



September 26, 2025

Dear Friends,

Since I will not be near a computer tomorrow, I am sending this weekly out on Friday afternoon. I am looking forward to speaking with you and to you during Sunday services during my “What’s Your Thing?” sermon. I hope you’ve had a pleasant, stress free week so far and that it continues.

**This week’s forum:** Darius Watson will speak on “National Politics, a long-term perspective.”

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

**This week’s Sermon-** What’s Your Thing? By Mary Jo LaCorte

**UU Moment** - Time & Talent - Rich Burdge

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 Prison Brews.

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

Jan Harcourt shares that Patt Behler celebrated her 98th birthday last Monday. She loves to receive visits or cards at Heisinger Bluffs West, 2nd Floor.

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

### Caring Committee

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

### Book Club

The October Intergenerational Classical Book Study is:

***Frankenstein***

by Mary Shelley

We will meet in the Forum Room

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.

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

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

Our get together this month was so much fun we've decided to do it again on Halloween!! We will have several chili pots going so bring your favorite fixings to go with. Bring games, puzzles, etc.

A message from Jefferson City Interfaith Climate Alliance

Friends

We have communicated with Senator Mike Bernskoetter about coming to our next meeting and having a dialogue about his bill on invasive plant species and hopefully other environmental issues. We are not intending to challenge him on specific issues as much as to use his wisdom to know how we might approach the legislators on these issues. Join us for the conversation. It will be on October 2nd at 6:30 in the St Ann Room at IC parish. Watch for signs but just go in the east side door of the church. Core Committee.

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

For more events, see our online calendars:

[UUFJC Events](#)

[Community Events](#)

[Virtual Gatherings.](#)

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[Building Use \(other\)](#)

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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.