

Children and Youth Art Show in Founders Hall Reception Today



Between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Several of our artists are selling their work and donating half of their proceeds to the UFL's general budget.

Special Congregational Conversation Today following the Worship service: Please plan to attend this important gathering so that we can review our budget planning in light of our pledge shortfall and then engage in a discussion about how we might be proactive and creative in responding to this situation. A light lunch will be served and childcare provided.

Annual Meeting: Next **Sun., May 22.** The annual meeting will follow a community potluck in honor of our four bridging high school students immediately after the Worship Service. If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting be sure to obtain a proxy. Forms are available in the Sanctuary, Lobby and Founders Hall.

The Kansas Coalition against the Death Penalty is sponsoring a gathering in the basement of St. John's Church, 1234 Kentucky on Sat., May 21, at 7 p.m. Floyd Bledsoe, who was exonerated after spending 15 years in prison on a charge of first-degree murder, will be speaking.

Volunteer: There are many ways to connect with others as a volunteer for a team or special activity. Some possibilities are described in the latest monthly newsletter and in hard copies in the lobby. You can also indicate your interest by signing up in the lobby.

We Unitarians: An Account of Unitarianism in Lawrence, Kansas 1854-1994 is available for viewing or downloading from our Web site. (See "About Us", then "History.") All members and friends should read or own a copy! A wonderful account of the contributions of so many people, many of whom you will know.

Auction Wrap-up Thank you to all who donated, attended, bid, and "Put on the Ritz" during our annual auction. We had another great event and raised almost \$17,000! We still have some spots left in events and parties. If we fill all those spots, we will bring in \$2,635 more. Check out the sheets and see if you can sign up for something that will be fun. Shannon VanLandingham, auction chair

The Mindful Meditation class led by Dr. Jeff Nichols will not meet in May. We will announce the summer schedule early in June.

The UFL Women's Group will meet on Saturday, June 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Emily Russell's duplex at Presbyterian Manor. Despite the location, this group is not just for old ladies! All are welcome, especially the newer and younger among us. Bring a snack to share if you wish. Contact Lynne Bodle for a ride or for further information.

Donations Now Accepted for Youth Garage Sale! Bring clutter, no longer useful items that are small to the UFL and place in the 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, Inc.,



an arts-based social service agency, provides year-round job-training programs to high-need and underserved youth, ages 14-24. Founded in 1997, Van Go has provided a lifeline for hundreds of kids and teens in crisis with valuable life and job skills as they create art for the community.

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

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