

UFL March Monthly Newsletter

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Friday Night Candlelight: A Vespers Gathering

7pm-8.15pm at UFL, Friday, March 4th

Let's begin the weekend together with an evening gathering of centering reflection, meditation, and music. This week, our brief, informal session will begin with a calming guided meditation, followed by a reflective reading and discussion. Come, feed your spirit, and stay for light refreshments and new friends. If you'd like to contribute to this session by playing music, helping to prepare snacks, or light cleanup, please contact Elizabeth Ide at 443.994.4247 or eide@meadville.edu.

Community Connection

Community Connection for March is Centro Hispano

Centro Hispano provides a consistent, welcoming place for Spanish-speakers to receive support in their native language and be linked to community resources. UFL member Lydia Diebolt is the bilingual director. Located at 204 W. 13th St. in space provided by St. John's Church, Centro Hispano receives limited financial support from the Success By 6 Coalition and makes excellent use of bilingual AmeriCorps members and social work students to extend its services to our growing Latino population.

Social Action/Justice Team News

Standing on the Side of Love T-shirts

The Social Justice Team needs to know what sizes to order for shirts which will be for sale at the break between Program and Service on Sundays. You will find an insert in your next Sunday Order of Service, and you can leave your order at the table where shirts are for sale. Payment is needed at the time you pick up your shirt.

L.I.N.K

We Serve at LINK Saturday, March 12th

Please join other UUs in this wonderful community service opportunity by providing food or help. **Sign up sheet is in the lobby.**



LINK (Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen) serves hot nutritious meals in a safe and welcoming environment to families and individuals at no cost. Every other month the UFL provides and serves a meal for LINK. We bring 15 or more meat dishes, two vegetarian dishes and one vegan dish. Homemade desserts are also welcome. Fifteen or so volunteers are needed to help serve and clean up. Please come join us as we put our UU principles into action to help our community. Food and volunteers need to be at LINK (basement of First Christian Church on the SE corner of 10th and Kentucky) by 12:30 PM. We serve from 1-2 PM, and clean up is usually finished by 2:45.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Gant at 832-1030 or jomarooki@yahoo.com

Wednesday Dinners

Food, Fun and Fellowship—Come and Join Us!

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Childcare available

Wednesday, March 9: A Hungarian Dinner prepared by the Sunday 9:30 Program Team

Wednesday, March 23: A Harry Potter Themed dinner courtesy of Kohls volunteers



5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Adult Enrichment classes, activities, Youth Group, Choir, and more (see DLL Section under Adult Enrichment/Youth Group).

Success Express



Great News! *Our Success Express* now has over \$100,000 in train carloads of donations and pledges. The determined little engine continues its journey to our goal of \$179,000, and our dedicated stewards are ready to help you get on board. But, we urgently need your reply to get to the station on time.

If you have not yet returned a signed pledge form or made a donation, please do this week. We will soon be planning the budget for next year and it will be important to have the projected pledge and contribution information in hand.

On-line giving options! For the first time in the history of the Fellowship, we have introduced the option of donating or pledging on-line. It's easy, secure, quick, environmentally friendly and hassle free. By simply following <http://uufl.net/stewardship> to our website, you may pledge or donate online and pay later with a check or you may set up automatic withdrawals from your checking account.

If you have any questions about this new option, contact Sara Vancil, Stewardship/Finance Liaison, at saravancil@hotmail.com or 785-218-0591. As you reflect on what UFL means to you, please consider a pledge or donation to keep the Fellowship on track to a brighter future!

~Gratefully, Your Annual Stewardship Committee

Upcoming 9:30 Programs

- **March 6** Kathryn Nemeth Tuttle: History of KU Women Leaders
- **March 13** Report from the UFL Mission and Vision Task Force
- **March 20** Gary Bjorge on the KU Confucius Institute
- **March 27** Easter. The Program Team and the Worship Team will combine for one gathering, followed by a potluck lunch
- **April 3** Denise Johnson. "From Farm to School"
- **April 10** Martin Dickinson. "America's Love Affair with the Income Tax"
- **April 17** Molly Zahn on the Dead Sea Scrolls

Art in Founders Hall

The Tree Who Walked through Time: A Tree Identification Story is a children's book created by Lawrence author and photographer Maureen Carroll in collaboration with 18 area artists. The book--and the exhibit--feature realistic and fantastical illustrations of trees, including 16 different species of trees that grow in Kansas and regionally. A reception will be held on Sunday, March 13, between 10:30 and 11 a.m.

Minister's Musings

Nearly eighty Unitarian Universalists and allies from Topeka, Wichita, Manhattan, Lawrence, and Salina -- and some of our community interfaith partners in justice work -- gathered for an historic event at UUFT in Topeka on Saturday February 6. We UUs were joined by allies from the United Church of Christ, Quakers, and the Jewish Community.

We gathered to listen, to explore, to share, and to plan -- to bring greater justice to Kansas and all our human communities. We gathered to create trust, to network, and to begin building collaboration that will sustain and nurture us for the work of healing our world. We sang a little, we ate a lot (many thanks to UUFT for catering!), and we left uplifted and motivated.

The keynote speaker, **Rabbi Moti Rieber** who heads the emerging Kansas Interfaith Action organization, reminded us that efforts matter to people's lives, even though we often experience frustration. From the Talmud, he quoted: "You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it."

Many of us were riveted by the presentation by Professor Charles Epp of the

University of Kansas. The extensive research he's published on policing in the black community will help inform the work we do together on Black Lives Matter and systemic racial injustice.

The President of the Kansas League of Women Voters, began by telling us that she was impressed that we'd dedicated our justice work to the spirit of Love.

A favorite activity of the day was breaking into small groups, each with people from different congregations and community groups. We explored our various understandings of these words, trying to build consensus on a definition for each: Justice, Equity, Privilege, Community-led Movement, Accountability, Appropriation, Advocacy, Solidarity, Ally, Charity, and Help. What an amazing depth and range of perspectives there are even among people who share common values and goals!

Following an afternoon break, participants were able to choose among several conversations to begin some collaborative planning.

The end of the day was dedicated to "Next Steps."

Many of the participants agreed to be in touch in two ways: Via email, and via the Facebook page for Kansas Interfaith Action* to share events and ideas. We're also working on a shared space for curating and archiving resources and ideas.

*(*Kansas Interfaith Action -- which is already building strong UU involvement and leadership --is a statewide, multi faith issue advocacy organization advancing public policies consistent with the values of our various faith traditions. KIFA puts faith into action by educating and engaging people of faith and the public regarding critical social, economic, and environmental justice issues.)*

We plan to show up at the Community Conversation on Poverty at Washburn University in Topeka on June 21. After participating in the Conversation, we'll meet as a group in the afternoon.

We've also agreed to these dates for collaborative action and presence:

March 8: International Women's Day

10 a.m. Speakers and more, with potential for lobbying activity

April 16: Our combined UU choir (the "I70 Choir") will host an important fundraising concert for Kansas Interfaith Action. At UFL in Lawrence.

May 8: Mother's Day and Anti-Gun Violence Interfaith Worship , a pro-community event a la Million Mom March, with details to be announced.

Sometime in 2017: Our second annual Building the Beloved Community gathering will be hosted by the Unitarian Fellowship of Lawrence.

For all who came and for those who were there with us in spirit, we share our deepest

gratitude. This was an amazing event and we developed the beginnings of a movement!

Notes from the Chair

During the UFL Executive Board on February 15, the Board voted to move forward on each of the six recommendations that emerged from the Jan. 29th & 30th retreat attended by the members of the Board, the Program Council, the Committee on Shared Ministry and the Mission Vision Task Force. The Board members met again briefly following the worship service on Sunday, February 22nd to assign Board member responsibilities to ensure that the six recommendations are planned and implemented. Following is a summary of the current and intended activities associated with the recommendations.

Recommendation 1 & Recommendation 6

It was acknowledged that many of our current activities already support ***Recommendation 1: We affirm that we want to continue our efforts to grow and to attend to member retention.*** However, this recommendation also fits within a strategic planning process, which is included in ***Recommendation 6: We propose that, following an affirmative vote on the proposed Vision, Mission and Values, the Board begin a new Strategic Planning Process.***

The Mission Vision Task Force (MVTF) will be presenting their proposed Vision, Mission, Values and Related Recommendations in the Program at 9:30 a.m. on March 13th. We have tentatively scheduled a Special Business Meeting to allow for a congregational vote on the proposed Vision, Mission, Values and the three additional recommendations that are directly related to the Vision and Mission at 12:15 pm on April 3rd. (Note: We will vote on the remaining three additional recommendations set forth by the MVTF at our Annual Meeting on May 15th.)

Copies of the Vision, Mission, Values and Additional Recommendations are available on the counter in the lobby and on the credenza in Founders Hall. We will also distribute them via E-Blasts prior to the March 13th Presentation and the April 3rd Special Business Meeting

Recommendation 2 & Recommendation 3

Recommendation 2 and Recommendation 3 are very related. ***Recommendation 2: It is our intention to have a fulltime minister*** and ***Recommendation 3: We propose that the Board consider moving our minister and staff toward full-time compensation as well as paying our Music Director.*** Given the obvious financial considerations related to these recommendations, the Board contacted Dick Schowen, Personnel Committee Chair

and asked that the Personnel committee take the lead in exploring and proposing how these recommendations can be met. Graham Kreicker, who is a member of the Personnel committee as well as several UUA committees and boards, is providing the committee with current information from the UUA that offers guidelines for fair compensation and comparative data based on other congregations. Bob Burbank, who is a current member of our UFL Executive Board, a Co-Chair Elect and a long time member of our Finance committee, will serve as the Board Liaison to the Personnel Committee on these recommendations.

Recommendation 4

Recommendation 4 addressed our commitments to Rev. Jarvis set forth in her Letter of Call, and specifically to Article 10 of the Letter.

Recommendation 4: We recommend that the Board take steps to affirm the congregation's commitment to honor the minister's letter of call, specifically Article 10.

(Article 10: "The Minister shall be responsible for all spiritual celebration / worship services, including seasonal celebrations and rites of passage, such as weddings, child dedications, and memorial services. The preparation and leading of such services may be delegated to the Spiritual Celebration Team (i.e. Worship Associates), Director of Lifelong Learning, congregational licentiates or other individuals as agreed upon between the Minister and the other parties.")

Rev. Jarvis is in the process of assembling a group of members whose roles are most closely associated with Article 10 to explore ways to address this recommendation.

Recommendation 5

Recommendation 5 pertains to our Sunday morning schedule and proposes that we implement no less than two experimental schedules as well as develop and implement a congregational survey that evaluates the present schedule and each of the experimental schedules that are implemented. ***Recommendation 5. We propose that the Board, or a group appointed by the Board, come up with at least two experimental Sunday morning schedules and a time line with specific start and end dates. At the completion of each experimental schedule, a survey of the congregation will be included in the determination of the outcome. Additionally, prior to the onset of the first experimental schedule, the present Sunday morning schedule should be surveyed.***

Martha Burbank, a Board member and a Co-Chair Elect, is in the process of assembling a group of members that represent diverse perspectives and diverse experiences with the components of our Sunday schedule. They will begin with the development of a survey as well as the identification of criteria for considering experimental schedules.

Next Steps

At this very early point in time in our work, if you have any questions about our process overall or about any of the specific components, please contact me (Barb Thompson) via email (bthomps@ku.edu) or phone or text (785-550-8141) or connect with me on Sunday morning or a Wednesday evening. I will make every effort to respond to your questions as well as share your comments with the Board as we move forward in this important endeavor.

As the work groups associated with the various recommendations develop and implement activities pertaining to each of the recommendations, information will be disseminated and your input and suggestions will be requested via multiple methods of communication. We look forward to a very productive and exciting period that involves reflection, growth, and positive outcomes for our beloved community.

Music Notes

The months just keep flying by, don't they? Here we are in March already! As always, we hope to present the very best music we can!



March 6 is the annual celebration of Women's History Month. The choir will be marking the occasion by singing "I Am Willing" by Holly Near. Audra Fullerton will join us a soloist. Those of you who attended Forrest Swall's Celebration of Life service at the Lied center last year will remember that wonderful performance! Audra and the choir will be reprising "I Am Willing" for the I-70 Choir concert in April.

March 13 the choir will present the unusual arrangement of "Amazing Grace" that we presented in April 2015. We'll do it again with the I-70 choir, that time with drums and an electric bass! Like I said, it's not your usual arrangement!

March 20 we'll reprise "Healing Waters" by one of our favorite UU composers, Clif Hardin. You may notice we are redoing a number of pieces this month. As with the other two, we are refreshing our memories of these pieces in advance

of the April concert!

March 27 is UFL's annual celebration of Easter. The choir will be presenting a, wait for it, a BRAND new piece! Entitled "The Ground" by the Norwegian-born composer Ola Gjeilo. It is a lovely work that brings a sense of peace and grounded strength. It, too, will be presented during the I-70 concert.

That brings us to the end of March, but be sure to **mark your calendars for April 16!** The I-70 choir (a combined UU choir with members from Manhattan, Topeka, Lawrence and Shawnee Mission) will be presenting a concert at UFL that afternoon at 2:00 p.m. More information to come on about this great opportunity to be lifted up by music!

The UFL Choir is open to all who like to sing. If you want more information, please contact Susan Harper, Music Director, at sbharper@sbcglobal.net or at 785-830-8487.

Nominations Sought for UFL Awards

Our UFL Awards Committee seeks nominations for the Warriner Award and the Oldfather Award. The Warriner Award goes to individuals who have distinguished themselves in their service to our UFL community. The Oldfather Award recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves in their service to the broader community. Send nominations (including name and a statement supporting the nomination) to the committee chair, Chris Brown (jcbrown66@me.com), who will be managing the process from sunny Brazil. The nomination period will remain open until Sunday, March 18.

Lifelong Learning

Adult Religious Exploration - Wednesday evenings

Saving Jesus

March 9th 5-6 pm John Brewer ends his popular class with "Why Jesus is Worth Saving" followed by a discussion.

On Being

March 9 – 6:45 pm Rebecca Gant will lead a discussion of NPR's *On Being* podcast episode "Simone Campbell: How to be Spiritually Bold". Please listen to this episode prior to meeting.

Testament

March 23rd April 6th and April 20th John Brewer offers 3 more classes! This time explore John Romer's description on the evolution of the Bible from the standpoint of archeology and Walter Brueggemann's attempts to find contemporary wisdom in Old Testament "dudes". (John's class description hints to a fun and informative class). Details will be up soon here <http://ufl.net/wednesday-classes/>

Building Your Own Theology 2

Deb and Curtis Russell are offering a chance for you to explore UU's 6 Sources in their Building Your Own Theology 2 class. While best to take the entire series, you may begin at any session. Get a closer look at one of the exercises and register for this series at <http://ufl.net/wednesday-classes/>. Our children have been exploring the 6 Sources of Unitarian Universalism through story and wondering (together and through personal reflection), each Sunday in their Spirit Play class. Can you name them?

Dates

Mar 9 – Truth & Authority: What Do We Know for Sure?

Mar 23 – Unity in Diversity: What Holds Us Together?

April 6 – The Nature of Spirituality: What is Holy?

April 20* – Sin & Salvation: Are we Saved and Eschatology: How Do We Account for Evil?

May 11* – Justice & the Beloved Community: What is our Place in the World and Individualism & Community: What is the Role of the Church?

May 25* – Suffering & Meaning: Why Do Bad Things Happen? And Death & Immortality: How Do We Celebrate Life?

*There will not be dinner at UFL. Free childcare will be available every evening (last 3 nights with 1 week notice)

BYOT 2 Books are available to purchase (\$16) through Bonnie Blosser, DLL

Youth Service Trip

Our youth have just begun their preparations for their 2016 Youth Service Trip to The Center for Ethical Living and Social Justice Reform in New Orleans. They worked hard making pizza and hosting last Wednesday's meal at UFL. I wish to thank the board for voting affirmatively to allow receipts for the dinner to go to funding the trip. With Kohl's Associates In Action program, the youth have added over \$1280 toward covering the cost of their trip. They will be busy Wednesday evenings with pre-journey learning (sent to us from CFELSJR) and planning fundraisers. Watch for details on how you can help!

Easter – Egg Hunt

Please email Bonnie Blosser, DLL ufl.dll@gmail.com if you are interested in coordinating this fun event for our children.

Children and Youth Art Show

Once again our children and youth will be able to display (and possibly sell!) their creative

work at UFL's Founder's Hall Art Show this May and June. I am looking for someone to organize this event. Tips from organizing last years' show are available for free. Funds are available for a healthy hors d'oeuvres reception.

Spirit Play Sunday morning children's religious exploration at 9:30 a.m.

Our children age 4 years through 5th grade continue to explore UU's 6 sources. In March we move to our 5th source: Reason and discovery through science.

March 6th – The Story of Fibonacci

March 13th – The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

March 20th – I look out at the Stars

March 27th – Easter (we will tell Patricia Pollaco's Ukrainian Easter story: Rechenka's Eggs)

Harry Potter Social Justice Camp

UFL's Wednesday evening dinner on March 23rd will include a bit of Harry Potter magic!

Professor MagGonnagal will be traveling to Lawrence to begin her search for new, young, radiant beings of hope to become the new generation of the Guardians of the Sacred Flame. Join us at 6 pm for a feast fit for Harry Potter himself and get the latest news on our 2016 Harry Potter Social Justice Camp. See slides from last years camp and register early (we will send out nominations by owl post before camp begins). This summer from August 1st – 5th (Prefects will work the morning of August 6th). All scheduled UFL Adult Enrichment classes will be in session.

Yoga Sunday afternoons at UFL!

Annemarie Chilton and Kristen Spencer, both experienced, certified yoga instructors lead these 'something for everyone' classes. Donations accepted.

***Senior Gentle Stretch* - Sundays 4:00-4:30 pm Feb. 7th - May 22nd (with no class May 8th)**

Gentle stretching and breathing techniques can increase blood flow to joints, flexibility, balance and feelings of wellbeing. Stretching can be done seated in a chair, standing, sitting or lying on the floor. We will explore whatever is most comfortable for you.

***Yoga for all* - Sundays 4:45-6:00 Feb. 7th through May 22nd (with no class May 8th)**

Beginning to advanced yogis find peace, stillness and happiness while increasing flexibility, strength and balance through the exploration of yoga postures, breathing techniques and philosophy.

Kohl's AIA events



What if someone offered to recruit 5 volunteers to work 3 hours for our UFL child/youth focused event? What if after the event, they sent \$500 to go into an account to provide for our children and youth? Kohl's Associate in Action volunteer program does just that! Last Wednesday, our Lawrence store sent 5 associates to help with our Youth Service Trip Pizza Fundraiser. They went home covered in flour and hand-washed most of the baking and prep dishes! While here, Rachel (far left) and I collaborated on a second AIA event.

This past Friday they labeled most of our children's books with rainbow colored tape to categorize our large collection of awesome children's books by our 7 Principles. Kohl's will soon be sending \$1000 to fund the youth service trip! They are ready (but I am not quite yet!) to label the last 3 feet of children's books for a 3rd AIA event. If that event happens, I will earmark funds for one of our fabulous youth to attend Midwest Leadership School.

On Wednesday March 23rd we hope to get their help once again for a Harry Potter themed dinner. If they can recruit 5 volunteers for this evening event, UFL will receive another \$500 - this money will be used to seed our second Harry Potter Social Justice Camp. (You might recall, last summer Kohl's helped twice with our Harry Potter camp – they are psyched to help again this summer! That money was earmarked for Spirit Play start-up costs and a bonus to the Harry Potter camp director). And I have additional AIA ideas – I just need some UFL volunteers to help me!

Yes, there are some hoops and conditions that must be met and there is no guarantee that they will be able to recruit volunteers but so far Rachel (Kohl's assistant manager) and I are off to a great partnership. When you shop at Kohl's, please thank all of those incredibly busy and hardworking associates for their support of our children and youth!

UFL Women's Group

There will be **NO** meeting of the UFL Women's Group in March because of the Democratic Caucus this Saturday and various other conflicts. However, do plan on joining us to check out Janney Burgess' new digs at Brandon Woods from **2-4PM on Saturday, April 2**. Register as a guest at the reception desk and she'll tell you how to get to Janney's apartment. Janney's eager to have us visit. All UFL women are welcome, especially the younger and newer women among us. Bring a snack to share if you wish, but mostly just bring yourself and be ready to spend an enjoyable couple of hours getting to know each

other better. Contact Lynne Bodle if you need a ride or further information.

Events and Fundrasiers

Tom Neilson, Satire and Social Comedy on April 3

Tom Neilson, Ed.D was nominated for the 2015 Nelson Mandela Award, which recognizes the achievements of those who dedicate their lives to the service of humanity in the promotion of reconciliation and social cohesion, and in community development, guided by the purposes and principles of the United Nations. Tom's work has spanned decades and continents sharing comprehensive and sobering interpretations of sociology and history with an easily digestible and entertaining format designed to inform and inspire.

Come and bring your friends on Sunday, April 3, 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.

Learn more about Tom and listen to his music here: <http://www.tomneilsonmusic.com/bio/>

For more information or to buy tickets, contact Shannon at shannyvan@gmail.com

- Politically cutting-edge, incisive, warm, & very funny; Raucous satire &, quick wit; had everyone laughing & engaged. ~*Cathy Gilbert, Miami Dade Greens*
- Creative & compelling; skewers outrageous behavior of the greedy & powerful in corporations, the media & government ~*People'sVoice Café Collective, NYC*
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- Marvelous wit, endlessly creative, the storyteller's storyteller. ~*Layne Longfellow, UU, Prescott, AZ*
- Does a great job of reminding people of what is really important, and the power of folk music to say it. ~*Michael Stock, WLRN, Miami, FL*

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UFL Auction: Puttin' on the Ritz!

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"Let's Do It," Let's Raise some Money!

Put on your glad rags and party like Gatsby at the 2016 UFL Auction on Saturday, April 23 from 5:00-9:00. “What a Wonderful World” it would be if you brought lots of swell friends to this swanky event. We’ll dine on spiffy food, sip drinks from the speakeasy, and bid like a Big Cheese at the live auction. Tickets are a sawbuck (\$10) in the foyer on Sunday mornings or online until April 10. We won’t take any wooden nickels, but we will take cash, checks, and credit cards. Don’t be a lollygagger, after April 10 and at the door they will cost \$15.

PONY UP:

It would be the cat’s meow if you will be thinking about what you can donate for the Silent or Live Auction, a basket, or party. Copacetic? We need services, tickets to events, raffle baskets, parties, and treasures for the Live and Silent Auction. “Anything Goes,” we need your help! Everyone can participate; get creative with what you can donate!

LIVE AUCTION IDEAS:

- Soup of the Month
- Monthly Produce from your Garden
- Use of Cabin or Timeshare
- Year Membership at Laugh Out Loud
- Instrumental or Voice Lessons
- Portrait Session with Local Photographer
- Large Assorted Wine Basket
- Paintings
- Spa Package

SILENT AUCTION IDEAS:

- Gift Cards for Local Businesses
- Math or Science Tutoring
- Handmade Soap
- Gift Certificate for Massage or Pedicure
- Handmade Candles, Jams or Canned Goods
- Handsewn Items
- I-Pod, Cell, Facebook, Blog Instruction
- Chalice Items
- Jewelry

PARTIES/EVENTS IDEAS:

- Bike Ride & Lunch
- July 4th Party
- Poker Party
- Night of Tapas
- High Tea
- Road Rally
- Progressive Dinner
- Family Bonfire
- Midsummer Night’s Dinner
- Murder Mystery Dinner Party
- Brunch and Book Discussion
- Oktoberfest Party

This year, we are encouraging everyone to submit their auction donations using our ONLINE form available at <http://uufi.net/auction-2016/>. We will be available with a laptop at the ticket table to assist anyone needing help. Paper forms will be available if anyone needs one, but please consider submitting electronically. Be sure to describe your auction items exactly as you'd like them to appear in the auction program booklet!

Any questions?

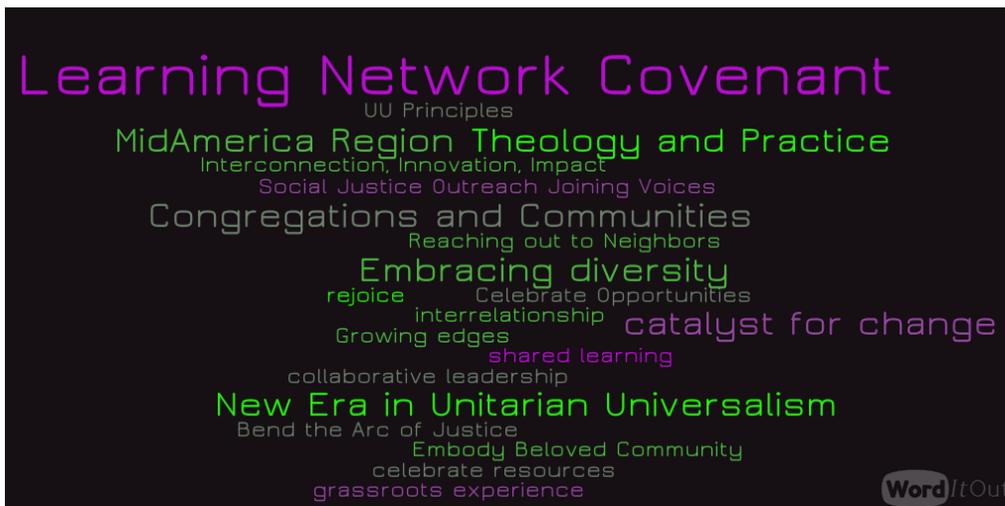
Contact Shannon VanLandingham, 2016 Auction Chair at shannyvan@gmail.com

Attend The 2016 MidAmerica Regional Assembly In St. Paul



Join hundreds of UUs at the annual MAR conference from Friday evening, 29 April through noon Sunday, 1 May. Enjoy superb music, inspiring services and a full range of workshops for personal growth and enhanced volunteer capabilities. Check the MAR website for full details and let Barb Thompson know if you are interested. [For more information click here.](#)

Learning Network Covenant



Have you heard about the Learning Network Covenant, but are wondering, "What the heck is it?" Join us for our workshop at Regional Assembly to see how you can connect with other congregations and communities to share resources, see what is working for others, and share your leadership and knowledge. Our task force has been hard at work, and we want to show you where we are headed and get your input. Are you a Board Member, Young Adult, Fundraising Chair, Minister, or Lay Leader? Basically anyone involved with a UU community will benefit from the Network. We are looking forward to sharing our vision and hearing what you need.

Events at Our Partner Organization, the Ecumenical Campus Ministries

(ECM), 1204 Oread, 843-4933, ecmku@ku.edu

University Community Forum

Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. (optional low-cost lunch at 11:30)

Mar. 9	Megan Jones and Meagan Youngdahl, "KU under the Gun"
Mar. 16	Spring Break
Mar. 23	Prof. Adrian Melott, "Death from the Skies"
Mar. 30	TBA
Apr. 6	KS. Rep. Boog Highberger and KS Sen. Marci Francisco, "KS Legislature".
April 13	David Burnham, "Dakota Raptor" Biodiversity Institute
April 20	Mike Nichols, " Virtues of Mindfulness"
April 27	Earl Schweppe, "Who Did What: God vs Man"
May 4	Planning Meeting



Save the Date - Buildings and Grounds Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 7

CONTACT INFORMATION & OFFICE HOURS

Helping Hands Team

uflhelpinghands@gmail.com

or call UFL office, 842-3339

This team provides short-term practical assistance, e.g., meals, respite, rides.

Transportation Line

785-842-7529 (to UFL events or medical appointments)

Pastoral Care Associates: Rev. Jill Jarvis at 816-853-6530 jjarvis1@kc.rr.com

or

Valerie Roper at 785-979-8339, or vgracev@sunflower.com
This team provides confidential listening for those experiencing bereavement, illness, unemployment, life transitions, aging, loneliness, etc.

Minister Office Hours

Rev. Jill Jarvis' hours tend to be variable. It is best to contact her for an appointment 816/853-6530 or <mailto:ijjarvis1@kc.rr.com>

Director of Lifelong Learning

Bonnie Blosser works at her UFL office and from home Sunday through Wednesday Contact her at ufl.dll@gmail.com or call 785-318-6030 for an appointment.

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday 12:30-5:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00-12:00 noon

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 8:00-12:00 noon

Friday 12:30-5:00 pm

Please be sure to call first, 785-842-3339, if coming out during the week. The doors are usually locked unless we expect you.

DEADLINES

Monthly Newsletter Items

ufl_newsletter@yahoo.com, Mon. at noon: Feb. 1, Feb 29, April 4, May 2

Announcement Items for Sunday Order of Service insert

uflooffice@sunflower.com, Wed. at noon.



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