

UUCL Weekly Update March 31



Our Soul Matters theme for March: **Risk**

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

This Sunday, April 2

9:30 AM - "Celebrating the Spencer Museum of Art Transformed," Amanda Martin-Hamon, associate director of community engagement at the Spencer Museum of Art

Two thousand seventeen marks the 100th anniversary of the founding gift that made an art museum possible on the KU campus. Explore the history of the museum, its recent transformation, and the variety of resources and initiatives that connect it to its diverse community.



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

11:00 AM - "The Gold/Good/God Beneath the Service," Rebecca Gant with Worship Associate Ted Wilson



Anne Frank famously wrote in her diary "I still believe, in spite of everything, that people are truly good at heart." If people are good at heart, why do they sometimes behave so badly? Why and how do we cover up our own essential goodness? How can we learn to peel away the layers of reactivity, fear, and striving to show our best, authentic

selves? Join us as we explore how people, communities and nations can transform the way they show up and interact in the world.

Sunday in Lifelong Learning April 2 nd

9:30 am UU Parenting Sharing Circle – for Adults

The X-Plan: Giving our teens a way to get out of dangerous situations without jeopardizing their autonomy, no questions asked. We will discuss ways to let our teens grow and experiment in a safe space.

9:30 am Spirit Play - 4 yrs to 5th grade

Come hear Ashley tell the banned tale of *And Tango Makes Three*, a true story of how the lives of two male penguins were transformed when they became parents...together. We will begin to explore our new Soul Matters theme of transformation.

Questions for family reflection...

How has becoming a parent transformed your life?

Discuss a time that transformation happened in your life.

Can a small transformation have big impacts?

9:30 am Middle Youth - Grades 6 to 8

Middle Youth leaders Michelle Iwig-Harmon and Melissa Kelly will be giving our 6th-8th graders more choices in and control over what they do in their hour together on Sunday mornings. They are welcome to bring an electronic device if they have one or we will have several available. Most weeks they will be guided to explore topics of their choosing and consider how this and/or current world events might be viewed through a UU lens. In addition they will have unscheduled time to hang out with others their age, play board games or spend time outside.

Announcements as they appeared last week.

Art Exhibit in Founders' Hall check out UUCL members, E. Jay Hilty's photographs that are on display through April 30.

Events at Our Partner Organization, the Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM), 1204 Oread, 843-4933, ecmku@ku.edu

Wed., Mar. 29, *"The Native Prairies and Forests in Dg Co, A Need for Conservation"*, Kelly Kindscher, KU Biology Dept.

The ECM has a variety of other activities all week long, check out their website at <http://ecmku.org/>

Spring Workday, Saturday, April 1, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Coffee and donuts for early arrivals. Brat and burger lunch for workers. Many tasks to be done inside and out to keep our building and grounds looking beautiful. Come together with the UUCL community to do some spring cleaning.

Next Soulful Supper, Tues., April 4! Connect with others at a potluck dinner held in someone's home or at UUCL. You will have an opportunity to discuss the theme of the month (April is Transformation), and enjoy conversation, laughs, and getting to know one another better. Sign up on our website at uufi.net/soulful-suppers. Questions? Contact Rebecca Gant at rkgant@hotmail.com.

New UUCL Yoga Class 2017! Join Annemarie & Kristen for this new program. Our six week session will improve balance, flexibility & your overall wellbeing. Focus will be on individual practice to improve your health. All levels, \$42. Call 691-7662 or email peacelovejoyyoga@gmail.com

Faith in Action: Thanks to Priscilla Hedges who delivered the January Community Connection check to the Lawrence Community Shelter. For the month of February, \$914.38 has been gathered for the Social Service League and will be delivered by SAJT.

Today, Mar. 26 is JUSTICE SUNDAY See the website for ideas on how to put beliefs into action regarding social justice. <http://www.uusc.org/justice-sunday/>

Walk to Restore the Revenue: We walk for three days, and arrive in Topeka on Mon. Mar. 27. Join us for all or part, but if you can only make it to one event, see us in Topeka on Monday at 10:00 am in the second floor rotunda. See Walk to Restore the Revenue in Facebook.

March Community Connection Centro Hispano – The Center 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.

From Robert Baker's presentation on Affordable and Low-income Housing, he had written material available. If you would like a copy, please let me know, Barb Johnston 816 812 6725, bwjohnston3579@gmail.com.

Social Action Justice Team meeting Mar. 26 following service approximately 12:15 p.m. in the library, or Founders' Hall. Bring some lunch if you wish. Everyone is welcome!

April 22: the March for Science. Close to 400 marches and rallies in 37 countries are scheduled to take place on April 22. The March for Science represents an unprecedented gathering of people standing together to champion science that serves the common good, and the indispensable role it plays in our lives and communities. More information coming. Website is <https://www.marchforscience.com/mission/>

Presentation on how Climate Change will affect the human species regarding their health, April 30, 3:30 pm, ECM Center, there will be a presentation on how climate change will affect the human species regarding their health--will there be more epidemics, new disease vectors, etc. Dr. Richard Randolph (M.D.) will present. He is Chief Medical Officer of Heart to Heart International. More information soon.

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