



August 9, 2025

Dear Friends,

I've had an extremely busy week with Fiddler on the Roof. I won't be at service this week, but I'll be working to tear down the set for Fiddler. I hope that some of you were able to see the show. I'll see you next week.

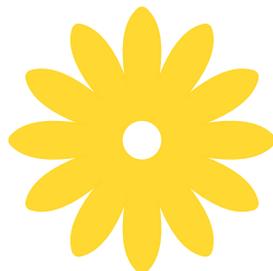
This week's forum: Iva Presberry, Hope for Caribbean Kids. Hear about their work in Haiti.

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

This week's sermon: **Something Real, Together** by Rev. Michael DeSantis https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZIX_iSA2Pc&t=3412s

This week's UU moment: **What do you expect of your church?** by David Schwartz

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 Mel'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.

The next UUFJC Board Meeting will be held on August 10, 2025, after the service. All are welcome to attend.

Book Club

In August, the Intergenerational Classical Book Study will be reading **The Metamorphosis** by Franz Kafka. They will meet for discussion in the Forum Room on August 10, at 2pm. Please join them for a special learning experience.

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.

From the UUFJC Social Action Committee

“The purpose of the We Stand United Missouri Capital Rally for August is multi focused. So it is my decision to not set up a table etc for this event. Please feel free to attend as an individual as you wish.” Joan Kurtzeborn

Chair Yoga with Alberta
Every Tuesday
@ 11 am
by donation

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.

Drum Circle
will meet the 2nd
Monday of the month
from 7-8 pm
Next meeting is
August 11.

Caring Committee

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

Blessings Always,

Mary Jo LaCorte

Administrator

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