

February 14, 2026

Friends,

Happy Valentine's Day! Hugs all around!!

"For all the cruelty and hardship of our world, we are not mere prisoners of fate — our actions matter." Barack Obama

This week's forum: Betty Cooper, "Re-imagining the World as it Could Be."

Next week's forum: -Dr Christine Boston, Forensic Anthropology

This week's Sermon - Getting Honest About Resilience, By Rev. Michelle Scott Huffman

Rev Huffman has been serving as First UU Church of Springfield, MO as their half-time minister since June of 2020. She is ordained by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and has always taken an ecumenical and interfaith approach to ministry and life in general.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I90errTvKI4>

This week's UU Moment -It was Always About the Kindness, by Rev. Douglas Taylor, Dec 8, 2024. A Unitarian Universalist sermon about kindness and evolution.

Rev Douglas identifies as a Theist; a little more nuanced, a Buddho-Humanist, Christo-Pagan with occasional bouts of mysticism. He has served the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton, NY, since 2003.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySn_S_5Qjuk&t=3s

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

**Opportunities to show our Social Justice
Compassion this Month**

—EVERY TUESDAY, THERE IS A PROTEST IN FRONT OF THE JEFFERSON CITY POST OFFICE ACROSS FROM THE CAPITAL. THE PROTEST WILL LAST FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 12:45. THIS WILL BE HAPPENING INDEFINITELY.

***Our fellowship has been delivering meals to the Salvation Army for years. Beginning this month on February 27, we will be preparing and serving the meal. The time to arrive at the Salvation Army is approximately 4-4:30 pm. Dinner is served at 5 pm.

**** **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT I KNOW WHO IS GOING TO BE HELPING TO PREPARE AND SERVE THE MEAL WITH ME. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, MAYBE BY THE END OF OUR SERVICE THIS NEXT SUNDAY. THAT WILL GIVE ME A WEEK TO PREPARE.**

With Peace & Love, Joan Kurtzeborn

Lunch After Services- Please join us for lunch after the service this week at Oscar's.

This Week's Joys & Concerns:

Joy! Opening night went well, hopefully it'll be clockwork from here on out. I find myself eager to get back up there! Josh

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.

NO KINGS III

March 28th

50 State Nationwide Protest



All members are welcome to attend our board meetings. The next meeting will be on February 15 after the service.

Caring Committee

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

Meditation Group
Meets
Every Wednesday
7 pm

Yoga with Jan
until Alberta's return
Tuesday @ 11 am

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

Drum Circle
will meet the 2nd
Monday of the
month from 7-8 pm
Next meeting is
March 9.

Chinese New Year @ UUFJC
By Evening Rotary
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
5:30 pm

Following a short business meeting, Kit
Freudenberg will present on "Chinese
New Year"

Freudenberg has served as director at
the Wing Lake Asian Museum in Seattle,
WA.

February 17 is also the first night of
Ramadan and Mardi Gras Tuesday.

All are invited!

Blessings Always,

Mary Jo LaCorte
UUFJC Administrator

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