



OUR DECEMBER SOUL MATTERS THEME EXPLORES
OPENING TO JOY ...

It's easy to get tricked,
 taken for a ride,
 convinced that joy
 is a possession.

Something to be opened
 just by us.
 As if it's a holiday special delivery,
 waiting for us to unwrap it
 and keep forever.

And who can blame us,
 with pain being so prevalent.
 Sadness seems to stay.
 Why can't joy?

But maybe it's elusive
 for a reason.
 Maybe it's slippery
 in order to help us understand
 that it was put here to fly.
 Or better yet:
 To be flung!
 To be passed, not possessed.
 To be spread
 between you and me,
 between the ones who received its gift
 and the ones that have been looking for its treasure
 for a very long time.

Maybe it's a beautiful and elegant contagion,
 over which we have more control than we think.
 If only we share it.
 If only we notice that joy is not ours to keep,
 but ours to give.

Maybe joy opens us
 as much as we open to it.
 Maybe that's the way light leaks into our world.

— from *Soul Matters*, adapted for UUUFM

DECEMBER 2021 SUNDAY SERVICES

OUR SOUL MATTERS THEME IN DECEMBER EXPLORES
OPENING TO JOY

DECEMBER 5 "HOUSING AFFORDABILITY, SAFETY, AND SUSTAINABILITY"

What does it mean to be a people opening to joy? We begin the month connecting trust and joy as we explore affordable housing, care for our earth, and community land trusts with guest speaker, Donna Schenck-Hamlin. Donna is emeritus staff with KSU. She has worked with community in many ways, and still does, as she pursues projects with a local partnership building affordable solar housing. Our convener is Katie Kingery-Page at kingerypage@gmail.com.

DECEMBER 12 "OPENING THE DOORS"

Pastor Isabel Call reflects, "Our Universalist ancestor Olympia Brown, the first woman ordained to ministry in the US, was a tireless and imperfect advocate for a theology of God's universal love. Today, Universalism is growing from a faith in heaven's open doors to a commitment to opening our own." Our convener is Tom Phillips at twp1@ksu.edu.

Join us following the December 12 service for our annual **HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**. Learn more on page 6.

DECEMBER 19 "THE GIFT OF STORY"

In this *multigenerational service*, kids from one to ninety-two are invited to a playful exploration of what really happened around the time of the birth of Jesus. Come one, come all, online or in-person, to listen, watch, or participate in telling the story. Our convener is Larry Weaver at lweaver@phys.ksu.edu.

DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



Join us from 7 to 9 pm, on Friday, December 24, for a contemplative gathering of music and reflection indoors, and a campfire and carols outdoors. Bring your joy and wear long underwear! Learn more from Pastor Isa at pastor@uufm.net.

DECEMBER 26 "PRACTICING GRATITUDE"

UUA President Rev Susan Frederick-Gray explores the practice of conscious gratitude. Our convener is Sarah Desmet at sarah.e.desmet@gmail.com.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED for everyone older than age 4, regardless of vaccination status.



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SUNDAY SERVICES begin at **10:45 AM** at
<https://zoom.us/j/92604313401?pwd=OXlyeW1RQ0I4U1cxQ1FpU0x2TlZqdz09>

or, join us at the Fellowship building,
at **481 ZEANDALE ROAD**.

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COMING UP ...

We revive **ACTIVE WEDNESDAY** (AWed), on Zoom, Wednesday,
DECEMBER 8. More on page 5.

The UUFM **RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM** offers reading and viewing recommendations. More page 7.

It's time for our **HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**, Sunday, **DECEMBER 12**. More on page 6.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR ISA -- REV DR ISABEL CALL

Dear ones,

My first full month among you here in Manhattan has been a joyous whirlwind! Thank you for your warm welcome. I've enjoyed meeting you as a group and as individuals. Please continue to reach out with introductory emails and schedule visits to get to know me or request pastoral support.

It was perfect to arrive in town for our theme of Holding History. I took the opportunity to visit the Discovery Center and Council Grove and to begin reading the history of the



Flint Hills and Manhattan. I was grateful to hear history from many of you--your personal history, your experiences arriving in Manhattan, and your evolving connections with the Fellowship. It was satisfying to work with your fabulous conveners to encapsulate

your collective wisdom in our Sunday Services. I'm especially heartened by the deep commitment of the Racial Justice Team and others to make our land acknowledgement real through action. I look forward to the continuing collaborative art of weaving our history into the future.

This coming month, our theme is Opening to Joy. It is good timing, after holding history. Being rooted in honesty is essential for truly opening to joy. So much of our history includes sorrow and we have done good work naming it in November. Despite these preparations, the holidays are nonetheless challenging for many. Amid the good cheer and well wishes, it is very common to have grief. At the Fellowship, we welcome you exactly as you are, this month and every month. As William Blake says, "joy and woe are woven fine."

Though I myself find myself blue at times, Christmas *is* my favorite holiday. I'm finding a lot of joy in preparing a Christmas-themed multigenerational service for December 19 with our Director of Religious Education Sandy Nelson, and our convener for that Sunday Larry Weaver. This will be the raucous energetic end of the joy spectrum. Then on Christmas Eve, we'll have a more contemplative candlelit experience.

Since I'm 3/4-time, you won't be seeing me on the fourth Sunday and the week that follows. This means I'll be away November 28 to December 4, and December 26 to January 1. One of my activities during my November-December week

away is to attend the UUA's Ministerial Fellowship Committee as a first-year emissary. I'll be participating in the interviews of candidates for Unitarian Universalist ministry and helping discern if they are ready for preliminary fellowship. I was in their shoes just over a year ago, and it's nice to support those coming up behind me.

Whether I'm here or away, I am almost always available by phone for emergencies--just leave a message at 785 748-2533. For non-urgent connections, I encourage you to email me at pastor@uufm.net. I see emails Saturday through Wednesday on all but the fourth week of the month.

My blessings to you this month as we bundle up and open to joy!

Pastor Isabel

Contact Pastor Isabel at pastor@uufm.net, or call or text 785 748-2533.

UUFM BLESSING BOX

Doug Walter and other volunteers regularly stock and maintain our Blessing Box (and Little Free Library) at Wonder Workshop. Members and friends contribute shelf-stable foods and other small necessities of daily life. We also need money to keep the Blessing Box stocked with regularly used staples. Cash contributions are vital to provide this much-needed service in our community, and we gratefully welcome and rely on your support in goods or cash. Donate to the Blessing Box at uufm.net/donate/. Learn how you can help from Doug Walter at kbsi@cox.net.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES

Find a list of social justice and anti-racism resources at uufm.net/social-action-2/social-action-resources/. If you would like to suggest resources to add to the list, or have questions, please contact Marisa Larson at marisa.larson@gmail.com.

Find the December installment of *The Racial Justice Team Recommends* ... on page 7 of this newsletter.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

In December we continue our deep dive into a variety of fall and winter Holidays and Holy Days: Diwali, Hanukkah, Mid-winter/Yule, Christmas, Kwanzaa, Mardi Gras and more!

OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL) FOR 7TH TO 9TH GRADERS

Is your teen ready for Our Whole Lives? A class is forming in partnership with students from First Congregational UCC for the winter/spring term and will run mid-January through the end of April.

The centerpiece of this OWL series is the young teen curriculum designed for 7th-9th grade students. Through a variety of engaging activities, participants build values, interpersonal skills, and knowledge. The comprehensive approach speaks to participants' needs today and helps prepare them for a healthy and meaningful tomorrow. Initial sessions of the program include parent orientation.

A Parent Information Session will be held on DECEMBER 8 during the Active Wednesday Zoom event [see page 5]. Additional information is available at <http://www.uua.org/religiouseducation/curricula/ourwhole/>.

Parent/guardian must provide a completed permission form. Find a link at uufm.net/dec-2021/, or scan QR code below.



OWL PERMISSION FORM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Do you have an interest in engaging with our youth in a new way? Leading a class is a wonderful opportunity for both you and them! Please contact Sandy so we can start a conversation, at 785 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.



MORE TRUNK OR TREAT 2021
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31



REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN)

Remember, all children must be registered for the 2021/2022 school year. Registration forms are available at <http://form.jotform.us/form/51486475507160>.

DRE'S SCHEDULE

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

Contact Sandy at 785 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL

The Wednesday **LUUNCH BUUNCH** meets virtually EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon. If you would like an invitation to this Zoom gathering, please contact Kathleen Oldfather at 785 537-3738 or kjoldfather@gmail.com.

The **UU COFFEE GROUP** meets on Zoom THURSDAYS, at 9:30 am. Join us for morning coffee and conversation. Contact Jane Pelletier at 785 537-0954 or mjanepelletier@gmail.com, for an invitation.

Join us for **BEER AND THEOLOGY**, on Friday, DECEMBER 3, at 7 pm. Elke Lorenz hosts. Bring your chairs and your attitude. Contact Elke for location and more information at 785 218-4014 or elkelorenz9@gmail.com.

The UUFM **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Friday, DECEMBER 31, at 10 am. Currently we are meeting on Zoom. To request a Zoom invitation, contact Susan Adamchak at sadamchak@kansas.net.

ACTIVE WEDNESDAY

Let's gather again for Active Wednesday (formerly, the AWed potluck), now via Zoom, on the second week of each month. This month, we meet on Wednesday, DECEMBER 8, from 6 to 8 pm. We'll begin with music curated around the theme of "Opening to Joy." Listen while cooking and eating dinner, camera on or off. At 6:45 pm, we'll have a chalice lighting and some activities, and at 7 pm, we'll break out into small groups and committees. Sandy Nelson hosts an OWL Parent Information Session. Pastor Isabel and office administrator Sue Turner will attend. All are welcome, whether or not you are currently part of a committee. Please register now at <https://tinyurl.com/AWedUUFM>.



FIREFLY OPEN CIRCLE -- YULE

The Firefly Open Circle invites Fellowship members and friends to a gathering at the Fellowship on Saturday, DECEMBER 18. Yule is a time of gathering in the heart of winter, to support each other through the longest "night" of the year and to welcome the return of the Sun. We will have a potluck dinner and create a Yule log from 6 to 7:15 pm. Each may choose to burn their Yule log to symbolize releasing the past as we move into the light half of the year, or to decorate with candles to burn overnight, welcoming the return of the Sun. Bring a dish to share, and items that are safe to burn, to decorate your Yule log. Logs and some supplies will be provided. Dress accordingly for the weather as we will be outside for the ritual portion of the evening. Please text Mandy at 785 223-2383 if you have any questions.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

HELPING HANDS

In DECEMBER, Helping Hands contributions will be collected for the **RILEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**. Learn more about their work at www.rchsk.org/.

In November, Fellowship members and friends contributed Sunday morning collections to purchase holiday gifts for families at MESI. THANK YOU all for your generous donations!

Donate on-line to Helping Hands, or give to UUFM's General Operating fund, at uufm.net/donate/.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE



Equal Exchange whole bean, ground, and decaf coffees, and chocolate and tea are available for purchase at the Fellowship on Sundays. Learn more from Anne Cowan at 785 340-5001 or anne_cowan@sbcglobal.net.

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



UUFM BLESSING BOX

UUFM is sponsoring a **BLESSING BOX** and **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY** at Wonder Workshop. Doug Walter reports our box has received notably increasing demand, especially in the past few weeks. To contribute shelf-stable food, cleaning and hygiene products, or children's and youth books, contact Doug at kbsi@cox.net. Or, drop by Wonder Workshop, at 506 S 4th Street, and stock the boxes with your items. Please remember, financial support is vital to maintain a regular stock of staples. You can donate funds to help support the boxes at uufm.net/donate/.

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UUFM CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

Join us for the annual UUFM Craft and Bake Sale, following our Sunday service on DECEMBER 12, beginning about 12:15 pm. The sale features fabulous handcrafted gifts and scrumptious treats, for all your holiday festivities. This is our most important Fellowship fundraiser. Tell your friends! This year, you can order fresh baked sourdough bread and cheesecake.



Donors should price their items and we ask that all prices are round dollar amounts. This will enable us to avoid the need for coins.

Once again, we have a table for "re-gifting" items. If you have items that do not fit your needs and are "like new" you may put them on this table. Learn more from Betty Banner at bettybanner@gmail.com.

AFGHAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT EFFORT

Board Chair Judy Nickelson notes, "*Some of you have expressed an interest in donating funds to help the Afghan refugees coming to Manhattan. We have set up a fund at the Fellowship for that purpose. You can make out a check to UUFM and note [in the memo line] that it is for the Afghan Refugee Fund.*"

Or, donate electronically at uufm.net/donate.

Susan Adamchak is collecting and storing sheets, blankets, comforters and towels for the families. Contact Susan at sadamchak@kansas.net to arrange a pick up or drop off of your items.

In addition, Susan tells us, "*We have also forged a collaboration with Kitchen Restore. They will accept donations of kitchen items, and will sort and pack them into kits we will be able to distribute to each family or living group ... any donated items not needed by the Afghan households can be used to replenish KR supplies to help others in our community.*"

Learn about most needed kitchen items and where to bring them at [KitchenRestoreFlyer](https://nourishtogether.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/KitchenRestoreFlyer_10.5.2021links.pdf). (https://nourishtogether.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/KitchenRestoreFlyer_10.5.2021links.pdf).

TREASURER'S REPORT - DAN SWENSON, UUFM TREASURER, SWENSON.HOME@GMAIL.COM

Greetings. In this Treasurer's report, I want to talk about ... our Helping Hands donations ... income and expenses, and finding [a volunteer] ... bookkeeper.

HELPING HANDS donations are very strong. Last year we donated a total of \$6,239 to agencies that provide support in the local community. The agencies are suggested to the Helping Hands Committee by the congregation and they fill out a simple application. The list of agencies for last year are listed below. This year the same agencies are participating and we are on track to equal or better our donations.

Boys & Girls Club - \$1,075
Shepherd's Crossing - \$50
Guardian Angels - \$385
Flint Hills Community Clinic - \$320
Crisis Center Inc - \$680
Sunflower CASA - \$280
Manhattan Emergency Shelter - \$682
Riley County Humane Society - \$518
UFM (Project EXCELL) - \$568
Kansas Abortion Fund - \$530
Wonder Workshop - \$725
Greater Manhattan Community Foundation - \$425

INCOME AND EXPENSES for the fiscal year (June 2021 to May 2022) are tracking where we need to be. Some members make their entire pledge payment at the beginning of the year, [so] we always start the year with more income than expenses. So far, income for this fiscal year is \$101,147. Total expenses are \$66,229. At this time last year total income was \$78,222 and total expenses \$70,655. We are still doing better than last year. However, income the past two months has been low, which gives some cause for concern. In December I'll send out letters to everyone on the status of their pledge and donations.

Being the **BOOKKEEPER** is a chance to learn QuickBooks and make a significant contribution to the Fellowship. Ten years ago, in a moment of weakness after she retired, Sandy Nelson was recruited to be our bookkeeper. She has been wonderful, but it is time to pass this job to another person.

The bookkeeper is responsible for depositing donations and paying the Fellowship bills. Once a month a spreadsheet summary is forwarded to the Treasurer, who uses this to make a report to the Board. Sandy says she spends 1 to 3 hours each week on this job. It is an important job to keep the Fellowship running. I am hoping that someone will be willing to step up. You WILL be appreciated. And you will get to exercise some new skills. Please contact Sandy Nelson (785 341-0135 or dre@uufm.net) to get the inside scoop and then volunteer!

Holiday Greetings to the UUFM Family from the UUFM Board: Judy Nickelson, Chair; Rob Morrison, Past Chair; Amy Betz, Chair-elect; Cathy Hedge, Secretary; Dan Swenson, Treasurer; Marisa Larson and Ruddy Benavides.

We meet every second Tuesday at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend. We continue to meet via Zoom, so if you want to be there, just let one of us know and we will get you the link.

In October, we welcomed our new pastor, Rev Isabel Call. We accepted the resignation of at-large board member Deirdre Greeley and elected Ruddy Benavides to fill her term. Thank you, Deirdre, for your service and Ruddy for stepping in.

The Sunday Services Team is working on getting some new technology that will make it much easier to run the in-person and online service, something that was budgeted for this year.

In October, Lindsay Smith reported on building maintenance. The work on the outside of the building is finished and the new door to the Alsop room has been installed. New tile is being installed in the Alsop room and the ceiling in the Jupiter room is being fixed. Our faithful grounds volunteers have spruced up the outside of the building. The HVAC system is in good working order. Please let Lindsay know if there are issues in the building that need to be addressed.

In November, Kathy Swenson reported on the Social Action Team. The main functions of Social Action are choosing the monthly Helping Hands offering recipients (Kathy); stocking the Blessing Box at Wonder Workshop (Doug Walter); cooking and serving the Happy Kitchen breakfast every Friday morning at St Paul's Episcopal (Tom Phillips); and the Racial Justice Team that meets every third Sunday at 4 pm. Many members of UUFM also serve in community groups concerned with social justice including the Manhattan Alliance for Peace and Justice (MAPJ), Committee on Equal Justice (CEJ), the Manhattan Afghan Resettlement Team (MART), and others.

Doug appreciates everyone who stocks the Blessing Box or brings him items to stock. He checks it at least once every day. He would like to have some people he could count on to back him up for days he can't get there. Tom is always looking for regular volunteers or substitutes for Happy Kitchen. Social Action and Social Justice teams are open for everyone to get involved.

The Board will be asking the Racial Justice Team to conduct a congregational inclusion audit using a rubric developed by the Minnesota Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Alliance. There are many ways we could be more inclusive and wel-

coming. We could start by assuming that everything we read, write or speak is being heard by people not familiar with our congregation or Unitarian Universalism and putting ourselves in their shoes.

The Board has been contemplating our committee/volunteer structure and the fact that some of our volunteers have been in their positions for a very long time. We will continue to work on these issues in the coming months.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Nickelson, Board Chair

Contact Judy with questions, concerns, and suggestions at 785 304-0086 or judynickelson@gmail.com.

THE RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM RECOMMENDS ...

Each month, the UUFM Racial Justice Team recommends ways to learn more about history, current events and how we can become more anti-racist.

Our December recommendations:

- **Book:** **AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES**, by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz. Published by Beacon Press. There is also a version written for adolescents. www.beacon.org/An-Indigenous-Peoples-History-of-the-United-States-P1164.aspx
- **Movie:** **THE GOOD LIE**, is a movie (2014) starring Reese Witherspoon about a group of Sudanese refugees placed in Kansas City. Watching this might help us better understand what the Afghan refugees settling in Manhattan are going through. Watch the official trailer at www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5mrvfhezmm
- **Podcast:** **BOUND FOR JUSTICE** – A weekly podcast that explores Race, Reconciliation, and Social Justice ... one book at a time. Listen for a candid discussion about taking steps to create change in our lives and the communities we live in. <https://www.boundforjustice.com/>

If you have a recommendation, you can send it to Marisa Larson at marisa.larson@gmail.com.

COFFEE AND GREETING TEAMS

Dec 5: Chris Bailey, Betty Banner,
and Judy Exdell
Dec 12: Sylvia and Dick Beeman,
and Lindsay Smith
Dec 19: Jessica Goehring, Deirdre Greeley,
and Taryn Warner
Dec 26: Shirley Hobrock, Ana Franklin,
and Sarah Desmet

Our coffee and greeting teams are springing back into action creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere on Sunday mornings. Learn more about coffee and greeting volunteers from Shirley Hobrock at 785 776-3175 or shirleyhobrock2@gmail.com.

BUILDING USE AND SCHEDULING

The UUFM building is now available to reserve, with limited group size, length of use, and the expectation that those using the building will practice reasonable social distancing and cleaning following use. Please contact Susan Turner to schedule your meeting space, at 785 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

Administrator's Schedule

Thursday, Dec 2 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, Dec 6 - 12 to 5 pm
Tuesday, Dec 7 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, Dec 9 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, Dec 13 - 12 to 5 pm
Tuesday, Dec 14 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, Dec 16 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, Dec 20 - 12 to 5 pm
Tuesday, Dec 21 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, Dec 23 - 12 to 5 pm
Monday, Dec 27 - 12 to 5 pm
Tuesday, Dec 28 - 12 to 5 pm
Thursday, Dec 30 - 12 to 5 pm

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

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Contact Fellowship administrator Susan Turner at 785 537-2349 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 are considering **BECOMING A MEMBER** of UUFM, learn more from our Welcoming chair Shirley Hobrock at shirleyhobrock@hotmail.com or 785 776-3175.

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. Everyone can read *UU World* articles 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 Susan Turner at office@uufm.net to subscribe.

Consider the convenience of **ELECTRONIC GIVING**. UUFM relies on the financial support of our congregation and automatic monthly contributions offer a simple and easy way to give on a regular basis. Learn more from Fellowship bookkeeper Sandy Nelson at 785 341-0135 or sandralounelson@yahoo.com. You can also make pledge payments, contribute to our General Operating fund, or give to our Helping Hands recipient directly, at uufm.net/donate. *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 program.

CARING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Providing support to one another is one of the most important things we do as religious community. Our Caring Team is ready to support you, or help you in supporting others. If you're sick and could use someone to do errands, or can use any kind of assistance or support, please let us know at 785 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the January edition of *The UUFM Voice* is Wednesday, **DECEMBER 15**. Submissions received later may not be included in the newsletter. *If your group is beginning in-person meeting, now that vaccinations are widely available, please let us know so that we can pass this information on to other members and friends who may want to participate.* Send your newsletter contributions to Susan Turner at 785 537-2349 or office@uufm.net.

DECEMBER 2021 at UUFM



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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**12 NOON
LUUNCH BUUNCH**
Kathleen Oldfather
kioldfather@gmail.com

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**9:30 AM
COFFEE GROUP**
Jane Pelletier

**12 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON**
at Fellowship, 537-2349

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

**7 PM
BEER AND THEOLOGY**
Elke Lorenz
elkelorenz9@gmail.com

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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
*Housing Affordability,
Safety, and Sustainability*

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

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**12 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
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at Fellowship, 537-2349

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**12 NOON
LUUNCH BUUNCH**

**6 PM
ACTIVE WEDNESDAY (AWed)**
on Zoom. Pastor Isabel
at pastor@uufm.net

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**7 AM HAPPY
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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
Opening the Doors
**12:15 PM
CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**

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

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**12 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON**
at Fellowship, 537-2349

7 PM BOARD MEETING
Judy Nickelson
judynickelson@gmail.com

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**12 NOON
LUUNCH BUUNCH**
Kathleen Oldfather
kioldfather@gmail.com

**LAST MINUTE
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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**9:30 AM
COFFEE GROUP**

**12 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER
3:30 TO 4:30 PM
SANDY NELSON**
at Fellowship, 537-2349

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

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**6 TO 8 PM
FIREFLY OPEN CIRCLE
YULE**
potluck, craft, ritual
Mandy Ryan
miriamel41@gmail.com

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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
The Gift of Story

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

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kioldfather@gmail.com

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

**7 PM
XMAS EVE SERVICE**

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10:45 AM SUNDAY SERVICE
Practicing Gratitude

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

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**12 TO 5 PM
SUSAN TURNER
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