



October 4, 2025

Dear Friends,

I am hopeful that you had a great week. As we head into fall, I hope you are appreciating the cooler mornings and evenings and taking advantage of the change. Looking forward to sharing fellowship with you on Sunday.

**This week's forum:** Our own, Betty Cooper, on "A House of Hope", a book recommended by Rev Tom Bozeman. 1st chapter will be discussed.

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

**This week's Sermon-** Our Larger UU World

Rev. Joanna Fontaine Crawford. Fresh from General Assembly, Rev. Joanna shares the larger picture of our faith.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oaw48ZcCFq8>

**UU Moment** - A reading from Rev Sean Neil Baron

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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 Longhorn Steakhouse.

## **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.

Join the UUFJC meditation group 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**

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.

### 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.

Chair Yoga with Alberta  
Every Tuesday  
@ 11 am  
by donation

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

Caring Committee

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

Blessings Always,  
*Mary Jo LaCorte*  
Administrator

**C.U.U.P.S**

Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans

Meets @ the Fellowship

Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Contact Kurt for more info at 573-636-0648

Rita Docker and Brian Wekamp are planning to attend Pride Celebrations in Columbia, MO this Sunday. Columbia's UU will have a booth and Rita has room for more friends in her car if anyone would like to join them!!

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](#)

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**You can now make a payment through our Venmo app**



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 information.