

UUFJC News
October 17, 2026

Sunday's offertory collection will go to Jeff Wilson's daughter, Sagan, to help her purchase text books for college. Sagan is a junior at Truman State majoring in early childhood education.

If you are not at the service and would like to give, you may use the Venmo app and earmark it Sagan.

This week's Forum - Rachel Senzee, City of Jefferson, New Federal Law improving housing possibilities in JCMO

Next week's Forum - Dr Hannah Bowling, LU, "Sorcery & Scandals," early & modern crime & punishment.

This week's Sermon - What's Under the Hood? Rev. Ed Proulx, Emerson UU Church, Houston, TX. Unitarian Universalism hasn't grown much since it came into existence in the early 1960's. Why is that? We attract, but we struggle with retaining people. There are many reasons for that, but one might be our reluctance to be mindful of what really drives people of our faith. We'll look at what's under our hood today.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9E9GibY3Z8>

This week's UU Moment - Love Yourself Then Love the World, Rev. James Galasinski, of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton, New York

Jesus implored his followers to love your neighbor as yourself. But what if you find it difficult loving yourself? Can you still love others? You have to find a way to love yourself. Then, as the poet Mary Oliver says, "forget it. Then, love the world."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvaNu52oDMI>

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

Children attending the fellowship are welcome to join RE Instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour. October's Theme: **Courage.**

UUFJC Litter Pick-Up
Saturday, October 24, 2026.

Meet at 9 am in the parking lot of Freshwater Church located at [2500 Tanner Bridge Place](#) (off Lorenzo Greene Drive just past Viet's Pub).

Bring gloves and sun hat. Please let Barb Koenig know if you plan to help out.

Contact Barb at:

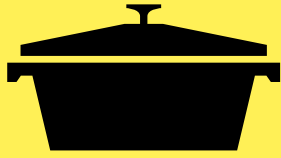
bkoenig21905waltz@yahoo.com or
[573-462-9837](tel:573-462-9837).

November 1, 2026

Our CUUPS members will be leading a Samhain service.

You may bring pictures or momentos of loved ones that have passed to add to the ancestors altar.

Pot Luck



November 1, 2026

After the Samhain Service

Bring your favorites!

Chair Yoga
Tuesdays @ 11
AM
By donation

Meditation Group
Meets
Every Wednesday
@ 7 pm

Our next UUFJC Board
meeting will be on Sunday,
October 18, after the service.
All are welcome to attend.

**Thinking about becoming a member of UUFJC but didn't
know where to start?**

*See a board member to sign the book on the altar.

* See Bob Antweiler for a pledge form.

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>

****Dabe Berry and Shay Ochoa:** Dabe is recovering from major surgery.

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

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.

Intergenerational Book Club's Next Read

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
by Maya Angelo

Discussion will be on
February 14, 20027 at 2 pm

CUUPS

Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6 pm

Contact Kurt Groner for more information @ 573-469-8240

Caring Committee - for assistance,
please contact Mary Jo LaCorte by
email at uufjc1@gmail.com or text/call at
573-680-9853.

Happiness, Love, & Light,

Mary Jo LaCorte
Administrator

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[Community Events](#)

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

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You can now make a payment through our Venmo app

