

March 15, 2025



Dear Friends,

Pat Buhler's art is being displayed at the Missouri River Regional Library in the Art Gallery on the 2nd floor. A reception will be held on March 16, from 2-4 pm.

An exciting opportunity!!

Our fellowship has been trying to make arrangements to have a minister's influence for some time. A Rev. Tom Bozeman has responded to our UUA request for a part time minister. The board zoomed with him and discussed our needs.

Rev Tom has made us an excellent proposal to be a 1/8 or 1/4 mostly virtual guidance minister. He would help us strengthen one or more important areas of our community, i.e. worship. But he would also make a few visits and will attempt to personally meet everyone. We have the finances for this arrangement.

We will be discussing the specifics of the proposal during the upcoming weeks. But what we need before moving forward is a commitment of time from community members. Rev Tom is asking for a group of 6-12 members to commit to meetings and studies with him.

This is a great opportunity for the Fellowship. But it also has the potential to be a major step on the personal journey of each participating member. Please consider making this commitment.

If you are interested and would like further information see a board member.

This week's Adult Forum: Shanon Hawk, past UUFJC President, Update on the midway point of the legislative year.

Next week's Forum: Donna Scheidt, Executive Director, Little Explorers Discovery Center. Scheidt will share how “Little Explorers” goes beyond just daycare and facilitates child development.

This week's sermon: *Keeping a Holy Lent*

by Bryan Elwood, Ministerial Intern,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlzBASy5wck>

UU Moment: *Invitation to an Undivided Life*

by Rev. David Schwartz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOv4dlxjtgE>

Children's Religious Education - 10:30 am

Children attending in-person are welcome to join RE Instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour.

This month's theme: Trust

This Week's Joys and Concerns:

This past Sunday, Frank Rycyk shared a joy for the visiting author, Marsha Mull, who presented at the forum.

If you have a joy or concern that you would like to have read during a service or shared in our weekly email, please submit it by noon on the Friday before through our website: <http://uufjc.org/joys--concerns.html>

We will also have paper forms available Sunday morning for submissions.

Submissions made after noon on Friday may not be read or shared until the following week.

Lunch After Services

Please join us for lunch after the service. This week's lunch is at Colton's.

Book Club

The Intergenerational Classical Book Study has chosen the next great read. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* by Victor Hugo. Next meeting date is April 13, 2025, at 2:00 pm, in the Forum Room in our UU



Building. Join them for an invigorating hour of book study.

Caring Committee

Contact Lorraine Connelly at: lauraine329@gmail.com for assistance.

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Blessings Always,

Mary Jo LaCorte

Administrator

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