



October 18, 2025

Dear Friends,

“Compassion hurts. When you feel connected to everything, you also feel responsible for everything. And you cannot turn away. Your destiny is bound with the destinies of others. You must either learn to carry the Universe or be crushed by it. You must grow strong enough to love the world, yet empty enough to sit down at the same table with its worst horrors.”

— Andrew Boyd, [Daily Afflictions: The Agony of Being Connected to Everything in the Universe](#)

**This week’s forum:** Joan Kurtzeborn, Social Action Committee. Joan will share ideas about her work with the groups, “Respect Missouri Voters” and “We Stand United Missouri” and their ideas about “social justice”.

**Next week’s forum:** Michelle Brooks, local author will discuss the history of the Emancipation Proclamation.

**This week’s Sermon-**Self-Compassion or Selfishness?

Rev Amy Zucker Morgenstern, Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, October 12, 2025.



**UU Moment** -Cultivating Compassion, by Rev. Gail Marriner



Children attending in-person are welcome to join RE Instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour. October's theme: Cultivating Compassion.

**Lunch After Services**- Please join us for lunch after the service. This weeks lunch will be at Las Trajas (Edgewood Dr.)

The UUFJC meditation  
group meets every  
Wednesday at 7 pm

## HALLOWEEN HAPPENING!



**Join us for fellowship  
& fun  
Friday, October 31,  
6:30 pm**

**Serving chilling chili!  
Bring your favorite side**

## **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 October 19, 2025, after the service. All are welcome to attend.

C.U.P.P.S.  
Covenant of UU Pagans  
Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month  
@ the Fellowship  
Contact Kurt Groner for more information  
573-636-0648

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](mailto:uufjc1@gmail.com).

## Caring Committee

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

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](#)

Drum Circle  
will meet the 2nd  
Monday of the month  
from 7-8 pm  
Next meeting is  
October 13.

Chair Yoga with Alberta  
Every Tuesday  
@ 11 am  
by donation

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