



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Lawrence
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
March 2017

Mark Your Calendars!
Upcoming Events and Important Dates Ahead*

Saturday, March 4	*Heart of Healing Workshop from 2:00-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 11	*We serve at LINK
Tuesday, April 4	*Soulful Suppers
Saturday, April 22	*Auction!

*See body of newsletter for more information on these events

UPCOMING 9:30 SUNDAY TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS

March 5:	Ellen Reid Gold:	Serving at LINK: Reflections
March 12:	Robert Baker:	Affordable Housing
March 19:	Diana Carlin:	Preparing Women to Run for Office in Sri Lanka and the U.S.
March 26:	Julia Gilmore Gaughan:	Willow Domestic Violence Center

UUCL serves at LINK Saturday, March 11th

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 UUCL 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.





Theme for March: RISK



To act is to be committed, and to be committed is to be in danger.
~James Baldwin

Risk is usually associated with the daredevils and thrill seekers. The real danger, we're told, is a life of boredom. The battle is between the bland and the bold.

Yet, as James Baldwin reminds us, it's not quite that simple. He places commitment, not thrills, at the center of the game. For him, the ones to be admired are not so much the daredevils as the dedicated ones. And that Holy Grail? Well, he suggests, maybe it's not "the exciting life" as we've been told. Maybe it's the faithful life.

And that turns everything wonderfully on its head.

From this perspective, the important question about risk (and about life) is not "Are you willing to jump off?" but "Are you willing to jump in?" Not "Are you willing to put yourself in danger?" but "Are you willing to give yourself to something bigger?" Not "Will you be daring?" but "Will you stay true?"

And the message changes too. Suddenly, it's not "Run to what's thrilling!" but "Don't run away!"

It's all about remembering not to let the thrilling trump the faithful. As exciting as roller coasters and jumping out of planes might be, let's remember to remind each other that the most deeply rewarding risks are the ones that involve jumping into causes and putting our hearts in the hands of others. As the poet David Whyte puts it: "We are here essentially to risk ourselves in the world. We are meant to hazard ourselves for the right thing, for the right woman or the right man, for a

son or a daughter, for the right work or for a gift given against all the odds.” Bob Marley’s take is equally compelling. He writes, “The truth is, everyone is going to hurt you. You just got to find the ones worth suffering for.”

And here’s the twist: It’s not just Baldwin’s dangers, Whyte’s hazards and Marley’s suffering that come at us when we take the risk of living faithfully. Grace and gifts slip in there too! As the Scottish writer W.H. Murray explains,

“Concerning all acts of creation, there is one elementary truth, the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then Providence moves too. All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in one’s favor all manner of unforeseen incidents and meetings and material assistance, which no one could have dreamt would have come their way.”

How thrilling is that?!

Beginning with our first service in March honoring Women’s History Month, our worship themes explore important aspects of Unitarian Universalism and the concept of Risk:

March 5 "Nevertheless, She Persisted"

Rev. Jill Jarvis with Worship Associate Jonathan Andrews

Simply due to their gender, women -- and especially women who persist -- face greater risks in life. Patriarchy and misogyny are root causes of violence against women in all its manifestations. As we honor Women's History Month, we ask: What is the responsibility for men in combatting sexism? How do brothers, sons, husbands, lovers, fathers, and friends stand in solidarity against the very patriarchal system which privileges and shapes them?

March 12 “The Courage to Love” Rev. David Carter

To love in the deepest sense is a decision, a spiritual practice requiring discipline. Simply stated, loving involves great risk. In choosing to undertake it, we must call on not only compassion, but also courage.

March 19 “ At Your Own Risk” Elizabeth Ide, Ministerial Intern

What does it mean to become part of something bigger? We each have a part to play in building the world we dream about, but at what risk?

March 26 “ ‘Tis Better to Have Loved...and Won!” Rev. Jill Jarvis

Like all risks, the risk of commitment is worth taking because of its potential upside. This service is a celebration of all the risks that have paid off, to create the community of memory and hope that is UUCL today. How shall we keep moving forward into a future of possibility?

MINISTER’S MUSINGS

SUPPORTING UUCL FINANCIALLY: THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE!

As a congregation in the Unitarian Universalist tradition, just as we’re responsible for our own decision-making, we’re 100% responsible for our own financial support. This

is what democracy looks like! We get and give much needed support from our sister congregations individually, as well as collectively through the MidAmerica Region and the Unitarian Universalist Association. But when it comes to financially supporting everything we do, we rely entirely on our members and friends.

And we're all in this together – all faithful stewards of our congregation.

Our Connections theme of *Wow! Thanks! How Can I Help?* calls us to put our heads together to consider all the ways UUCL enriches our lives, inspires us to be our best selves, and is needed more than ever in today's world as a community of Resistance, Resilience, and (sometimes needed most of all) Rejoicing.

(WOW!) What do you see, hear, or feel at UUCL that makes you go, "WOW!" What has real meaning for you? What has surprised you? What challenges you?

(THANKS!) What are you thankful for at UUCL? How are your needs, hopes, and dreams met? What gifts have you been given here? What is emerging here for you? What new connections are you making?

(HOW CAN I HELP?!) How do you want to use your gifts to serve UUCL and the greater community? What seeds do you want to plant that will bear fruit for our children and generations to come? What opportunities and challenges do you see for UUCL to make a difference in a troubled world?

We're organizing our stewardship campaign in a new and exciting way this year! Instead of one-on-one visits, there will be three parties during the first weekend in March, grouped by generational cohort. As well as giving people the opportunity to talk about all the exciting things happening at UUCL and how we can support them financially, these parties will give everyone a chance to meet new people and learn more about each other. And to have some fun together

This next year will be pivotal for the future of this congregation. So instead of setting a specific budget target, here's what we're aiming for: That every member and friend will come together to make a meaningful financial commitment in support of our future and our democratic process. Our UU faith teaches that everything we have is a gift. We're blessed by life's circumstances in wildly uneven measure – this is not a life and certainly not a society of equal opportunity for everyone who works hard. Currently, 67% of our membership carries the entire financial weight for all of us - and on behalf of the congregation I want to say a big "Thanks!" for all that we're able to accomplish thanks to your choice to share the blessings of your life through a commitment to UUCL. Our goal now is to reach 100% financial participation, so that all of us might share in this responsibility each according to their own means.

It's often the case that some who contribute at a sacrificial level have the least to spare. Your gifts matter, and please accept another big Thanks! from all of us

for your contributions. I'm thrilled to let everyone know that several generous UUCL members have stepped forward this year to amplify your generosity and to encourage our goal of full participation, by offering additional matching funds. Here's how it will work:

We will match any amount pledged up to \$100, so your pledge will be doubled.

For those who pledge \$100-\$1,000, we will match any increase (up to \$100) over last year's pledge.

If you've increased more than \$100, we'll add an extra \$100 to your pledge.

Another big Thanks! to the UUCL members making this additional generous contribution in order to help us reach our goal.

During the second week in March, you'll receive an update by eblast on what we've accomplished to date, as well as additional information on how to participate in UUCL's future with your financial commitment. To paraphrase our theme: Wow! Thanks! and Let's All Help!

~Rev. Jill Jarvis

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

MONTHLY COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Each week, our Sunday collection is given to a community organization that reflects our values and is chosen by our Social Action and Justice Team,

COMMUNITY CONNECTION FOR MARCH 2017 CENTRO HISPANO RESOURCE CENTER

Imagine relocating to another country and being thrown into a new language, culture, and way of life. The fear and anxiety of having to adapt to this new environment can be extremely overwhelming. Where is there to turn?

Mission: Founded in 2006, we envision our community as a place where Latinos are welcome as valued partners contributing to our success. Located at the corner of 13th and Kentucky next to St. John's church, the Centro Hispano Resource Center effectively builds the community's capacity to meet health, educational and social service needs of Latino families while cultivating cultural understanding and honoring traditions.

The Center is a non profit organization that assists the Hispanic population in applying for jobs, obtaining housing, teaching English as a second language, awareness of available resources, and much more.

Faith in Action: the Community Connection report

January, 2017, Lawrence Community Shelter, \$957.33, check to be delivered by SAJT member

SAJT NEWS

March 8 is International Women's Day! Here is a note from the Internet: *Women all over the world are planning to go on strike on March 8 – which is also International Women's Day. Women are called on to*

abstain from whatever work you do. Spend the day in LFK. There will be speakers, performers, and more. This will be a family friendly, LGBTQIA friendly event. If you would like to help make this happen, please send a direct message to the host page, [The Resistance LFK](#). We hope to see you there.

See <http://www.un.org/en/events/womensday/> for U.N. information.

March 11--LINK. Please sign the sheet to confirm your contribution to the luncheon in the form of food or help to serve or work in the kitchen, or both.

Monday, March 13, 10:00 AM [Stand with Muslim Neighbors Advocacy Day](#) -

The week of solidarity concludes with a rally and advocacy day at the Capitol. Please join us - it's very important for both our Muslim friends, and the legislators, to see how broad support for diversity and acceptance and love is amongst Kansans of faith. Co-sponsored with CAIR-Kansas. RSVP at http://www.kansasinterfaithaction.org/stand_with_muslim_neighbors_week

March 16 This year's **WEALTH Day at the Capitol** presents an opportunity for intersectionality among organizations and individuals that represent five core areas; Water, Energy, Air, Land, Transportation, and Health in Kansas. The day, starting at 9am, will be spent sharing a WEALTH of information on the core areas shared by speakers, in booths, and among participants. Kansas State Capitol Building - Visitor Center Auditorium and 1st Floor Rotunda, 300 SW 10th St., Topeka, KS 66612, RSVP at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOiYOE4t4jXzJwSbzuPoU7OfsLHqE4_qX7wRzclWSOZp1io7Q/viewform?c=0&w=1

January-February Report

The Women's March on Washington was on January 21, and our minister, Rev. Jill, traveled there to participate in the event which was a resounding success with millions of women and allies around the world. Many of our UUCL members went to Topeka for the march there.

The Second Annual Building the Beloved Community was hosted by UUCL on Feb. 4, with congregations from Salina, Wichita, Manhattan and included faith leaders of other religious affiliation as well. With 83 participants and much help from UUCL members in tech support, food purchasing and preparation, logistic support, childcare, the event began at 8:30 and progressed until 4pm. Thanks to all who participated and donated your time and effort!

Expansion of Medicaid in Kansas: on Feb. 8, the Statehouse in Topeka saw hundreds of supporters gathered to support expansion of Kansas' Medicaid program, KanCare. Many U.U. members wearing SOSL t-shirts: attended to support the majority of speakers in favor of expansion. The supporters far outnumbered a handful of opposition speakers. On Feb. 23, the Kansas House voted to expand KanCare and the bill is sent to the Senate for final determination.

The Citizens Advisory Board for Fair and Impartial Policing met on Feb. 13, with 3 Board representatives and a half dozen community members in attendance. A statement with recommendations on improving the Board was submitted by SAJT and the meeting itself was limited by the lack of representation by the Board. Next meeting will be on April 10.

Friendly reminder that ***Standing on the Side of Love t-shirts*** are available through UUCL; we order through UUA and the cost is \$24.50/shirt which includes shipping.

Black Lives Matter wristbands are available in 2 sizes: adult and youth, and are located in the back of the sanctuary in a basket. Please put a donation into the basket so the purchase will be covered, and wear the band to show solidarity with our black sisters and brothers, and as a reminder of white privilege, that these privileges are worthless unless everyone shares in the benefits.

LIFELONG LEARNING

Adult Faith Development

All of UUCL's adult faith development sharing circles are about helping each other become the people we most want to be by offering a formative space that embraces a theology of connection and in turn creates and strengthens community.

New Adult Faith Development Class Coming in April!

In these times of political turmoil, Unitarian Universalism seems even more relevant. Your Adult Faith Development program here at UUCL hopes to give you more grounding in our faith to help you face our unfolding reality. Starting in April, we'll be offering the course *Faith Like a River*. This course explores Unitarian, Universalist, and Unitarian Universalist (UU) history—the people, ideas, and movements that have shaped our faith heritage. It invites participants to place themselves into our history and consider its legacies. What lessons do the stories of our history teach that can help us live more faithfully in the present? What lessons do they offer to be lived into the future?

The series will begin with an introductory workshop, then, each month, we'll explore a different topic. Registration is required. You may register for only one topic, several topics or all of the topics. All of the sessions will be held at 9:30 on Sunday mornings.

Here's the schedule:

4/9--Introductory workshop (all who register for any of the topics are invited to attend)

4/16, 4/23, 4/30-- Freedom of Belief

5/7, 5/14, 5/21-- Prophets and Social Justice

6/4, 6/11, 6/18-- Institutionalism (the U and the U and the UU)

7/2, 7/9, 7/16-- Diverse Community

8/6, 8/13, 8/20-- Unitarian Universalist Identity

You may register here: <http://uufi.net/faith-like-a-river/>

or on the clipboard in the lobby. Questions? Contact Rebecca Gant at rkgant@hotmail.com or Bonnie Blosser at ufl.dll@gmail.com.

Soul Matters

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Soul Matters Sharing circles at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday March 12

Sunday March 19

UU Parenting

These sharing circles focus on some of the ethical, sensitive and spiritual topics facing parents and grandparents today. This month we will explore talking with our children about Where Our Food Comes From. How deeply into the ethics infused in selecting our food do we go? We will also be tackling the important topic of talking to our children about sexual abuse. When do we begin this conversation? How do I tenderly but seriously approach this topic? We will have a trained Our Whole Lives Sexuality facilitator join us.

UU Parenting Sharing Circles at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday March 5

Sunday March 26

Children and Youth Religious Exploration

Soul Matters Sharing Circle for families!

Come spend an hour with ministerial intern Elizabeth Hajvecka and Children's Team Leader Ashley Strand as they explore February's theme of identity. We'll have a story and fun activities for families to explore and share their own identities.

Wednesday, March 8 at 10:30 at UUCL.

Middle Youth - 6th- 8th grade

Our Middle youth get busy with cooking and serving lunch for LINK (Lawrence Interdenominational Nutritional Kitchen) Saturday, March 11. Plans are still being made for where and when to cook. If you are interested in having your child cook/serve please let Michelle Iwig-Harmon miwigharmon@sunflower.com or Melissa Kelly mail@melissakelley.org know ASAP so they can have a tentative count!

Spirit Play

Nearly every week I am moved whenever I spend time in this room with our compassionate and wise children. Our amazing group of trained spirit play storytellers are creating community and planting seeds of Unitarian Universalism each Sunday. If you love telling stories or love children's literature or simply want to experience wonder and joy with our children, join us at 9:30! Greeters assist in the spirit play room and have minimal responsibilities. Training for this role can be done in as little as 15 minutes. Storytellers are specially trained and we have an opportunity to join with UUFT (in Topeka) when they host a Spirit Play storyteller workshop this winter/spring. Please let me or Ashley Strand ashley@strandnet.us know if you are interested.

Summer Harry Potter Camp?

If we are going to have a Harry Potter Camp this summer, I will need a 2 muggles to join me in organizing it. Our camp date will be one of the first 2 weeks of August. These are weeks that the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence does not offer programming. I have a stupendous Harry Potter curriculum that we can easily adapt, the basic camp structure and many props. Of course we will need many more volunteers to staff this camp this summer but now is the time to begin planning! I will not offer this camp without a solid commitment of help in the planning and with solid plans in place before we publicize it.

Natural Playground

Plans for our Natural Playground are moving along! Our Youth Group will be making a special presentation at the service on March 19. You will be amazed! Save the date: Saturday April 1 (this coincides with UUCL's spring work day).



AUCTION



"Hey, Hey, Baby," hop into your "Little Deuce Coupe" and "Sail Away With Me" to our 2017 UUCL Auction. "Wouldn't It Be Nice" to relax, slip on your sunglasses, flip-flops, and Hawaiian shirt, and have "Fun, Fun, Fun" as we raise a lot of clams? "Don't Worry Baby," we'll have a swim up bar and some great food "Under The Boardwalk." If you all don't "Help Me Rhonda," to fill up our treasure chests, "God Only Knows" how we will spread all the "Good Vibrations" to fulfill our mission.

Don't "Wipe Out."
Join us Saturday, April 22 from 5:00-9:00 pm.

There are three very important things you need to do: 1. Buy tickets. 2. Donate items for the live auction, silent auction, parties, or basket raffle. 3. Invite friends to come with you. Tickets are just \$10 until April 9, and will go on sale Sunday, March 5 in the lobby. You can buy them online here <http://uufi.net/auction-2017/>. Who will you bring to the party? Invite your friends! The more the merrier (and the more it enriches our treasure chest!) Each person who brings a guest will get a special gold doubloon, which can be redeemed at the bar for a drink or for extra basket raffle tickets.

When you decide what you want to donate, please go here <http://uufi.net/auction-2017/> to fill out the donation form so we know what to write in the catalog. We have noticed that handmade items, gift cards, baked goods, and services do the best in the Silent Auction. Please save your garage sale items for the Youth, when they have their next fundraiser.

Hang loose, we'll see you on the beach!
Shannon VanLandingham, Auction Chair shannyvan@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP STRATEGY GROUP NEWS

UUCL T-shirt and Mug Sales

How cool are these?! Thanks to Michelle Compton, we have new designs and logos. These will help us move toward our goal of being more visible in the community and letting people know what our mission is.

We have the shirts in kids and adult sizes. Kid's shirts come from XS-XL. Adult's come S-5XL. The shirts are \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids. The mugs are \$5 each or \$10 BOGO (Buy One Give One back to UUCL.) We need to have 100 of each to place our order, and we are about halfway there. Please place your order soon so we can get them ordered. You can pay by cash, check, or credit card on Sunday mornings or by contacting Shannon.



We want everyone to have a shirt who wants one, and we will order extras. So if your finances are tight, please email Shannon at uuclconnections@gmail.com and let us know what size you will need.

Hospitality Teams--are on the Job!

March Hospitality Teams: March 5- Turquoise team, March 12- Red team, March 19- Orange team, March 26- Yellow team.

Ensuring that UUCL is a welcoming hospitable place is everyone's responsibility. Our newly organized hospitality teams have been working hard to create a warm environment for our members and guests alike. Each team serves once every eight weeks; there are opportunities for each person, no matter your age, length of time at UUCL, or physical abilities, to use your expertise, learn new skills, and build relationships within and beyond our beloved community. You may find more information on our website - there's a link on the home page. If you have not yet been assigned to a team and are ready to lend a hand, please contact Rebecca Gant at rkgant@hotmail.com.

Together we share in the work and the play that advance and deepen our community. **Thank you** to all who have shown up, taken their turn, said "yes" when asked to help, and shared their wisdom and our gifts.

Next Soulful Suppers-- Tuesday, April 4!

Our last Soulful Supper was well-attended and very successful. Please join us again for a new way to connect with others in our congregation. Soulful Suppers are potluck dinners held in people's homes or at UUCL. As you eat your salad that night, you'll have

an opportunity to discuss your response to the theme of the month (April's theme is Transformation). After the salad course, the conversation will be free-flowing and you'll have a chance to enjoy getting to know one another better.

Hosts, facilitators, and attendees are all needed. You can indicate on the sign up which role you'd like to fill. Hosts open their homes (or reserve space at UUCL), communicate with attendees, and provide the main dish. Facilitators bring a dish to share and help make the conversation about the Soul Matters theme go smoothly. Attendees bring a dish to share and their open hearts and loving minds.

You may sign up on our website at uufi.net/soulful-suppers. Questions? Contact Rebecca Gant at rkgant@hotmail.com.



MUSIC NOTES

Thank you so much, beloved UUCL Community, for the lovely bouquet that was presented to me on February 12 (our annual 'Love Service')! Especially, thank you for the continued support you give to our UUCL Musicians; we all appreciate you!

You may have heard that our Drumming Workshop was a grand success! There may be some more of our UUCL Congregation who would like to learn some drumming, especially after the fun drumming we enjoyed during the February 26 Worship Service! I am working with Dylan Bassett to determine some times that will fit well in his extremely busy life (he not only teaches African and other drumming, he is in at least one band and has gigs around the region) and will soon let you know what times will work in the future. There was no charge to participants for the Drumming Workshop, but there will be some charge for succeeding Drumming Circles. We will be paying Dylan \$150 per circle led; this amount will be equally divided amongst participants (hopefully we will have at least 15 people=\$10 per person).

You will have the opportunity to enjoy many ensembles during the month of March! The **March 5th** presentation by Jonathan Andrews, John Brewer, Chris Brown and Jason Brown will be more than a little unusual for UUCL! But you will enjoy the piano, vocal, clarinet and percussion – and also some acting ability! Nuf said!

On March 12, settle in for some good jazz - Linda Duke, John Roper and John Brewer (yet again, John B! thank you so very much!) will be "Taking a Chance on Love"!

The UUCL Choir plans to sing on **March 19**. We will be presenting an affirming piece that some might find a bit provocative "I Ain't Afraid" by Holly Near.

The **month will conclude** with another ensemble: Jason Brown on drums and John Brewer on piano will present "Almaville" by Vince Guaraldi (think tunes from the "Peanuts" specials). They will also play along with our hymns that day.

I am so grateful to all the musicians that say "Yes" when I ask them to prepare something. You really don't realize how talented our musicians are: behind the scenes, they arrange pieces, transcribe them from just listening to the audio when sheet music is not available, practice and practice, and (in the case of Jason and others) schlep drums and other

instruments to UUCL to rehearse as well as perform. Our UUCL musicians (including those who show up to choir practice on Wednesday nights, our rotation of 'service' pianists and our music librarian Judy Wilson) are the heart and soul of our UUCL Music Program. Maybe you would like to join us! There are many ways to participate.

Our UUCL Music Community welcomes all who would like to share their talents with the UUCL Greater Community. For information, please contact: **Susan Harper, UUCL Music Director**, UUCLMusicDirector@gmail.com 785-830-8487.

ART EXHIBITION IN FOUNDERS HALL

From March 5 through April 30, in Founders Hall, we will feature photographs taken by UUCL member E. Jay Hilty.

UUCL WOMEN'S GROUP

The UUCL women's group will meet on **Saturday, March 11**, at Emily Russell's duplex, G2, at Presbyterian Manor. Everyone is welcome, especially the newer and younger among us. Bring a snack to share if you wish, but mostly bring yourselves ready for an afternoon of friendship and conversation. Contact Lynne Bodle, 843-8263, for more information or for a ride.

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Helping Hands Team

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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 jjjarvis1@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:jjjarvis1@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 as doors are often locked.*