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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Services are held Sunday morning at 10:30am. Guests are welcome. Religious education and child care are provided for children of all ages.

June 3 — Flower Communion by Rev. Martin Woulfe

On this day, we will celebrate the joy and beauty of community, in a tradition made popular by Unitarian minister Nobert Capek. Members and friends are invited to bring a flower which they will share with others during the service. *This is a "Change for Change" Sunday.*

June 10 — Don't Tug on Superman's Cape by Rev. Ruth Gnagey

Bullies aren't just a part of our childhood. When we have identified that negative power in our lives, we must decide how to deal with a Superman, the Wizard of Oz or a tyrannical habit.

June 17 — "Fathers Speak" This Father's day service focuses on messages from prison fathers who want to share their insights about the important "little things" that make such an impact are so missed by these incarcerated men. **Annual Meeting** follows the service. Please bring finger foods for light brunch before the meeting.

June 24 — "An Introduction to Exploring Nonviolent Living" Diane Lopez Hughes, a local peace activist and Engage program facilitator has recently completed a year's training program in Engage – Exploring Nonviolent Living with Pace e Bene in Oakland, California.

July 1 — "One Land, Two Peoples" At the request of the program committee, Rev. Barry Marks, Temple Beth Israel, is speaking on the history of the State of Israel, and the current political situation in the Middle East.

July 8 — "Epic of Evolution" Michael Dowd, who with his wife Connie Barlow was featured in the U.U. World magazine in the Spring of 2006 as traveling evangelists for cosmic evolution, will speak. Science and religion stand together in the good news they spread. See page 4 for information about the additional lecture on July 9.

July 15 — "Making Connections" Jan Droegkamp and Gwen Childs, Co-chairs of the ALUUC Small Groups Ministry Project, will share their reflections and ideas for making connections, and how Small Group Ministries can help participants establish new and deeper connections with one another and find a place for religious exploration and spiritual growth.

July 22 — David and Siobhan Pitchford, Springfield writers and poets, and friends to many in the congregation, will share a service of poetry with us.

July 29 — Dr. Walter Milton, the new School Superintendent of Springfield Dist. 186 Schools will speak. This will be among his first speaking engagements in his new community.

August 5 — "Overpopulation and Religion" What are the Earth's limits to support the human family on a sustained basis? And what ethical and religious implications are involved with this issue? Dave Christensen of the Carbondale, Illinois UU Church will share ideas from his new book, Earth Is Overpopulated Now.

From the Minister. . .

As the “regular” liturgical year winds to its close, I am particularly impressed by the relationship of our youth within the larger context of the congregation.

In seminary, I was taught that one of the most important foundations of any successful congregation is its religious education program. Over the years, I have learned valuable lessons about how one might nurture a sense of “beloved community” and become a “welcoming community.” Too often, though, it seems that many churches embrace a constricted ideal of beloved community -- wherein they welcome only a particular type of person – in terms of theology, race, class – and age.

One of the things that has been brought home to me, again and again, is that children and young adults positively ache to be taken seriously by adults. Or, at the very least, to be noticed. Here, at ALUUC, we do notice them – and then some. I have seen adults take the time to listen, to encourage, to share.

A significant portion of this takes place in RE classes. Indeed, we are fortunate to have many wonderful volunteers who have taught classes, served on the RE Committee, and provided childcare in the nursery on Sundays.

Let us be mindful that Religious Education is more than the sum of what is formally presented in the classroom. There have been overnights and District CONS. Those involved with OWL have given an amazing gift. So too have those who have hosted the First Friday Kids Club and intergenerational fellowship events (e.g., kite flying, Game Night and the Open Mikes).

It is also a congregational strength that we welcome our youth in the first half of each worship service. When we greet them alongside their parents, when they collect “Change for Change” or coins for Guest at Your Table, light a chalice, distribute candles & flowers, and share their joys/concerns -- our experience as a whole is enriched.

Truly, when we provide a safe, fun and above all nurturing haven for our youths to come and mature as spiritual beings, we fulfill one of the central tasks of a relevant religious community.

~ *Martin*

New to UU Class

This two part series is for people who are either new to Unitarian Universalism and are considering joining this congregation or are people who would like to learn more about the history and traditions of this religious movement. This series will be offered on consecutive Wednesday evenings at ALUUC in both June and again in July. Each session begins at 7pm and should conclude by 9pm. Please sign up on the sheet on the door of Rev. Woulfe; if child care is desired, please indicate that. Dates for June are 13 & 20 and the dates for July are 18 and 25.

From the Board President. . .

It's Thank You time! Since my term as Board President expires in June, this will be my last Board President column. It has been an exciting and eventful year and I want to highlight those folks that have been particularly helpful to me personally in my role as President.

I'll start with the usual disclaimer. I am sure I will miss mentioning many people who deserve special credit but, due to my faulty memory and poor record keeping, are left out. I apologize in advance to all of you -- and feel free to kick me in the shin next time you see me.

First, I want to thank the Board (Ceceilia Haasis, Bill McCall, Nancy Ray, Henry Farrington, Mike Haynes, Carley Mattimore) and officers (Carol Floyd, Vice-President; Tina Layer, Treasurer; Jeff Bennett, Secretary. Jeff Bennett's consistently timely, responsible, and conscientious handling of the secretary's duties was a dream come true. I'll always appreciate Carol Floyd's attention to detail and keeping us on track. And, of course, the long suffering Tina Layer contributed hundreds of hours keeping track of our money.

Speaking of money, Prairie Winds CUUPS hosted the Witches Ball (thanks, Mary Capparelli!). Mike and Linda Haynes organized the spectacular Trash & Treasure Sale. This spring, Brenda Wade and Buffy Lael, out-of-the-blue, offered to create, organize, and host the Second Chance Prom -- which was the second chance we needed to meet our fund raising goals. And don't forget Michael Plog -- chair of the record-breaking Pledge Drive.

Jan Droegkamp took on the Race and Class Initiative project and produced a stellar series of events and activities. Scott Wade continues as masterful Webmaster and newsletter editor. A special thanks goes to Barb Moore for chairing the Finance Committee and almost single-handedly wrestling our budget into a workable format. Berkley Moore and the Nominating Committee get kudos for producing an excellent and timely slate of candidates for leadership positions. And, of course, our Reverend Woulfe gets credit for nurturing ALUUC as a stable, thriving, growing UU presence in central Illinois

Our Social Action Committee (John Malan, et al.) and the UU Service Committee (Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant) activities flourished this year. The Youth Con organizers put on a spectacular event back in the fall. The Kurt DeWeese stuff is too numerous to mention -- so I'll just say thanks, Kurt! And then there's the potlucks (Linda Haynes!), kite flying, Religious Education (Meg Schnake!), Kids Club, Small Group Ministries (Gwen Childs and Jan Droegkamp!), the Choir (Bonnie Ettinger!), and, and ,and.

OK, I'm running out of room. Again, my apologies to those people and events I've left out or misattributed. Thank you, all, and have a wonderful '07-'08 ALUUC year!

~ *Jim Redlich*

From the Coordinator of Religious Education. . .

The church year draws to a close once again. With the Annual meeting looming in the near future, changes will be witnessed. New board members, including a new president, will take their places and decisions about church priorities will be decided. The RE committee will be presenting a proposal for building a church playground. The proposal actually comes via the Finance Committee, with the current Boards approval for presentation. By the time this publication is received, my hope is that we will be on our way to fundraising.

However, with all that said, I want to send wishes to all for a restful and lazy summer. With all the busyness of the church year, summer is the time to let schedules slide a bit and unwind. Much of the world appreciates a more balanced pace of life and we do well to learn from them about how to savor quiet moments. Think carefully about what you say “Yes” to and check it with your heart. Will it make your life more clear and meaningful, or fuzzy it up with more stress?

Among your many choices, summer children’s programming will continue to be available, in whole group form, Sunday mornings and also as always, nursery services. A big thanks to Rachel Walker for helping organize these Sundays. I look forward, even now, to our return in the fall. May we rejoin together, refreshed and ready to begin again the great work we do together.

~ *Meg Schnake*

“Cosmos, Mysticism and Reverence for Life” July 9 from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the ALUUC

This lecture, dialogue and question and answer session is the concluding part of the **Ruth Heckathorn Memorial Lecture**. This is sponsored by an endowment contributed by the friends of the late, valued Ruth Heckathorn, a very active member of this congregation. Connie Barlow, evolutionary biologist and author of several books, and her husband Michael Dowd, retired minister, are known as evangelists for the glory and wonder of cosmic evolution. Having retired from their previous careers, Connie and Michael live permanently on the road. They have spoken at UU churches, colleges and other settings all over the United States, usually to rave reviews. Our congregation member Penny Wollan Kriel has heard them in North Carolina, and indeed she is featured performing an interpretive dance to “Spirit of Life” on one of their nationally circulated videos. Connie Barlow, evolutionary biologist, is the author of popular science books bridging religion and evolution, including Green Space, Green Time and The Ghosts of Evolution. She has written for “The Humanist” and “Wild Earth” magazines. Michael Dowd is an ordained minister and author of the book Earth Sprit: A Handbook for Nurturing and Ecological Christianity. He as served United Church of Christ congregations and worked with Unitarian Universalist, Jewish and other religious leaders on environmental, peace, and justice issues. A free will offering will be taken at the conclusion of the program, with no obligation to contribute. We are indebted to Jeff Bennett for arranging this program.

Updates from the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

Drumbeat for Darfur

The drumbeat for peace in Darfur is becoming louder and more persistent. We are counting on you to keep it up until the genocide ends. Our political leaders need to get the message loud and clear: Not on our watch! Visit www.uusc.org/drumbeatfordarfur to join the Drumbeat for Darfur, take action, and learn more about how to end the genocide.

UUSC's Drumbeat for Darfur campaign calls for constant action to raise the decibel level of voices urging the Bush administration and Congress to make ending the genocide one of their highest priorities. UUSC and others in the human rights community succeeded over the past year in raising public awareness and exerting pressure on the White House and Congress to take action. But the killing continues so we must do more now!

Holiday Card Design Contest Extended!

By popular demand, UUSC has extended its holiday card design contest! UUSC holiday card sales help support our worldwide work for human rights. One of these cards could be designed by you! Create a design that reflects the spirit of the holidays, as well as justice, equity, and compassion. Visit www.uusc.org/holidaycards for more information and to see past contest winners. Submissions must be received on or before June 22, 2007. Mail submissions to: UUSC Holiday Card Contest, 130 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 or e-mail submissions to: volunteerservices@uusc.org .

JustWorks

Freedom Summer: A Civil Rights Journey will take you to some of the most significant sites of the civil rights movement. Join UUSC for the fourth annual Civil Rights Journey to Atlanta, Selma, Montgomery, and Birmingham, July 7-14, 2007. During this intergenerational trip, we will travel together by bus to visit historical sites that were significant to people who worked, often at great personal peril, to register new voters during Freedom Summer 1964. The Civil Rights Journey will conclude with electoral-related skills training that will equip participants to return to their communities and campuses as activists. Join us for this or one of our other JustWorks camps, meaningful social justice experiences and action opportunities for people of all ages. For more information, visit www.uusc.org/justworks

More about UUSC: We're counting on your membership!

Become a UUSC member today for \$40 (or \$20 for seniors, and just \$10 for students and youth). Especially in these critical times, the Service Committee depends on the support of individuals like you to continue to protect human rights here in the United States and around the world. Gifts of \$75 or more from a family or individual will be doubled through a matching grant. To learn more about UUSC membership or to make a donation today, visit: www.uusc.org/info/membership.html or contact Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, UUSC Local Rep at UUSC@aluuc.org

Group Meetings & Other Events. . .

Book Discussion Group

BookGroup@aluuc.org

Join us on June 26 at 7:30pm at Alice Kaige's home to discuss "Slow Man" by J. M. Coetzee. Call Alice if you have any questions.

Join us on July 24 at 7:30pm to discuss "The Spectator Bird" by Wallace Stegner. Call Barbara Moore to find the meeting place which was not determined at the time of this newsletter deadline.

Bridge Group

The Bridge Group meets at the church on the second Friday of every month at 7:00pm. For more information, contact Chris Romaine.

Buddhist Meditation Groups

This meditation group meets every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00pm. For more information, please contact Debby Hagan at meditation@aluuc.org.

The Sangamon Zen Meditation Group sits most Saturday mornings at the ALUUC from 9:00am to 11:30am. Please check the website calendar for dates.

Build Your Own Theology Group

BYOTG@aluuc.org

Join us on June 18 at 7:00pm at the ALUUC. Carol Floyd will present "Humanism: In Reason We Trust" focusing on the common philosophical base for all that come together under the big UU umbrella. Humanism rejects the supernatural while stressing dignity of the individual, equality, and social justice. Comments will include strengths and weaknesses of agnostic humanists versus atheists like Dawkins in bringing people together around core values.

Join us on July 16 at 7:00pm at the ALUUC. The group will discuss the concept of gratitude (for what we have been given and acknowledging our dependence upon others). Recommended reading—"The Heart of Our Faith: Gratitude should be the center of Unitarian Universalist Theology" found on pp. 41-44 of the Spring 2007 issue of UU World or at <http://www.uuworld.org/ideas/articles/11144.shtml>

Christian Interest Group

ChristianInterestGroup@aluuc.org

Join us on June 25 at 7:00pm at the ALUUC. The program will be "The Bible: Fact of Fiction?" (a half-hour video), followed by group discussion, and then a Communion Service for those who choose to remain.

There will be no meetings in July or August, but they will resume in September.

Conscientious Knitters of ALUUC

This group will be meeting on June 10 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Jan Droegkamp's home. New knitters are welcome. Bring any yarn and needles you could share with others. Please direct any questions to Jan Droegkamp.

Dream Group

DreamGroup@aluuc.org

Join us on June 26 at 7:00pm at the ALUUC. In a relaxed atmosphere, each person in the group will share a recent dream of his or her own choosing. Then two dreams will be selected for further discussion. It is an opportunity to exchange insights without engaging in group therapy as such. Please send any questions to John Glosser.

Labyrinth Walk

Please join us on Friday, June 15 from 7 to 9:30pm for ALUUC's last regularly scheduled Labyrinth Walk until September. The labyrinth is a meditative device used since ancient times; the design we use here is based on the labyrinth created in Chartres Cathedral nearly 1000 years ago. If you desire to walk the labyrinth on a different date, please contact Rev. Woulfe and we will seek to accommodate your request.

Movie Night

The 2006 academy award winning film "Pan's Labyrinth" will be shown on Sunday, June 24 at 6pm at the home of Rev. Woulfe & Angela Aznarte. This film depicts the harsh realities and fantasy world of a young girl during the era of the Spanish Civil War. Refreshments will be provided; a discussion will follow the film.

News Covenant Group

NewsGroup@aluuc.org

Join us on June 7 at 7:30pm at Lori & Henry Farrington's home. Call Lori or Henry if you have any questions for that meeting.

Join us on July 5 at 6:00pm at Linda & Frank Kopecky's home for a potluck, and if the weather co-operates, a boat ride. Frank will grill hamburgers and veggie burgers. Bring a dish to share. We'll enjoy the summer weather at the lake, and then dissect the news. Call Frank or Linda if you have any questions.

Prairie Grapevine — Final Concert

There will be a special performance from the Irish Bluegrass Band, [Carmel Sheerin & The Ravens](#), on Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30pm.

Prairie Wind CUUPS Chapter

www.prairiewindcuups.org

Come join us on Saturday, June 23 for our Summer Solstice Ritual. Child Care is available and a \$3.00 donation is suggested to help with the costs of providing childcare and any ritual expenses that occur.

*** From the Fellowship Committee ***

GAME NIGHT

June 9th at 7:00pm

Mark your calendars and get ready to have a lot of fun Saturday, June 9th at 7:00 pm at the ALUUC. Please bring your favorite board game or just come and join others playing a game. This is a free and open event for all ages.

Finger Food & Annual Meeting

June 17th at 12 Noon

The Annual Meeting can sometimes run long and people get hungry. So, the Fellowship Committee would like to ask everyone to please bring finger foods to share with the congregation at the ALUUC's Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 17th.

Sundae Sunday!

July 15th

We all know how hot it gets in July, so let's cool off with ice cream! July 15th bring the ice cream, of your choice, and one of your favorite toppings and we will provide even more toppings. Together we will have enough to make many delicious ice cream sundaes delights! So, come in, cool off and have lots of fun with all your friends at the ALUUC on **Sundae Sunday!**



Final First Friday Kids Club (We're off for the summer)

Friday, June 1 from 6:00 to 8:00pm

Come join us as we celebrate a wonderful year of Kids Club by having a swim party and BBQ at Nicole's house. Kids Club is for kids ages Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. I ask that parents please stay for the final Kids Club since there will be swimming involved. Nicole will provide hot dogs, buns, and lemonade. Please bring: a side dish to share, a chair or two, swim suit, and towels. Let's get ready to have some fun and play with fellow ALUUC kids!

Questions: contact Nicole Lisk

Annual Meeting Notice

Date: Sunday, June 17, 2007
Time: 12:00 Noon
Place: 745 Woodside Road,
Springfield, Illinois 62711

Proposed Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of Minutes of June 11, 2006, Annual Meeting
- 3) Reports to the Congregation
 - President's Report
 - Minister's Report
 - Religious Education Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Endowment Committee Report
- 4) Adoption of Budget
- 5) Proposed Bylaw Amendments
- 6) Consideration of "Playground Fund" and related expenditure authority
- 7) Consideration of "Piano Fund" and related expenditure authority
- 8) Election of Officers, Directors, and applicable Committees
- 9) New Business
- 10) Adjourn

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

The proposal is to amend Article VII of the Congregation's Bylaws by replacing the term "Abraham Lincoln (Unitarian Universalist) Congregation Trust" with "Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation Endowment Trust" in both the Article's title and its text, so as to agree with the language of Article XIV of the Bylaws as well as with the current language of the resolution establishing the Endowment Trust itself.

Article VII – Abraham Lincoln (Unitarian Universalist) Congregation Trust Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation Endowment Trust

Section 1: Incorporation of the Resolution Establishing the Abraham Lincoln (Unitarian Universalist) Congregation Trust Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation Endowment Trust. The Congregation has established, by Congregational resolution, an endowment fund trust known as the Abraham Lincoln (Unitarian Universalist) Congregation Trust (referred to in these bylaws as the Endowment Trust). The establishment resolution lays out the provisions under which the Endowment Trust operates. The resolution is hereby incorporated into the bylaws of the Congregation.

In addition the following amendment addresses an error that came into the Bylaws when they were renumbered during the 2005 amendment process.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES OF THE CONGREGATION

Section 6: Closed Meetings of Congregational Committees. Meetings of Congregational Committees are closed except to invited guests. Meetings may be made open by a simple majority vote of those present and voting except as provided in Article VII, Article VIII, Section 1.

Officer, Board, and Committee Nominations

The Nominating Committee is pleased to report that the following individuals have agreed to be candidates for election at the congregation's June 17, 2007 Annual Meeting:

President, one-year term: Mike Haynes;

Vice President, one-year term: Gwen Childs;

Secretary, one-year term: Carol Floyd;

Treasurer, one-year term: Jeff Bennett;

Board member, to fill remainder of term expiring in 2008: Delinda Chapman; **Board member**, two-year terms: Henry Farrington, Ceceilia Haasis, Scott Wade;

(Carley Mattimore & Bill McCall, elected in 2006, will continue as Board members until 2008.)

Nominating Committee, two-year terms: Debby Hagan, Roger Powers.

(John Malan & Berkley Moore, elected in 2006, will continue on the Nominating Committee until 2008.)

The Proposed Annual Budget for FY2008 will be available at the ALUUC. You can also view or print it from the website. From the ALUUC homepage, click on the Annual Meeting Info.

Please direct any questions to the Board President, Jim Redlich.

Women's Weekend Was a Success !

Over 80 women attended Women's Weekend held at a new location: Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant, MO. More than 50 women stayed the night in dormitory-style rooms which had sheets, blankets, and private showers with towels and soap (something new to us). The Pallottine Sisters provided fresh-baked cookies, coffee, and a warm welcome.

Participants took workshops and bought White Elephant treasures which made over \$650. Some women took the short walk to the Coldwater Cemetery which dates back to the early 19th century. The talent at the Coffee House was the BEST EVER !! The Sunday Worship celebrated our friendships and caused a few tears of joy and sorrow while rejuvenating us with thoughts and wishes.

We had women come from six UU churches: Eliot UU Chapel, First UU Alton, Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship, Abraham Lincoln UU Congregation, Emerson UU Chapel, and First UU St. Louis!

Evaluation forms filled out during the retreat showed an huge interest in staying at Pallottine. **SAVE THE DATE - April 18-20, 2008.** We will bring back two nights with the option to come for the day on Saturday. More time to relax, connect, learn and grow with other UU women and friends.

I would like to thank the 2007 Committee for their time and talents:

Holly Anderson, Doris- Kunz-Compton, Ann Lemon, Mary Ann Mace, Lynn Murphy, Nancy Shepard, Dotty Storer, and Doris Yohe (Co-Chair).

See you next year!

Carolyn Burke, Co-Chair

June 2007

* Event NOT held at the ALUUC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
					1 First Friday Kids Club* 6:00 to 8:00pm	2 Zen Meditation 9:30am
3 Worship Service 10:30am	4	5 Board Meeting 7:00pm	6	7 Meditation 7:00pm News Covenant Group* 7:30pm	8	9 Zen Meditation 9:30am Game Night 7:00pm
10 Worship Service 10:30am	11	12	13 New to UU Class 7:00pm	14 Meditation 7:00pm	15 Labyrinth Walk 7:00 to 9:30pm	16 Zen Meditation 9:30am
17 Worship Service 10:30am Congregational Annual Meeting 12 Noon	18 Build Your Own Theology Group 7:00pm	19 Committee Night 7:00pm	20 New to UU Class 7:00pm	21 Meditation 7:00pm	22	23 Zen Meditation 9:30am CUUPS—Summer Solstice Ritual 7:00pm
24 Worship Service 10:30am Movie Night* 6:00pm	25 Christian Interest Group 7:00pm	26 Dream Group 7:00pm Book Discussion Group* 7:30pm	27	28 Meditation 7:00pm	29	30 Zen Meditation 9:30am

Dates & Times subject to change. Please check the website calendar for any changes/updates.

July 2007

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1	2	3 Board Meeting 7:00pm	4	5 Meditation 7:00pm News Covenant Group* 6:00pm	6	7 Zen Meditation 9:30am
8 Worship Service 10:30am	9	10	11	12 Meditation 7:00pm	13	14 Zen Meditation 9:30am
15 Worship Service 10:30am	16 Build Your Own Theology Group 7:00pm	17 Committee Night 7:00pm	18 New to UU Class 7:00pm	19 Meditation 7:00pm	20	21 Zen Meditation 9:30am
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FYI. . .

NAMETAGS

If you need a replacement nametag, please either email your request to nametags@aluuc.org, or print your name on a piece of paper and place it in the nametag slot on the nametag rack.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Change of address notices and other subscription request can be done on the ALUUC website by clicking on the Member Directory link. Or you can email the information to ECC@aluuc.org or by mail to:

ALUUC Attn: ECC
745 Woodside Road
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ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMING

EVENTS

Submission for Announcements and Coming Events should be submitted electronically to office@aluuc.org by Thursday at 12:00 noon.

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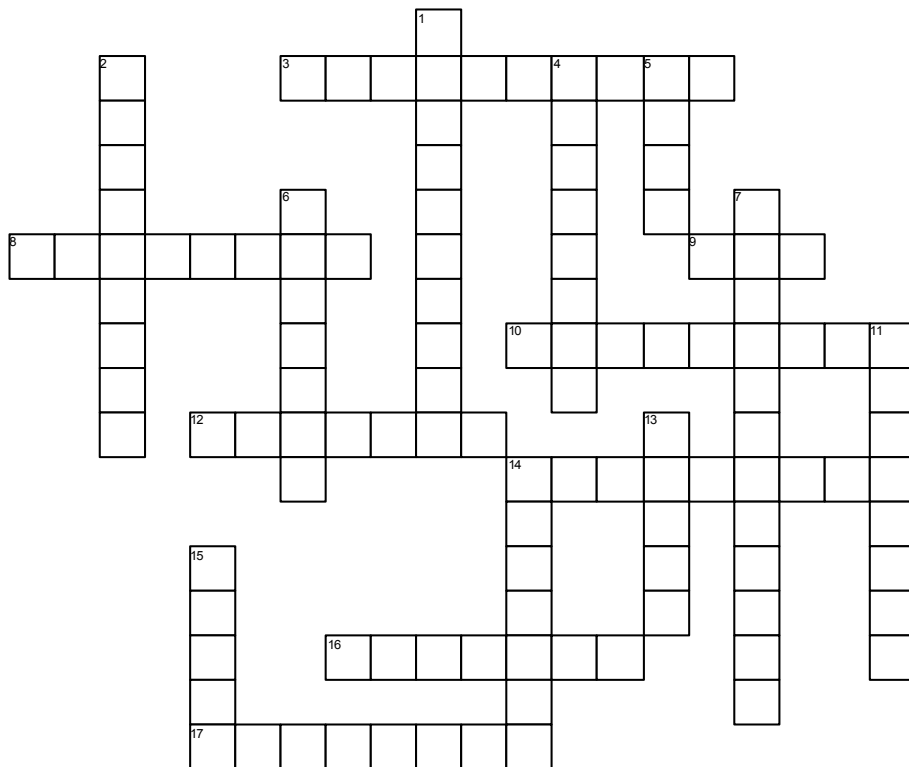
If you would like to stop receiving this newsletter, please either contact the church office or send an email requesting to be removed from the newsletter mailing list to: newsletter@aluuc.org

*** Reminder ***

Please remember when participating in meetings held in the RE classrooms to clean up afterwards. We want our youth and our volunteer teachers to know that we value their efforts by respecting their space. Thank you!

The Fun Page

Summer



Make your own crossword puzzles! Try a free demo at www.CrosswordWeaver.com

ACROSS

- 3 War with H₂O (2 wds.)
- 8 Break from work
- 9 Not cold
- 10 Skinny trees with coconuts (2 wds.)
- 12 Harmonizing a person, a board and a wave
- 14 Popping fire in the sky
- 16 Sleeping outdoors
- 17 Gliding through water using your legs and arms

DOWN

- 1 Relaxing and fun activities
- 2 UV blocker for skin
- 4 Frozen dairy treat (2 wds.)
- 5 Long walk through the woods
- 6 Musical program
- 7 Independence Day (3 wds.)
- 11 Warm, bright light that comes from the sun
- 13 Sandy place next to the ocean
- 14 Trout catching
- 15 Public recreation areas

Have a Wonderful & Save Summer!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

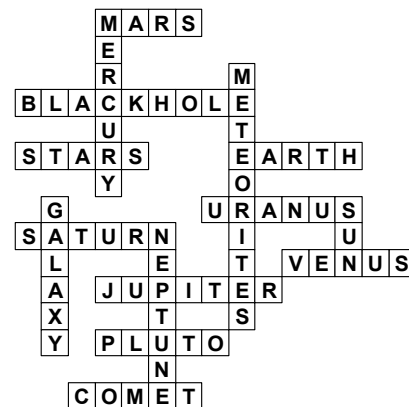
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- John Fisk
- Mark Hanson
- Buffy Lael
- Vi Lanum
- Jim Larson
- Tom Penrose
- Kathy Reed
- Mary Ryan
- Randy Soland
- Lisa Whelpley

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Diana DeWeese
- Myra Epping
- Lori Farrington
- Norma Henson
- Jennifer Lutz
- Helen McGranahan
- John Taylor
- Clara Lily White
- Jon Wolf
- Penny Wollan-Kriel

Solution to May's Puzzle

Our Solar System



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*** From the Facilities Committee ***

The Chair of the Facilities Committee, Kurt DeWeese, is soliciting help in lawn care for the remainder of the year: grass cutting; hole filling; weed control; tree/plant watering; pond control; etc. Please let Kurt know about your willingness and availability to help out for the remainder of the year. It is a big task for the few people who have been doing this for the past 10 years, especially for times when Kurt is on vacation or when his availability/age/stamina are waning.

*** From the Social Action Committee ***

Early Summer Specials in the Scrip Program

Papa John's will be increasing their discount from 6% to 8% effective Saturday, June 2. Papa John's gift cards are available in \$10 denominations. Kmart is offering a 3% bonus discount effective Saturday, June 2 through Friday, June 15. This means that the \$25 and \$50 gift cards will be offered at 5% instead of the normal 2% discount during that time only. Sears will run a 3% bonus discount effective Saturday, June 2 to Friday, June 15. This means that the \$25, \$100, and \$250 gift cards will be sold at a 7% discount instead of the normal 4% discount during that time only.

Remember, Scrip costs you no more than you would spend anyway, but makes big bucks for the church!

