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Abraham Lincoln
Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Office Hours:
Monday & Friday
11:00am to 2:30pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
11:00am to 5:00pm

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

October 5

“The Unconventional Spirituality of Walt Whitman” by Rev. Martin Woulfe

John Morgan wrote, “What is truly personal is also truly universal.” This insight applies well to Walt Whitman, who pen touched upon a multitude of themes, both personal and universal. In this service, we will explore his striking religious insights as revealed by his unique gift. (This is a Change for Change Sunday)

October 12

“Giving Hope in the Shadow of Death: My Experience in Rwanda”

Fletcher Farrar will speak about a project that saves orphans, the cause for which he traveled to Africa as part of a task force in behalf of Church World Service. Mr. Farrar is the co-owner and editor of the Illinois Times, former editor of the Church of the Brethren’s national magazine, the Messenger, and operates a non-profit company that renovates homes in Springfield’s Enos Park neighborhood.

October 19

Heretical Crimes: Why Church & State Must Stay Separate by Rev. Martin Woulfe

When any State assumes the authority to police the consciences of persons and churches, persecution is sure to follow. In this service, Rev. Woulfe will offer his defense of religious liberty.

October 26

“Toward a Just and Workable Immigration Policy”

We're proud of our immigrant past but divided and confused by our immigrant present. Examining the record of the last century provides insights we need in order to move forward. Linda Kopecky will offer an interactive presentation and you will be invited to raise questions. Ms. Kopecky taught at the secondary and college levels before joining the Illinois State Board of Education, where she worked with Illinois teachers seeking national certification.

November 2

All Souls Service by Rev. Martin Woulfe

In this service, we will remember and honor those who have passed from this life.
(TIME CHANGE – Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sat night!)

October’s “Change for Change” collection will be donated to the Welcoming Project.

The Springfield faith community has an opportunity to help a family from Iraq resettle in Illinois. The Welcome Project of Central Illinois is an interfaith collaborative effort to help support an Iraqi family as they immigrate to the USA. Eager to flee the violence and trauma of their war torn homeland they seek a safe environment to live. The family will travel to Istanbul, Turkey where they will seek refugee status and declare their desire to resettle in the USA. The Welcome Project seeks to raise funds to support this family in their resettlement process. Sr. Beth Murphy, OP has recommended the family to us. If you or your church would like to help support the Welcome Project please contact Vicki Compton, Director, Office for the Missions, Catholic Pastoral Center, 1615 West Washington, Springfield, IL 62794. Contributions can be made out to Diocese of Springfield with Welcome Project written in the memo line. All contributions are tax deductible.

From the Minister. . .

Autumn, again. Already, memories of summer are quickly receding. Cooler breezes and politics fill the air. Ah, politics...

I must confess an interest in politics -- both on the national stage and within the congregation. They are both challenging in their respective spheres. Now, I know that politics is often considered a destructive force but I think of it as a neutral term to describe how people influence others in the largest sense of the word. For example, politics on a good day is when Person A has an idea and works honestly, openly and with integrity to persuade others to support and implement his/her plan. There are of course days when honesty, openness, and persuasion are in short supply. Perhaps in some spheres, examples of the latter outnumber those of the former. I always advise people who attend the "New to UU" class that yes, there are politics even in churches. All churches. No one seems surprised by that revelation, and in fact some people reveal stories of how they themselves witnessed destructive politics in their former churches. Be that as it may, politics are unavoidable.

This is especially true of the UU movement, which practically venerates democracy as a religious value within our congregations, whether we be talking about autonomy, polity, governance or even how we manage our interpersonal relationships. Not every religious tradition of course places such a high value on democratic process. That too is not a novel revelation.

Not surprisingly, one of the classes which I took in seminary was Democratic Ethics. One of the chief goals of the class was to prod us to look at our notions of citizenship and membership. With each are responsibilities, rights and yes, even limitations. Taken in the right way, both are powerful catalysts – for identity and commitment. Another fundamental lesson was that good politics depend upon good process.

As this season progresses, I hope that we will all reflect upon our own notions of citizenship and membership – and forge a deeper sense of identity and commitment to our ideals and the tasks before us.

~ *Martin*

From the Coordinator of Religious Education. . .

Religious Education (RE) classes for children have begun in earnest. Each room is alive with various discussions, art work, projects and more. We have several returning teachers as well as new ones to welcome to our team. As we grieve the absence of Jane Joost, one of our most loyal and dedicated teachers for many years in the RE department, we are grateful to have Maria Britton and Lara Quivey step in for her. Healing thoughts and warm energy to Jane for a full recovery.

Occasionally, the number of children shift in a given year and we must adjust classroom groupings. This year, we moved 5th grade up to join 6th and 7th for a new grouping. New teachers Amanda Mueller, Evan Withers, and Jeremy Izzard have started the year off by creating a time machine with students. They will time travel back to meet famous UU people of the past.

Other new teachers include Todd and Eugena Austin joining Theresa Kanoza & Sandra Creasey in the 3rd and 4th grade room and Amanda Ensley as our newest nursery attendant. As we focus on teaching UU principles to the youth this year, may we all strive to live them well as adult role models ourselves.

~ *Meg Schnake*

From the Board President. . .

Fall is my favorite time of year. It usually conjures up peaceful visions of beautiful leaves floating to the ground. *But not this year!* We are being bombarded with personal, local, state and national challenges, and the prospect of making critical decisions in a rapidly-changing, highly-charged political scenario is sometimes overwhelming. When I feel my fear and anxiety welling up inside, I have to consciously tell myself to reset my emotional stress-button, tune my mind to a positive frequency, and listen for guidance. This week, it came from Delinda, who sent me a very timely quote from Elie Wiesel:

“But where was I to start? The world is so vast. I shall start with the country I know best, my own. But my country is so very large. I had better start with my town. But my town, too, is large. I had best start with my street. No, my home. No, my family. Never mind, I shall start with myself.”

So I am concentrating on all the uplifting things that touch me personally. For example, Bonnie’s recent service brought back many warm, wonderful and ambiguous memories of how my own spiritual journey began, and John’s message that day testified to the importance of creating and supporting our beloved community. Numerous people in the congregation have responded to our call for help with our financial crisis. We have now received approx. \$9000 in additional pledges since the pledge drive concluded. We have also received approx. \$4000 in additional contributions, plus donations of about \$2500 to sponsor the cleaning service. We still have a way to go, but I feel very encouraged and confident that our love for our church community will enable us to thrive in hard times. *Are you feeling the love?*

~ *Gwen Childs*

From the Board Treasurer. . .**Per our financial statements for August 31, 2008:**

Revenue for August 2008: \$14,365.

Expenses for August 2008: \$ 10,509.

A copy of the most current financial statement is posted on the Board’s bulletin board in the hallway.

I would personally like to thank those who have made new pledges, increased their pledges or made contributions to help us offset our budget shortfall. It is extremely heartening to know that people care about this community and are willing to help. Thank you, all.

I would like to specifically thank Doug and Teresa Liberati for a very generous special donation they made recently for building maintenance and repairs. Their gift will pay for several repairs that we could not afford to include in the budget.

As of today, the donations for cleaning are carrying us through the end of the year and into January. Remember if you’d like to contribute to keeping our building clean and NOT having to do it yourself, special donations to this fund are most welcome. Please note on the memo line of your check what the donation is for, in this and all cases.

~ *Victoria Vincent*

Groups & Events

Book Discussion Group

The next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday, October 28th at Jim and Mary Beaumont's home. Contact Jim or Mary if you have any questions. We will be discussing William Styron's, "Lie Down in Darkness." Future book selections include Roddy Doyle's "Paddy Clarke, ha, ha, ha" and Ian McEwan's "Saturday." Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bridge Group

This group meets at the ALUUC on the second Friday of every month at 7:00pm. Group contact person is Chris Romaine.

Build Your Own Theology Group (BYOTG)

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, October 20th at the ALUUC. Our Minister Emeritus Berkley Moore will give a presentation entitled "How the New Testament Was Put Together." This follows last month's discussion of the Old Testament. All are most welcome to attend. Contact John Glosser for additional information.

Christian Interest Group

The next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Monday, October 6th at the ALUUC. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary (This is a departure from our usual meeting date and meeting place.) Barbara Moore will lead a discussion about Robert Carter, a wealthy Virginia planter and part of Virginia's Colonial aristocracy who set up a Deed of Gift in 1791 arranging for the freedom of his five hundred slaves. What set him apart from his slave holding neighbors? We will look at his motivations in this time of religious and political ferment. The discussion will be based mainly on the book, "The First Emancipator: Slavery, Religion and the Quiet Revolution of Robert Carter" by Andrew Levy. You will be able to participate fully in the discussion without reading the book. Everyone is welcome to attend. Communion will be served after the program for those who desire to participate.

Dream Group

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, October 6th in the church office. This is a chance to discuss recent dreams in a relaxed and informal setting. If you have any questions, please contact John Glosser.

First Friday Kids Club

This club meets every first Friday of each month, except in July & August. Children from Kindergarten through 5th Grade are welcome. October's meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on November 7th from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

Flute Circle

This group meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the ALUUC. Flutes will be made available for others to try. The focus of this circle will be the care and playing of the Native American Style Flute, but other types of flutes will be welcome. Any questions can be directed to Mike Haynes at FluteCircle@aluuc.org

Humanist Discussion Group

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, October 27th at the ALUUC. Wes Duiker will review [The Varieties of Scientific Experience: A Personal View of the Search for God](#) (by Carl Sagan). A brief summary of the book can be found at <http://www.scifidimensions.com/Apr07/scientificexperience.htm> It is not necessary to have read the book to participate fully in the discussion. If you have questions about the Humanist Group, contact Carol Floyd.

Labyrinth Walk

The Labyrinth Walk is held on the third Friday of each month from September through June, from 7:00 to 9:30pm at the ALUUC. All are welcome.

Meditation Groups

Thursday Evening Meditation meets every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the ALUUC. The Sangamon Zen Group sits most Saturday mornings at the ALUUC from 9:30am to 11:30am. Please check the website calendar for dates.

Movie Night will resume on Sunday, October 26th at the ALUUC at 6:00pm. The 2004 film "Unprecedented", which is a controversial film that examines the tumultuous presidential election of 2000.

News Covenant Group

The next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday, October 2nd at Frank and Linda Kopecky's home. Contact Frank or Linda if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome.

The Occasional Choir

The choir practice is at 9:30am on Sundays. Check the online calendar for dates. For those parents with children, childcare now starts at 9:30am. For more information about the choir, please contact Jim Redlich or Bonnie Ettinger.

Here's what's happening with the Adult RE Program in October:

Because of the Trash & Treasure sale being held during the first week in October, there will be no **Parents as Spiritual Guides** class since there is no First Friday Kid's Club in October.

The **Self-Defense** course, which will be taught by Rick Crouse, begins October 8th at 7:30pm at the ALUUC. This is a six week course that will take place every Wednesday through November 12th. Rick has 18 years of martial arts experience, and he and his wife teaches Tae Kwon Do at Springfield Racquet & Fitness.

Music & Spirituality, which is a program to help discover and understand the spiritual richness of musical vibrations, will begin October 21st. This program will be held from 6:00 to 8:00pm on the third Tuesday of every month throughout the rest of the church year, and it is open to all ages.

To learn more about and to register for any Adult RE program, please see the fliers and sign-up sheets in the hallway near the water fountain at the ALUUC. For any questions, please contact the appropriate instructors/facilitators, or email Jerry Zarley at AdultRE@aluuc.org

STEWARDSHIP

Please....

Dispose of cigarette butts, Pick up trash inside and out, Wipe up spills and clean table tops, Clean a dusty surface, Wipe up excess water around the sinks, Wash dirty dishes, Sort recyclables and place in containers, Sweep up crumbs, Treat stains on the carpet right away, and Replace toilet paper in the stalls.

As responsible stewards of our ALUUC building, these are some of the tasks that *a very few* of us do around the church, but of which everyone who attends and uses the facility are capable. Most supplies needed, can be found under the kitchen sink or in the Facilities Closet. To minimize expense, our cleaning service provides only the most basic services. So if you make a mess or notice one, dirty a dish, or otherwise see something that needs to be done, please take the initiative and share this responsibility. Thanks.

Kurt DeWeese, Chair
ALUUC Facilities Committee

The **Pastoral Care Committee** needs your help. We welcome committee members, but especially need volunteers to provide help for our members in times of need. Some examples of our needs are:

Visit people in a hospital
Visit at a nursing home or home-bound members
Prepare a meal
Deliver such things as meals/medicine/equipment/etc.
Drive people to appointments, airport, family connections, etc.
and other things

Please let Michael Plog know anything you are willing to do and those things you do NOT want to do. You might, for example, want to deliver meals to people but not cook them. You might want to visit members/friends in their homes but not in a hospital. You get the idea. You can contact Michael Plog at email PastoralCare@aluuc.org, or in person.

From the Fellowship Committee:

Donations to Kumler Food Pantry

Our 2008 donations of food and paper products to Kumler Food Pantry is 227 pounds. That's less than a pound a day. The last couple Sundays there weren't any donations. If you would like to donate and need a reminder, there are door hangers that you can take home and put on your door. Kumler Food Pantry serves nearly 600 households every month with food assistance.

Pantry Needs include: Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Soup, Pork & Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Tea Bags, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Saltine Crackers, Chili, Canned Meats, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce and Personal Items.

Save the Date – Halloween Party for Everyone!!– November 1. More details coming soon!

The Fellowship Committee is looking for several hosts for ALUUC sponsored Election Night gatherings – Tuesday November 4. If you would be willing to host, please contact the Fellowship Committee Chair – Diana DeWeese – at Fellowship@aluuc.org

Personal message:

Women and maidens traveling to the UU Women's Connection Lake Geneva conference November 7 – 9 who would rather carpool, please contact Diana DeWeese. She is renting vans to provide transportation to the conference.

Cook-out – Overnight Camping – Pancake Breakfast
When was the last time you had a delicious, slightly burnt hot dog??
Or you slept under the stars on a crisp, fall evening??
Or consumed mountains of buttery pancakes, slathered with maple syrup??

Well, you can do any or all of these fun activities on Saturday, October 18 and Sunday October 19

Cook-out - Saturday, October 18 – starting at 7:00 p.m.
Board games – starting at 7:00 p.m.
Overnight Camping – Saturday, October 18
Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, October 19 - starting at 7:00 a.m. ending at 9:00 a.m.

Contact Diana DeWeese – Fellowship Chair – for details and to make reservations.
Email: Fellowship@aluuc.org

Even if it rains, we will still be playing board games, card games on Saturday night, and we will still have the pancake breakfast on Sunday morning.

Mystery Dinners

Toga! Toga! Toga! -- “Alright you dirty guys – who did it!!! WHO DID IT!!!”

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring Mystery Dinners on Saturday, October 11. What are Mystery Dinners at ALUUC? It’s a potluck of course. Dinner guests are given a description of the character they will be playing. Everyone is encouraged to come in costume – according to their assigned role. A suggested menu will be provided.

The dinners are designed to keep everyone guessing for hours. During the dinner, the layers of a complex murder are peeled away as the participants assume the roles of the suspects. Clues guide them toward sniffing out the culprit in their midst. No one knows who that is until the end of the game! Players need absolutely NO acting experience to participate in this extraordinary evening of entertainment.

Two separate dinners will take place simultaneously at ALUUC starting at 6:30pm on Saturday, October 11.

Roman Ruins – Here’s the plot:

Having mentioned your name in his Roman epic, the renowned poet, Flabbius Corpus, invites you to a banquet for the premier recitation of his historical work. When you arrive, you discover there's been a murder in the garden and a priceless statue is missing. You assume the role of one of these great Roman characters and solve the mystery. Like a history lesson come to life, the schemes of less-than-noble characters are laid bare.

The Chicago Caper – Here’s the plot:

It is September 1928 in Chicago. Notorious gangster Harold "Hal" Coppone's return is expected to trigger a wave of violence. Instead, Coppone has disappeared, mystifying police and the criminal underworld. To the small group gathered in a speakeasy near Coppone's headquarters, the crimelord's whereabouts become only part of the mystery when murder is discovered. There's no shortage of suspects, motives, speakeasy glamour or gorgeous flappers in this crime tale.

Singles and couples are welcome. This is an encore performance for Roman Ruins at ALUUC, so no spoilers please! Sign up for “The Chicago Caper” if you’ve already played “Roman Ruins”.

Contact Diana DeWeese – Fellowship Chair – for reservations.

Email: Fellowship@aluuc.org

Reservations are due by Sunday, October 5th

IDOT PRO TECH SPREADS PEACE IN SPRINGFIELD

Vinod Gupta's work with homeless honored by City



Vinod Gupta's personal philosophy is that we are all born debtors and spend our lives repaying that debt. If it sounds familiar, that's because it paraphrases one of the most famous of Mahatma Gandhi's quotes – "we are debtors all our lives and thus for ever bound to serve the universe."

"Vinnie" Gupta has read volumes about the spiritual leader of his native India and proudly admits that Gandhi's ideologies guide him. The IDOT Pro Tech has been a well known figure at Helping Hands homeless shelter in Springfield for years as well as at the Springfield Overflow Shelter run by the Salvation Army. His work at the latter earned him a special recognition by Springfield Mayor Tim Davlin who thanked him for his "tireless dedication" in volunteering.

"I was surprised by the award," said Gupta. "I enjoy serving meals and talking with the people staying at the shelter."

Archie Ford is the director of the Salvation Army in Springfield and said volunteers like Gupta are the reason the Shelter can survive.

"In the last four years, we've had to purchase about three meals ourselves, thanks to the volunteers," said Ford.

That's saying a lot, Ford says, considering the Shelter houses between 40 and 60 people every night between November and March.

"He is truly what I would call a champion for the homeless," said Brenda Johnson, executive director of Helping Hands, where Gupta serves meals twice a month and regularly emails her with praise and encouragement. "He tells me we are doing God's work. He sees his contribution as what he should be doing as a human."

For Gupta, it's all in a day's work, except that day doesn't start until he's finished his own job at IDOT. The Operations Coordinator review excess land plats and right-of-way plans for local roads projects utilizing federal funds. He coordinates the environmental process for contaminated parcels, reviews requests for prequalifying consultants, and more.

Born in Fazilka, India, he came to the U.S. with his wife, Anjna, in 1995. The two were college students at the University of Iowa, where Gupta graduated with a master's degree in Civil Engineering. Their two sons have followed their father's example of public service. Rohit lives and works in India and Sundeep is a doctor with the Centers for Disease Control, working with HIV patients in Uganda.

Gupta is proud of his sons and has a bit of advice to other young people. "Spend less time on TV and video games and, instead, try to help people," said Gupta. "There is no greater joy than cheerfulness. Even on your deathbed, you can serve by offering a smile."

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FYI...

NAMETAGS

If you need a replacement nametag, please either email your request to office@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 can be done by completing the ALUUC Membership Update Form found in the church office. You can also email the information to webmaster@aluuc.org or by mail to:

ALUUC Attn: ECC
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ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMING EVENTS

Submission for Announcements and Coming Events should be submitted electronically to office@aluuc.org no later than Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

NEWSLETTERS ON TAPE

If you would like an audio tape of the ALUUC Newsletter, please contact Jim Redlich. A cassette is produced every month and duplicates are available upon request.

NEWSLETTER OPTION

To stop receiving this newsletter or to change from mail to email, please send your request to webmaster@aluuc.org. Thank you.

*** 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!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Here are the names of members and friends who are celebrating birthdays this month. If this is your birthday month and your name didn't get included, we're sorry. If you want to be listed here in the future, please email Scott Wade at webmaster@aluuc.org with the month of your birth.

Mary Beaumont
Mary Capparelli
Kent Childs
John Glosser
Vinnie Gupta
Debby Hagan
Theresa Kanoza
Gayle Keiser
Brian Otwell
Kathy Rem
Tom Vaught
Mike Velten
Victoria Vincent
Jerry Zarley

Welcome New Members

Megan Renner – September 14th

Elizabeth (Betsy) Renner - September 21

New to UU Class

Do you want to know more about Unitarian Universalism and what it means to become a member? If so, then this orientation is for you. Rev. Martin Woulfe conducts a class that presents the fundamentals of liberal religion and the history of this congregation. A New to UU Class is scheduled for Sunday, October 12th at 12:30pm at the ALUUC. For more information, please contact Rev. Woulfe.

Happy Halloween



ALUUC Membership Anniversaries for October

Tom Clark (1999)
 Rhiannon Gurley (2005)
 Marianne Howard (1989)
 Marla Johnson (2004)
 Vi Lanum (1989)
 John Malan (1994)
 Helen McGranahan (1995)
 Anne Sustik (2006)
 Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson (2007)
 Missy Thibodeaux-Thompson (2007)
 Kitty Wrigley (2004)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
			1	2 *News Group 7:30pm	3 Trash & Treasure Sale	4 Trash & Treasure Sale
5 Worship Service 10:30am	6 Dream Group 7:00pm	7 Board Meeting 7:00pm	8	9 Meditation 7:00pm	10 Bridge Group 7:00pm	11 Zen Meditation Group, 9:30am
12 Worship Service 10:30am New to UU Class, 12:30pm	13 Christian Interest Group 7:30pm	14	15 Flute Circle 7:00pm	16 Meditation 7:00pm	17 Labyrinth Walk, 7:00pm	18 Zen Meditation Group, 9:30am
19 Worship Service 10:30am Committee Meetings 12:15pm	20 Build Your Own Theology Group 7:00pm	21	22 Newsletter Deadline	23 Meditation 7:00pm	24	25 Zen Meditation Group, 9:30am
26 Worship Service 10:30am	27 Humanist Group 7:00pm	28 *Book Group 7:00pm	29	30	31 Happy Halloween	

* Event not held at the ALUUC

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