



August 2, 2025

Dear Friends,

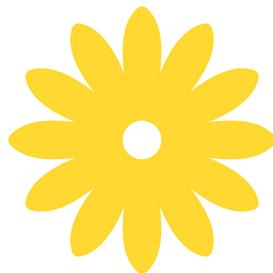
**This week's forum:** Susan Clark, Habitat For Humanity. Hear about their work building houses and about Susan's work on JCMO housing committees.

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

**This week's sermon:** *Make Better Mistakes* by Rev. David Schwarz  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZA1pt-p9Ybc>

**This week's UU moment:** Francis David and the Early Unitarian Movement by Rev Ron Hersom  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCNoUUd93yQ&t=69s>

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 Las Trajas (Edgewood Dr)

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

### **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.*

### **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.

Joan Kurtzeborn is our Social Action Committee leader and she is always looking for anyone that would like to get involved to join our Social Action Team. If you are interested, please see Joan or one of our other board members.

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.

Chair Yoga with Alberta  
Every Tuesday  
@ 11 am  
by donation

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

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

**Blessings Always,**  
*Mary Jo LaCorte*  
**Administrator**

For more events, see our online calendars:

[UUFJC Events](#)  
[Community Events](#)  
[Virtual Gatherings.](#)  
[Religious Education](#)

[Building Use \(other\)](#)  
[And visit us online at http://uufjc.org/](http://uufjc.org/)  
[Affiliated Events](#)

## **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](http://uuwomensconnection.org) for more

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