



October 11, 2025

Dear Friends,

How about this cooler weather? I may be speaking to soon, but it seems as though fall weather is finally upon us! Thanks to all who have filled out a time and talent survey. Please let me know if you haven't received one and would like to.

This week's forum: Dr Brian Norris, Lincoln University. "Improving the lives of rural people in Mozambique & Colombia."

Next 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".

This week's Sermon- "Compassion Across Boundaries" with Nadene LeCheminant, Homilist (UUCS Sunday Service 1-5-2025)

Description: Sometimes compassion flows naturally, but sometimes it's difficult to love others. How do we love people who are "not of our tribe"? The 14th Dali Llama proposed a radical type of compassion, which might serve as a starting point.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ClbmdZbYvg>

UU Moment -An excerpt from: "The Power of Compassion" by Rev. Florence Caplow

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNgDoNA0bbg>

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 Dragon Kitchen.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

If you would like to be trained as a petition collector, there will be training Sunday October 12 at the Labor Temple, 209 Flora Drive in Jefferson City. The training begins at 4pm.

If you are already a petition collector, you may turn in your petitions to be reviewed and signed by a notary October 12, from 4-7 pm at the Labor Temple, 209 Flora Drive in Jefferson City.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, NO KINGS RALLY, STOP THE CREEP OF TYRANNY.

Place: Capital Lawn

The rally begins at 12, Peoples March at 1:30 pm and rally ends at 2pm.

As usual, we have a space reserved for our UUFJC Canopy.

I am hoping to include a Green Justice group for our Fellowship. Rich Burge has agreed to lead this group. He cannot get this started immediately, and I will let all know when the time comes.

Blessed be - Joan



HALLOWEEN
HAPPENING!

**Join us for fellowship &
fun**

Friday, October 31, 6:30 pm

**Serving chilling chili
Bring your favorite side**

The UUFJC meditation
group meets every
Wednesday at 7 pm

The next UUFJC Board
Meeting will be held on
October 19, 2025, after the
service. All are welcome to
attend.

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.

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

Book Club

The October Intergenerational Classical Book Study is:

Frankenstein

by Mary Shelley

We will meet in the Forum Room

October 12 at 2 pm; join us for an engaging discussion.

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

Blessings Always,
Mary Jo LaCorte
Administrator

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