

UUCL Weekly Update



*Our Soul Matters Theme for May:
What does it mean to be a community of embodiment?*

This Sunday, May 14

9:30 AM - Recognizing Two Women and One Mothering Organization this Mother's Day

Since the late 1970's The Villages, Inc. has provided a home-like setting for abandoned, abused and wayward youth in two group homes in Lawrence and three homes on a 400 acre nature preserve west of Topeka. Last month they took on the challenge of providing homes for dozens of undocumented and unaccompanied youth from Guatemala and other Central American countries. Our Lee Ketzel has been a member of their Board for four decades. She will introduce their Executive Director, Sylvia Crawford who will discuss past growth and present opportunities.



Art in Founder's Hall: Justin Marable and Lisa Grossman will show prints, and Bailey Marable's sterling silver jewelry will be on exhibit from May 14 through June 25, with a reception on Sunday, May 21, at 10:30 AM

11:00 AM - "Live and In Person," Elizabeth Ide, ministerial intern

Our ministerial intern, Elizabeth Ide, will deliver her final sermon to UUCL as we explore our Soul Matters question for May: "What does it mean to be a community of Embodiment?"

Sunday with Faith Development May 14th

9:30 am for Adults

NO UU Parenting Sharing Circle or Soul Matters Circle.

On May 21st Christina Ihloff will lead the UU Parenting Circle addressing conversations with our children about sexual abuse.

Faith Like a River – Prophets and Social Justice (Library downstairs)

“Mirages and Oases – Idealism and Utopianism”

A vibrant stream of idealism runs through Unitarian Universalist history. Join Ann and Deb in this workshop which introduces Transcendentalism, spiritualism, and Utopianism. These three 19th-century movements may represent a high point of idealism in the United States as well as in both Unitarianism and Universalism. Explore the reasons for these expressions of idealism, examine how these movements shaped our faith, and identify strains of idealism in Unitarian Universalism today.

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

Story of Ferdinand

This week we share a classic story by Munro Leaf of a young bull who wasn't like other bulls: "He liked to sit just quietly and smell the flowers." What happens when this quiet bull is chosen for the bull fights?

Questions for family reflection...

Discuss a time you felt out of place or different from others. How did you feel being different? How does our society react when people behave differently, or are not the social norm?

9:30 am Middle Youth - Grades 6 to 8 (Youth Room)

No Middle Youth class this Sunday. Middle Youth are encouraged to help in our Spirit Play class.

Help UUCL Grow

Please remember to put your name on a Connection Card every Sunday, so that our Connections Team can accurately track our attendance, growth, and visitor follow-up.

Announcements as they appeared last week.

The Negro's great stumbling block in the stride towards freedom is not the white citizen's council or the Ku Klux Klan, but the white moderate, who is more devoted to "order" than to justice; who prefers a negative peace which is the absence of tension to a positive peace which is the presence of justice." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Harry Potter Camp volunteers needed! Decision whether to hold camp dependent on volunteer signup TODAY! Professors, Heads of Houses and Elves needed for camp week July 31-Aug 4th 1-4 pm. Signup on bulletin board.

Art Exhibit in Founders' Hall UUCL member E. Jay Hilty, whose photographs are on display through May 7. To purchase a framed photo, please check the price list on top of the piano. Unframed photos are available for smaller prices. Communicate with E. Jay Hilty.

UUCL serves lunch at the Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) on Sat., May 13th 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!

UUCL Women's group had a lively discussion and plant/seed exchange in April at Mary Beth Musick's home. Next meeting May 13, 2-4 p.m. at Barbara Schowen's, 962 E.1338 Road. Bring plants or seeds to share, let's continue the exchange. We had new faces last month, would love to see more! Come, bring a friend! Bring a snack to share if you wish, but mostly just come ready to continue the conversations. Contact Lynne Bodle, 843-8263, for more information or for a ride. See you in the merry month of May!

BLM Wristbands are located in baskets just inside the door of the sanctuary. There are 2 sizes--adult and youth. Please take what you need and leave a dollar or two if you are able.

ECO-TREK, Sun., May 7, 3pm, Lawrence River Front Park Wildlife Area, for all ages, FPC members and friends. Meet at the north end of the old outlet mall on North Third St. across from Turnpike entrance. Following the trek, those who are interested may eat at Johnny's. Contact Stan or Jan Roth for more information, 785-843 4764

May 23, KIFA Annual Dinner, with keynote speaker, Sister Simone Campbell (Nuns on the Bus), 6:30pm, Temple Beth Shalom, 4200 SW Munson Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. \$50/seat, sponsorships available. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to kansasinterfaithaction.org.

Join us for Faith Like a River This series covers the various streams that have come together to create Unitarian Universalism. You may sign up on our website or on the clipboard in the lobby. Questions? Contact Rebecca Gant at rkgant@hotmail.com.

Faith in Action: the month of February was dedicated to the Social Service League, and Barb Johnston delivered a check for \$914.38 to the agency. The March recipient was Centro Hispano and Jake Kipp delivered the check for \$1,127.55.

May Community Connection- Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund Our agency of the month for may will be the Peggy Bowman Second Chance Fund whose mission is "to assist Kansas women in need of financial support to obtain abortion services." "We are here to help Kansas woman gain control over their reproductive healthcare and to give them a second chance."

GROW A ROW! Just Food loves donations of locally grown produce. Plant a row, share your bounty. Contact Aundrea for more information: progrms@justfoodks.org or 785-856-7050

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Please be considerate of all those who have chemical and fragrance sensitivity and abstain on Sunday mornings from scents of any type. Thank you for your thoughtfulness

