



August 16, 2025

Dear Friends,

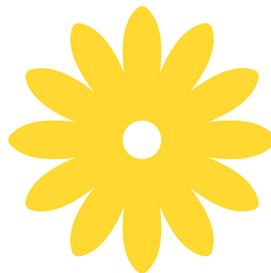
I'm certainly looking forward to Rita Dockery's presentation this Sunday on "Joy". There will be lots of uplifting music and singing going on!!

This week's forum: Dr. Darius Watson will share about his recent exchange trip to Taiwan.

Next week's forum: Suzanne Luther will tell about her work on the school board.

This week's service will be a special one presented by Rita Dockery entitled: **"Transforming Fear, Cultivating Joy"**

Children attending in-person are welcome to join RE Instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour. This month's theme: **Nurturing Beauty**



Lunch After Services

Please join us for lunch after the service. This weeks lunch will be at Chili's.

This Week's Joys & Concerns:

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.

If you are NOT receiving emails that contain information, newsletters & bulletins about the fellowship and would like to, please let Mary Jo LaCorte, fellowship administrator, know @ uufjc1@gmail.com.

The next UUFJC Board Meeting will be held on September 14, 2025, after the service. All are welcome to attend.

Caring Committee

Contact Mary Jo LaCorte at: uufjc1@gmail.com for assistance.

Book Club

The September Intergenerational Classical Book Study is:

And Then There Were None

by Agatha Christie.

We will meet in the Forum Room September 14 at 2pm; join us for an engaging discussion.

Chair Yoga with Alberta
Every Tuesday
@ 11 am
by donation

Drum Circle
will meet the 2nd
Monday of the month
from 7-8 pm
Next meeting is
September 8.

UU Women's Connection

Winter Retreat

February 27-March 1, 2026

This year's retreat will be held at the spacious Toddhall Retreat Center near Columbia, IL and very close to St. Louis, Missouri! We'll make it another spa weekend, with meals prepared by the retreat center.

Go to uuwomensconnection.org for more information.

Blessings Always,
Mary Jo LaCorte
Administrator

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