncomfortable. Yet, that is what we dedicate ourselves to.

We want to be a safe haven, yes, and yet we want to be much more than that. We want to be a force for social justice. Many of our members come to UUFM looking for ways to engage in the social and political issues of our time, as well as to find a place where they are supported and comforted.

As we try on this mission and vision for size, we can think about how they help us to engage with the decisions we are making about the future of UUFM. We also can consider what they mean for our work in the world.

To that end, I'd like you to think about two different opportunities. First, on JANUARY 12, our Racial Justice Team will present a service that grew out of our engagement with the book *Just Mercy*, by Bryan Stevenson. We see issues of race deeply embedded in our criminal justice system, and feel called to respond to these issues. I hope you will come to that service and leave inspired to take something on, even if

it's a small step like self-education. We hope to see the movie together [see page 5 of this newsletter], as well, so maybe you can join us there.

The second opportunity for engagement is making a trip to the legislature. I recognize that UU's tend to be good citizens, consistent voters, and knowledgeable about the issues. If you want to take the next step, there are several opportunities to join with groups that share our values for lobby days. I know many of you cannot join in because of work and family commitments. It would be great, though, to see UU's represented to some extent at various lobby days. I'll list them in the newsletter [schedule and links on page 6], list serve and Facebook. If you'd like more information about any of them in particular, talk with me and/or check out the links I've included.

Our world needs more people challenging themselves and society. Our region needs a UU congregation as a safe haven and force for social justice. May we be what's needed.

*Jonalu*

*Talk to Rev Jonalu Johnstone after Sunday services, or  
contact her at 785 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).  
Read Jonalu's blog at [uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/](http://uufm.net/topic/minister-blog/)*

### REV JONALU JOHNSTONE'S SCHEDULE

Thursday,	January	2 - 1 to 5 pm
Saturday,	January	4 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday,	January	7 - 1 to 3 pm
Wednesday,	January	8 - 1 to 3 pm Radina's in Aggieville
Tuesday,	January	14 - 3 to 5 pm
Thursday,	January	16 - 2 to 5 pm
Friday,	January	17 - 2 to 4 pm Radina's Bakehouse
Tuesday,	January	21 - 1 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	January	22 - 9 to 11 am Radina's in Aggieville
Thursday,	January	23 - 1 to 5 pm
Tuesday,	January	28 - 1:30 to 5 pm
Wednesday,	January	29 - 2 to 4 pm Radina's on the Hill
Thursday,	January	30 - 1 to 5 pm

During office hours, contact Jonalu at the Fellowship at 785 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net). During "out-of-office" hours drop in to Radina's for coffee and a chat.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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We've moved into our winter quarter where our main focus is on the rich Jewish and Christian heritage of Unitarian Universalism. Additionally, we have a sprinkling of lessons on the monthly theme. Winter quarter is also a good time to hope for a little snow so we can take a day off and just go sledding.



OUR YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM IS DEDICATED TO GIVING CHILDREN A CHANCE TO EXPLORE RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY WITH OPEN MINDS, TO ENACT SOCIAL JUSTICE AIMS WITH HELPING HANDS, AND TO FORM CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH THEIR PEERS AND TEACHERS THROUGH WARM HEARTS. CLASSES ARE INVITING, EXPLORATORY, AND DIVERSE.

### REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN)

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

### OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL) K - 2ND

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Our Whole Lives (OWL) for those in Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be offered JANUARY 18 to MARCH 1. The K-2 program supports parents in educating children about birth, babies, bodies and families. The weekly one-hour sessions engage children with stories, songs, and activities and include a weekly HomeLink--a homework project for parents and children to do together. If you have questions about this nationally acclaimed curriculum, or if you intend to sign up your child(ren) for the class, please attend a **PARENT INFORMATION MEETING** on Sunday, JANUARY 5 or JANUARY 12 at the Fellowship after the morning service, or Tuesday, JANUARY 7 at the First Congregational UCC Church (700 Poyntz) at 7 pm. Of course, you can always contact Sandy at 785 341-0135 or [dre@uufm.net](mailto:dre@uufm.net) with questions. There's also a lot of great information at <http://www.uua.org/re/owl>.

### 3RD SUNDAY TEEN LUNCH

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On Sunday, JANUARY 19, the 7th grade and up class gathers for lunch, following the service. We usually go out for pizza, but we're open to suggestions. Learn more from Sandy Nelson at 785 341-0135 or [DRE@uufm.net](mailto:DRE@uufm.net), or Molly McGaughey at 785 341-9960 or [molly\\_mcgaughey@hotmail.com](mailto:molly_mcgaughey@hotmail.com).

### DRE'S SCHEDULE

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

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



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. Learn more from 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 JANUARY 3, 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, JANUARY 31, at 10:30 am, at the Cattell home. We'll be discussing *Educated*, by Tara Westover. Learn more from Judy Cattell at 785 320-5470 or [catlark1@gmail.com](mailto:catlark1@gmail.com).

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### **THEMES IN UU HISTORY AND THEOLOGY**

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We meet on *SELECT SUNDAYS, BEFORE THE SERVICE*, at 9:30 am (dates vary). This year, we explore UU history and theology through a social justice lens. We'll dive deep on a few particular 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.*

**JANUARY 12 - CIVIL RIGHTS** *Where were UU's as civil rights became an issue in the 1960's? How did they respond to a divided society? In retrospect, the correct stance is clear. What do we have to learn from UU southern congregations about taking positions of conscience on divisive social issues?*

**FEBRUARY 16 - BLACK EMPOWERMENT AND WHITE POWER** *The most contentious issue in the history of the UUA may be the response to Black Power within Unitarian Universalism. Controversy swelled in General Assemblies and congregations alike. To understand where we today in relation to racial justice ... to understand UUism today, we have to learn about this part of our history.*

**MARCH 22 - WOMEN'S MOVEMENT** *Though Unitarians and Universalists were active in women's rights since the 19th century, women began to come fully into their power within Unitarian Universalism theologically, politically, and even artistically, in the 1970's. The Women and Religion Resolution in 1977 led to surprising places.*

**APRIL 19 - UTOPIANISM** *A number of nineteenth century Unitarians and Universalists established utopian communities. That's only one way that utopianism has shaped our theological and social justice practices. Does utopianism contribute to successful social justice movements?*

**MAY 17 - FREE SPEECH** *The 1950's brought repression of freedom of speech to America. Among those called to testify before the House of Representative Committee on Un-American Activities (ironically named) were Unitarian clergy. What does free speech mean to us today, and how do we ensure we can exercise it?*

In preparation for the January 12 service, the Racial Justice Team invites anyone interested to join us at the AMC Movie Theatre in Manhattan Town Center mall to see the movie *Just Mercy*, at 4 pm, on Saturday, JANUARY 11. We'll meet up in the lobby about 3:50 pm, if you want to sit with us. Learn more from Jonalu at 785 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).

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### **FRANZ / MOSER WEDDING - JANUARY 25**

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Terri Franz and Mark Moser announce their upcoming marriage. Terri and Mark hope everyone can join them to share this joyous celebration of their love and commitment. The ceremony will be held at the Fellowship on Saturday, JANUARY 25, at 2 pm. Learn more from Mark at 785 537-5028 or [mark@grapeviner.com](mailto:mark@grapeviner.com).

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### **MEADOWLARK HILLS SERVICE**

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Our monthly service at Meadowlark Hills gathers on Wednesday, JANUARY 22, at 3 pm, in Meadowlark's Flint Hills room. Invite your friends and join us for this discussion-based exploration. Learn more from Jonalu Johnstone at 785 537-2349 or [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net).

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### **TAI CHI**

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Join Mark Moser and Jonalu Johnstone to practice some easy Chi Gung warm-ups, and learn Wu and Yang styles of Tai Chi. We welcome anyone of any skill level, whatever you know or don't know about this kind of spiritual movement. We meet at 9 am, on SATURDAY MORNINGS, at the Fellowship. Learn more from Mark at 785 537-5028 or [mark@grapeviner.com](mailto:mark@grapeviner.com).

## HELPING HANDS

### ***SMALL NUMBERS, INFINITE POSSIBILITIES***

The UUFM Executive Board invites everyone to participate in a series of webinars exploring the possibilities within small UU congregations. This month, we meet at the Fellowship, on Wednesday, JANUARY 15, at 5:45 pm, for *STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE LONG HAUL*. All interested members and friends are invited to show up and participate. Contact UUFM Executive Board Chair Mark Mayfield at 785 410-3073 or [ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com](mailto:ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com), to learn more, or to view the webinar at another time.

### **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](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 or [rkdelong@gmail.com](mailto: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 785 537-2349 or [office@uufm.net](mailto:office@uufm.net), or Jonalu Johnstone at [revjonalu@uufm.net](mailto:revjonalu@uufm.net) to learn more.

In JANUARY, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **UUFM PROJECT EXCELL**, providing a college-like experience to developmentally delayed adults. Learn more about the program at [www.tryuufm.org/excell.html](http://www.tryuufm.org/excell.html).

*In December, Fellowship members and friends contributed our morning collections to provide holiday gifts and necessities for our adopted families at MESI. 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, 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 785 537-2025 or [anne\\_cowan@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.*

### **LEGISLATIVE LOBBY DAYS**

Monday, **JANUARY 13**

**WELCOME BACK LEGISLATORS**, at 12 noon

KPA<sup>1</sup>, KIFA<sup>2</sup>, Kansas PPC<sup>3</sup>

[www.facebook.com/events/568400853728187/](https://www.facebook.com/events/568400853728187/)

Tuesday, **JANUARY 14**

**INTERFAITH INVOCATION**, at 8:15 am

KPA<sup>1</sup>, KIFA<sup>2</sup>

[www.facebook.com/events/1253797231471497/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1253797231471497/)

**PEOPLE'S RALLY FOR HEALTH CARE**, from 10 am to 12 noon

KPA<sup>1</sup>, KIFA<sup>2</sup>, Kansas PPC<sup>3</sup>

[www.facebook.com/events/3027977877253362/](https://www.facebook.com/events/3027977877253362/)

Monday, **JANUARY 27**

**SMART JUSTICE LOBBY DAY**, sign-in at 9:30 am

Kansans for Smart Justice, ACLU

[www.aclukansas.org/en/campaigns/kansans-smart-justice](https://www.aclukansas.org/en/campaigns/kansans-smart-justice)

Monday, **FEBRUARY 4**

**KANSAS COALITION FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**, sign-in 9:30 am

Kansas Coalition for Citizen Participation, ACLU

[www.letpeoplevotekansas.org](https://www.letpeoplevotekansas.org)

Monday, **FEBRUARY 10**

**WEALTH DAY** at the Capitol, 8:15 am to 3 pm

KIFA<sup>2</sup>, CEP<sup>4</sup>, Environmental Advocacy and Education, Sierra Club, and more. (WATER/ENERGY/AIR/LAND/TRANSPORTATION/HEALTH)

[www.facebook.com/events/2435818419973757/](https://www.facebook.com/events/2435818419973757/)

<sup>1</sup> KPA = Kansas People's Agenda

<sup>2</sup> KIFA = Kansas Interfaith Action

<sup>3</sup> PPC = Poor People's Campaign: A Call for Moral Revival

<sup>4</sup> CEP = Climate and Energy Project

# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

## Manhattan Community Calendar

**MLK Jr. Community Celebration**  
**2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18**  
 Peace Memorial Auditorium  
 1101 Poyntz Ave.

Come share in the words and music of the Civil Rights movement, experience the creative work of the finalists from the MLK Jr. Art and Writing contest, and honor the recipient of the 2020 Spirit of Martin Luther King Community Service Award.

**Prayer Breakfast**  
**8-10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20**  
 Four Points by Sheraton  
 530 Richards Drive

Join us in prayer, reflection and breakfast.  
 \$10 for optional breakfast buffet.

**MLK Jr. Day of Service:**  
**"Everybody can serve"**  
**9 a.m. - noon Saturday, Jan. 25**  
 Breakfast and service kick-off  
 at Staley School of Leadership Studies

Service will take place at various locations around Manhattan. Individuals and group registration: [http://bit.ly/MLK\\_2020](http://bit.ly/MLK_2020)  
 Previous service sites have included the Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Flint Hills Breadbasket, and Ogden Friendship House of Hope. For more information or to volunteer, contact: [handson@ksu.edu](mailto:handson@ksu.edu) or 785-532-6085.

**Laying of the Wreath**  
**2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31**  
 K-State Student Union

Participants will walk from the K-State Student Union (003) to the bust of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in front of Ahearn. Wreaths will be laid in his honor and there will be a short program.

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 MULTICULTURAL AND  
 COMMUNITY STUDIES  
 AT K-STATE LIBRARIES



## SEARCHING FOR THE FUTURE WORKSHOP RESULTS

The Executive Board invited Barry Finklestein to run the "Searching for the Future" Workshop in order to develop our new Mission and Vision Statements. The workshop was held at UUFM December 14 and was well-attended by 53 congregants, almost half of our membership! A committee of facilitators completed a three-hour training session the evening before. Our facilitators were Judy Nickelson, Scott Tanona, Eli Martinson, Elke Lorenz, Marisa Larson, Mark Clarke, and Jessica Sievers. These volunteers dedicated six to 18 hours, or more (Eli), over just those two days. We also want to thank everyone who participated, made childcare possible, brought food, and helped with setup and cleanup to make this workshop a success.

Through Sunday's service December 22, if one looked around the sanctuary, one would see just a sampling of the large flipchart papers covering three of the sanctuary's walls from the six three-hour sessions. Workshop attendees had opportunities for personal reflection, brainstorming, and smaller-group collaboration. At the end of each session, the goal was to have each group adapt their own mission and visions statements. If it sounds like three hours was a long time, it went by fast! If it sounds like a challenge, it was! During the wrap-up session with Barry and Jonalu, the facilitators' task was to take all of this information and boil it down to two sentences: our new **UUFM MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS!**

A mission statement is a concise, powerful statement of our core reason for being: *"WE ARE DEDICATED TO CHALLENGING OURSELVES AND SOCIETY INTO WHOLENESS."*

The vision statement is the image of an ideal future five years hence: *"A VIBRANT, INCLUSIVE CONGREGATION, UUFM IS WIDELY KNOWN AS A SAFE HAVEN AND A FORCE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE."*

If you have questions, or wish to continue the conversation, please see a Board Member: Mark Mayfield, Rob Morrison, Jessica Sievers, Eli Martinson, Cathy Hedge, Les Loschky, or Lily Colburn. Again, I'd like to thank all of you for your hard work and support in this effort!

On behalf of the Board,

*Jessica Sievers*, Past Chair

Contact Jessica with your questions, comments, and thoughts at 785 532-8471 or [sieversj@gmail.com](mailto:sieversj@gmail.com).

## COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS



Jan 5: Sylvia and Dick Beeman,  
and Ken and Pat Embers  
Jan 12: Emily Fraser, Rob Morrison,  
and Deirdre Greeley  
Jan 19: Shirley Hobrock, Gene Sievers,  
and Ana Franklin  
Jan 26: Mark Clarke, Justin Harms,  
and Kathy Swenson  
Learn more about coffee and greeting  
teams from Shirley Hobrock at 785 776-  
3175 or shirleyjhobrock@hotmail.com.

### NEED A NEW NAME TAG ?

*If you would like your preferred pronouns noted on your name tag, please let us know.* There is a fee of \$6 to replace lost name tags, or to get a new magnetic version. Name tags are provided without cost for new members. Let us know your name tag preferences by contacting Madilena Mendiola at 858 472-8326 or madilenam@gmail.com.

### Administrator's Schedule

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

### FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the February edition of *The UUFM Voice* will be Wednesday, **JANUARY 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.



# JANUARY 2020 at UUFM



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1

12 NOON  
MEN'S LUNCH  
Jupiter room

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 TAI CHI  
10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
at Radina's Bakehouse  
2 TO 5 PM  
SUSAN TURNER at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

5

10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE  
*Choosing Integrity  
in the New Year*  
12:15 PM  
OWL PARENT INFO MTG

6

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

7

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

8

12 NOON  
MEN'S LUNCH  
Jupiter room  
1 TO 3 PM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
at Radina's in Aggieville

9

1 TO 6 PM  
SUSAN TURNER  
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

9 AM TAI CHI  
2 TO 5 PM  
SUSAN TURNER at  
Fellowship, 537-2349  
3:50 PM  
MOVIE - *JUST MERCY*  
meet in AMC Theatre lobby  
Manhattan Town Center

12

9:30 AM UU HISTORY AND  
THEOLOGY *Civil Rights*  
10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE  
*Just Mercy*  
12:15 PM  
OWL PARENT INFO MTG

13

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

14

1 TO 6 PM S TURNER  
3 TO 5 PM J JOHNSTONE  
3:30 TO 4:30 PM S NELSON  
at Fellowship, 537-2349  
7 PM BOARD MEETING  
Mark Mayfield, 410-3073

15

12 NOON  
MEN'S LUNCH  
5:45 PM SMALL NUMBERS,  
INFINITE POSSIBILITIES  
WEBINAR - *Stewardship  
for the Long Haul*  
LAST MINUTE  
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

16

1 TO 6 PM  
SUSAN TURNER  
2 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

2 TO 4 PM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
at Radina's Bakehouse

18

9 AM TAI CHI  
2 TO 5 PM  
SUSAN TURNER at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

19

10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE  
*Beyond King:  
The Work that Remains*  
12:30 PM  
TEEN LUNCH

20

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

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  
9 TO 11 AM  
JONALU JOHNSTONE  
at Radina's in Aggieville  
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

25

9 AM TAI CHI  
2 PM FRANZ/MOSER  
WEDDING  
*all are invited!*  
2 TO 5 PM  
SUSAN TURNER at  
Fellowship, 537-2349

26

10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE  
*Models of Integrity*

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

2 TO 4 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  
Judy Cattell, 320-5470

