

January 10, 2026

Friends,

Just another reminder that Reverend Tom Bozeman will be with us this Sunday and our Worship Ministry Evolution Team will be providing the service including the sermon.

Please keep all members of our congregation in your thoughts. Heidi Atkins-Lieberman lost her mother-in-law and has travelled to New York to help with arrangements. Several members have been sick or are facing other illnesses and that nasty flu is on the rise so please take care.

This week's forum: Ashley Blankenship, Capital Arts Gallery Manager. Plus, a soup kitchen which she has started.

Next week's forum: Dr Darius Watson, Lincoln University Health & Security Sciences Institute. We will learn about the many entities involved in the new building which is going up on the LU campus.

This week's Sermon will be given by several members of your Worship Ministry Evolution Team.

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

Lunch After Services- Please join us for lunch after the service this week at Prison Brews.

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>

Rita Dockery shares - I welcome your thoughts and prayers for my minor surgery this week. I am blessed and grateful for these thoughts and for the people who are helping me.

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.

All members are welcome to attend our board meetings. The next meeting will be on January 18 after the service.

Looking into 2026, our Unitarian Universalists Association gives us guidance into making a difference through Social Justice.

They invite us to SIDE WITH LOVE.

“Love is not passive. Love shows up. Love organizes. Love tells the truth and strains toward justice”.

1. First I would like us to feed the homeless by cooking and serving one supper every fourth Friday to the Salvation Army of Jefferson City. We have done this for years prior to Covid. Dave Berry has agreed to make a visit to the facility with me to learn the process. If you are new to our fellowship or a long-time member, please contact me so that a strong team can be built.

2. I would like to have a team devoted to Missourians to Abolish the Death Penalty. This is a subject that is a concern to our UU Association. If this is a subject that interests you, please let me know. It is a way to make a difference to our prison population.

3. Missouri Jobs with Justice. This group works towards fairness for our Missouri workers. Missourians passed Proposition A by over 1.6 million Missouri votes. As a result last week the minimum wage was increased from \$13.75 to \$15 an hour. The politicians have been unable to overturn our vote. If you are interested, there will be a state wide gathering January 21st, 11 am to speak directly to our legislators.

4. In the future we will be looking at ways to make our fellowship, City and state energy efficient. Rich Burdge will be heading that committee when the opportunity is present. If you are interested, please contact Rich.

And of course, remember to wear your bright yellow SIDE WITH LOVE shirt so folks know who we are.

With Peace and Love, Joan Kurtzeborn, Social Action Committee Chair

Drum Circle
will meet the 2nd
Monday of the
month from 7-8 pm
Next meeting is
January 12.

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

Our next Intergenerational
Classic Read is
Coffee Will Make You Black
by April Sinclair
Book discussion will be on
Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2pm

Yoga with Alberta
Is on hold for the
Immediate future.

Caring Committee

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

Blessings Always,
Mary Jo LaCorte
UUFJC Administrator

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