



July 26, 2025

Dear Friends,

**This week's forum:** Michelle Brooks, "The History of the Emancipation Proclamation".

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

**This week's sermon:** "Waging Peace: A UU Reckoning with War, Pacifism, and Justice" by Rev. Dr. Rebekah

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNB\\_D4T1RmQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNB_D4T1RmQ)

**This week's UU moment:** "Everyday Heroes: Ordinary People who Stand Up for What's Right" Featuring Joyce White

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcO2fTCIuVU&t=627s>

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

### **Lunch After Services**

Please join us for lunch after the service. This weeks lunch will be at Dragon Kitchen.

## **This Week's Joys & Concerns:**

Rev. John Bennett, one of the original 'Medicaid 23,' passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2025. He was a staunch supporter of social justice and civil rights and always seemed to be where he needed to be when help was needed.

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.

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.

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.

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

**Caring Committee**

**Contact Mary Jo LaCorte at: [uufjc1@gmail.com](mailto:uufjc1@gmail.com) for assistance.**

**Blessings Always,**

*Mary Jo LaCorte*

**Administrator**

Drum Circle event will be held at UUFJC on Monday, July 28. Bring a drum if you have one. Please see JanHarcourt with questions @ 573-338-0104

Chair Yoga with Alberta  
Every Tuesday  
@ 11 am  
by donation

For more events, see our online calendars:

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