

UFL WEEKLY UPDATE MAY 4, 2016

This Sunday, May 8

9:30 a.m. Traditional Program: "Celebration Sunday" Lynne Bodle

Please join us as we recognize and celebrate members and friends for their many contributions to our Fellowship. We will present awards, recognize new members, RE teachers, graduates, and many, many folks who all too often fall under the radar. THERE WILL BE CAKE, so come in an especially celebratory and hungry mood. See you then!



Note: We'd like to honor all graduates--if you are graduating from high school, college, are getting a Master's or a doctoral degree or some other graduation, please let Lynne Bodle (mlbodle2@gmail.com) know by Wednesday noon so we can honor you appropriately!

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Art in Founders Hall: UFL Children and Youth Art Show! Reception will be held May 15th

11:00 a.m. Worship Service: "Transcending the Supernatural God" Rev. Jill Jarvis with Worship Associate Nicole Wells



What if saying "no" to the God of supernatural illusion isn't the end of the story? We want our lives to matter in this world. We reach out for comfort and hope in our suffering. How could the ancient power and resonance of "God" affirm all we know about modern science, and still provide what we humans need to save ourselves?

RE this Sunday May 8th

We will be honoring all of this year's lifelong learning teachers, facilitators and volunteers at 9:30 a.m. Please join us in lifting up those who are helping to shape our future.

Our nursery will open at 9:20 and our caregiver this week will be Khabira.

Spirit Play (4 years old -5th grade) at 9:30

- Focusing on all mothers that nurture us through craft and story.

Middle Youth at 9:30

Join Michelle Iwig-Harmon in the Youth Room.

At 11:00 ~~ Children's Activities

- All families gather in the sanctuary. After the Story for All Ages (about 11:10), children under 9 will be sung out of the service and will go to Children's Activities in the Beatrix Potter Room.

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Yoga *NO Yoga this afternoon! Happy Mother's Day*

Announcements As they appeared April 24, 2016

Children and Youth Art Show 2016 – Opens Today, Sun. May 1 with reception for artists and attendees May 15th during Social time at 10:30. This delightful show will run through June! Several of our budding artists are selling their work with ½ of their proceeds donated to UFL's general budget.

Events at Our Partner Organization, the Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM), 1204 Oread, 843-4933, ecmku@ku.edu Wed., May 4, noon to 1 p.m. (optional low-cost lunch at 11:30), Planning Meeting for Fall 2016 Topics.

UFL Executive Board meeting May 9, 7:00 p.m. in Founders' Hall, all are welcome!

Pop Up Social Action Opportunity! Please join us for the first in an occasional series of opportunities for hands-on work to make the world a better place! You can join the UFL Pop Up Social Action group on Facebook and watch the newsletter for more information.

Spring Work Day May 7, There is a wide range of jobs that do not require heavy lifting. Coffee will be ready at 8, and we will get under way by 8:30. At noon we will celebrate with ham sandwiches and all the trimmings. Be sure to join us.

The UFL Women's Group Will Meet on Sat., May 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the country home of Barbara Schowen, a lovely place to spend a May afternoon. All are welcome, especially the newer and younger among us. You may bring a snack to share if you wish, but mostly please bring yourselves ready to spend a pleasant afternoon in conversation and getting to know each other better. Contact Lynne Bodle for a ride or for further information.

UFL Serves at LINK on Sat., May 14 Cooks, servers and clean-up crew are all needed. You can sign up in the lobby or by contacting Joe Gant at jomarooki@yahoo.com or 785-832-1030. See newsletter for more information. Hope to see you there!

UFL Annual Meeting– Save the date May 22, additional details to follow.

Donations now accepted for Youth Garage Sale! Bring clutter, no longer useful items that are small to UFL and place in Lifelong Learning Office. Please deliver large items to 1226 Connecticut St. Call 842-4029 to make arrangements or leave on front porch.

May Community Connection: Van Go Van Go, Inc. is an arts-based social service agency that provides year-round job-training programs to high-needs and under-served youth, ages 14-24. Using art as the vehicle, Van Go delivers constructive activities to youth at risk for drug and alcohol use, teen pregnancy, truancy or delinquency. Founded in 1997 as an innovative way to help fill existing gaps in social services, Van Go has been a lifeline for hundreds of kids and teens in crisis, providing them with valuable life and job skills as they create art for the community.

Free State Forum SAJT members will attend the 2016 Free State Forum at Abe and Jake's Landing on Sat., May 21. This will be a state-wide conference sponsored by ACLU of Kansas and featuring journalist Leonard Pitts, Jr. The conference will highlight Kansas citizens making a stand for liberty and will include panel discussions, dinner and book-signing by Mr. Pitts.

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