

Flame on the Water



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September Forums

9/6/26 -Michelle Brooks, "The historic dedication ceremony of the Missouri capitol."

9/13/26 - Dr Darius Watson, LU employment academy & program initiatives.

9/20/26 - Betty Cooper,
"International Day of Peace"

9/27/26 - Amanda Landrum,
"Treatment courts & the prosecutor's office."

Religious Education, 10:30 am

Children attending are welcome to join RE instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour.

Sunday, September 13, we will be celebrating with Water Communion. If you wish, bring water from a place that is special to you. The combined water is symbolic of our shared faith coming from many different sources. The water could be from anywhere; a place you've visited, or from your tap at home.

Dear UUFJC Members and Friends,

As summer (fitfully) draws to a close, some of us return from our vacations, and the kids return to school, it's a good time to regroup, take stock of recent journeys and experiences, and think about new plans we might make and new courses we might chart. Our Water Communion coming up on September 13, is a good chance to do that. This annual ritual is a good chance for us to share a bit of our experiences from the past year and our values with our fellow members, and what ties them both together. Also, the first of our new 5-week virtual small-group cohorts will begin meeting with Rev. Tom Bozeman. I'm excited for the participants, and for them to share their experience with other members who may wonder what it's all about. New courses continue to be plotted all the time at UUFJC, so stay tuned, and we welcome your ideas, too!

Rich Burdge
President, Board of Trustees

Intergenerational Book Club's
Next read

A Clockwork Orange

by Anthony Burgess

Discussion on Sept. 13, at 2 pm

Our next UUFJC Board meeting will be on Sunday, September 20, after the service. All are welcome to attend.

On Beginnings

Posted on [January 15, 2023](#) by [Mike Reuter](#)

Every day is a new beginning. Those simple words bring excitement or dread to the possibilities the beginnings hold. [William James](#) wrote, *“It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome.”* It is your attitude at the front end that influences the results at the back end. “[John Maxwell](#) reminds us of the saying, *“All is well that ends well.”* Acknowledging that this is true, he suggests another truth, *“All is well that begins well.”* It is this positivity of mindset and purpose that sets the foundation for ending well.

May you fill your days with joyous endings and new beginnings. Take learnings from the endings, and let go of the past. Begin a new page or a new chapter in your life’s magnificent journey. Fill it with excitement, challenge, possibilities and dreams. You have so much more to bring to yourself and life. *“The start of something new brings the hope of something great. Anything is possible,”* writes an unknown author. May [Louis L’Amour’s](#) counsel echo in your ears, *“There will come a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning.”* Let your life’s story be a relentless and passionate pursuit of new beginnings. And remember, all is well that begins well. Your best is yet to come.

If you are interested in signing up for a 5 week session with Rev Tom Bozeman, please see the sign up sheet in the office or talk to a Board Member.

Please keep the following friends in your thoughts:

****Dabe Berry and Shay Ochoa:** they are headed out of state for a second attempt at major surgery for Dabe.

****John and Joan Kurtzeborn:** John is home now, but still recovering from a stroke.

****Carol Bontempo:** as she recovers at Jefferson City Manor.

Chair Yoga
Tuesdays @ 11 AM
By donation

Meditation Group
Meets
Every Wednesday
7 pm

Drum Circle
will meet the 2nd
Monday of the
month from 7-8 pm
Next meeting is
September 14.

“You’ve got a chance to start out all over again. A new place, new people, new sights. A clean slate. See, you can be anything you want with a fresh start.”
– Annie Proulx

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