



ALUUC Focus

Newsletter for the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation
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NOVEMBER 2009

Worship Services are held Sunday mornings at 10:30am.
Religious education and child care are provided for children of all ages.
Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals, as well as hearing devices, are available upon request.

November 01 ** - All Souls Service

Rev. Martin Woulfe

“All Souls” remains a popular designation for UU congregations; this November 1st, Rev. Woulfe will explain why and members of the congregation will remember those us who have passed away in the past year.

November 8

“Poetry and Music” will be celebrated as members and friends of ALUUC perform.

November 15 - Is Religious Coexistence Really Possible?

Rev. Martin Woulfe

One popular slogan features the word “coexist,” creating the letters from diverse religious symbols. A lofty goal in theory, is such a thing possible? What examples from the past exist, and how might it fare in the future?

November 22 - A Service of Thanksgiving

Rev. Martin Woulfe

Once a year, the peoples of this nation are encouraged to reflect on the gifts which we have received during the past year. In this service, we will share the proverbial blessings that have been shared among us in a litany created from all members and friends. Rev. Woulfe will speak on our collective gifts.

November 29 - Caring a Lot for Children in Need

Eydee Schultz

Eydee Schultz, Executive Director of Camp Care-A-Lot will be here to give a slide presentation and talk about a unique residential camp program for children ages 6-10 who live with families who are economically challenged. She will discuss how children blossom as they become more hopeful and look towards a bright future. Love and nurturing abound in this educational and fun atmosphere.

*** It's Time, once again, to “Fall Back” Please note that Daylight Savings time ends in the early hours of Sunday, November 1. Unless you want to arrive at ALUUC an hour earlier than you normally would, remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 31.*

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From the Minister...

As some of you may have heard, our family has been casually house-hunting. In fact, this has been true for several years now. Of late, though, we have been looking in earnest at one possibility, located not far from our present home. It's too early to say that we will reach a satisfactory settlement with the owner, but this experience brings several thoughts into focus.

Roots are an offshoot of relationships, and the latter are the heart and soul of ministry. Ministry, like any other enterprise is particular, in this instance inherently connected to specific people within this definite community. With every passing day, the "this" in the preceding sentence becomes more an "our." We have no desire to move away from this community.

The other thing that I wanted to address – no pun intended – is how we (I) make our homes. Some people have shared that although they moved into Springfield many years ago, they never quite got around to unpacking. I certainly have things stored in boxes, things that I evidently have not missed. Then why keep them, you might ask? Nostalgia, perhaps. I doubt that I will win any feng shui awards.

One of the great ironies in terms of timing is that we have completed several of our long term goals for our current house, including most of the landscaping. We have added a new roof, heat pump, new windows - and now we want to let it go? I have known others who painted & plastered & rewired their houses in their final weeks. Why is it that people often are pressed to improve their habitations when their time therein starts to draw to a close? Wouldn't it make more sense if such things were undertaken earlier? Instead, we seek to make life better for those strangers who are to follow rather than for ourselves ...



~ Martin

NEW TO UU SESSION

If you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation, or desire more information on UUism, an orientation will be offered Tuesday November 17 at ALUUC, 7 – 9 pm. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the water fountain; if this time is not convenient, please contact Rev. Woulfe to schedule a different one. Please indicate if childcare is needed.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome these men and women who have recently signed our membership book: Britney Ambrose, Pat Goller, Colin Crowley, Brandon Tierney and Amy Mullins. If you have not done so already, please introduce yourself to them and make them feel at home.

From the Board President...

November is upon us! But before we settle into the austere months ahead, we feel the annual urge to gather our loved ones around us to give thanks. My eyes fill with tears of gratitude when I think of my many blessings. The extraordinary love of our friends and family sustains me through every joy and sorrow that comes my way. This has been true at every stage of my life, and in every place that I have lived. What a remarkable gift!

Our business has been able to tap the resourcefulness and creativity of our workforce, and our teamwork has enabled us to weather the current economic storms. It's my hope that all of us who are finding ways to cope will be able to lend a hand to all of those who have lost jobs or income. This crisis may be the opportunity we all need to get back to basics.

Kent and I were very fortunate to travel to France and Germany recently—our first time in Europe. We were inspired by the quality of life that we witnessed, and we were awed by the great beauty that we saw everywhere. From the incredible cathedrals to the quaint old villages, we were amazed by the attention to detail and the devotion to excellence. Each pastry, bread and sandwich was artistically made and displayed, the streets were clean and free of litter, the window boxes on the homes and apartments were filled with spectacular flowers, as were the numerous planter boxes in the cities. Even the humblest window sills had seasonal arrangements of pumpkins or gourds.

We both came back with a fresh appreciation for the importance of creating beauty. In the coming months, we will be focusing on creating a welcoming atmosphere at our church. A big part of this involves landscaping, and I hope that everyone who wishes to do so will contact Board members or members of the Facilities or Aesthetics Committees to share your ideas for making our “Field of Dreams” more beautiful and inviting. We were also inspired by the emphasis on preservation and conservation in Europe, and I am so happy that we have an active Green Sanctuary Committee to help us become more mindful stewards of our earth.

After touring the countryside abroad, I find myself thinking back on my childhood years on a farm in Iowa. Our little country church had an annual event where we decorated the entrances with corn stalks and pumpkins, and there was a cornucopia on the altar. Everyone brought produce from their gardens to share (we all had gardens), and the women of the church prepared vegetable-beef soup and homemade bread for everyone. This verse from our hymnal (#69) always reminds me of “Harvest Home Sunday” at Star Methodist Church...



Give thanks for the corn and the wheat that are reaped,
for labor well done and for barns that are heaped,
for the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb,
for the rose and the song and the harvest brought home.

~ Gwen Childs

From the Board Treasurer...

Treasurer's Report
August 2009

Per our financial statements for the month of August 2009:

Operating revenue for August 2009: \$ 13,835

Operating expenses for August 2009: \$ 9,337

Mortgage liability paid for August 2009: \$ 1,892

Total inflow for August 2009: \$2,606

As I discussed last month, much important detail is contained on the Balance Sheet (aka the "Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets" or the "Statement of Financial Position"). I prefer the term "statement of financial position" because this statement--the first two pages of ALUUC's monthly report--depicts a "snapshot" of the organization's financial status at a particular moment in time: the last day of each month. This month-end snapshot differs from the Statement of Revenue and Expenses, which shows the activity for the entire month and for the fiscal year to date, and compares it with the budget.



Copies of the most recent financial statements are always posted on the Board's bulletin board in the hallway. If you have any questions about financial issues, please feel free to ask me.

~ Megan Renner



ALUUC Congregation Portrait

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Newsletter Option: To stop receiving this newsletter by mail or to change to receive it by email, please email your request to Pamela Daniel at newsletter@aluuc.org

Nametags: If you need a replacement nametag, please email your request to our Office Manager, Cheryl Wycoff, at office @aluuc.org or print your name on a piece of paper and place it in the nametag slot found on the nametag rack.

Groups and Other Events

THEOLOGIES IN DIALOGUE GROUP

The Theologies in Dialog group will meet on Monday, November 16 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Craig Bailey will convene a group discussion of the principles, ideas and values that Quakerism may have to offer to Unitarian Universalism. He will present a very brief history, and others will participate in offering additional information. There will be an optional communion service after the program for those who wish to participate.

FLUTE CIRCLE

FluteCircle@aluuc.org

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 are welcome. Any questions can be directed to Mike Haynes.

LABYRINTH WALK

Looking for a spiritual practice? Labyrinth Walks are held indoors at ALUUC on the third Friday of each month. Participants are encouraged to journal afterwards. Mark your calendar and please join us on Friday, November 20, beginning at 7 pm.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

BookGroup@aluuc.org

The Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on November 24, 2009 at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road to discuss, "Kindred" by Octavia E. Butler. This is a story of a modern-day black woman who is snatched from her home in California and transported to the antebellum South. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara at if you have any questions.

HUMANIST DISCUSSION GROUP

HumanistGroup@aluuc.org

Humanist Discussion Group

Join us on Monday November 23 at 7:00 pm at the ALUUC. Sixty years after the publication of the novel Nineteen Eighty Four, Lee Beneze will address the question—"Is it 1984 yet?" This discussion will identify George Orwell's major themes and discuss their application to today's global/domestic politics and social patterns. 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 at *HumanistGroup@aluuc.org* Some background on this topic can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nineteen_Eighty_Four

NEWS COVENANT GROUP

NewsGroup@aluuc.org

The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on November 5, 2009 at the Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. Call Frank Kopecky if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome.

DREAM GROUP

DreamGroup@aluuc.org

The Dream Group will meet in the Emerson Room at church on Monday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is an opportunity for folks to discuss their recent dreams in a relaxed and informal setting. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information on this group, please contact John Glosser

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next Movie Night will be held on November 29th at 6 pm. The film 2008 "Religulous" by Bill Maher will be shown here at ALUUC. This film explores whether modern religion is relevant and/or dangerous. Refreshments will be served.

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SR. YOUTH GROUP

The Sr. Youth have started their year out right! The group was just informed that they will be the hosts for the CMWD's Youth Con in April 2010. This is a great event for UU teens and provides an opportunity for them to gain skills in leadership. It also allows them to be creative when it comes to pulling everything together. The youth are looking forward to working alongside other adults in the congregation as they develop this district- wide conference. Talk to a teen and find out more information on how you can help make this a successful event!

RELIGION IN LIFE AWARDS FOR UU SCOUTS

At the request of several families with children in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Rev. Woulfe will conduct a seven part series for children who wish to earn the Religion in Life award. This class will be open to any child aged 8 – 15 who is either currently in a Scouting program OR who wishes to acquire an in-depth understanding of UUism. The class will be conducted at ALUUC on seven consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 7 – 8:30 pm, beginning on November 11. A sign up sheet is posted on a clipboard near the drinking fountain.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Nov. 3 - Tuesday Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, Nov. 17 - Tuesday Lunch Bunch
Sunday, Nov. 22 - Potluck

BREADLINE SUNDAY

In support of St. John's Breadline's 24th "Breadline Sunday," ALUUC will have loaves of bread available here on Nov. 22nd. A donation of \$4 per loaf is suggested, but any donation would be greatly appreciated. Schnuck's is donating 9,000 loaves of bread which will be available at many of Springfield's religious houses of worship; 100% of all donations go directly to support the Breadline.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This annual service is celebrated on Sunday, November 22nd by members and friends of the Greater Springfield Interfaith Association. All are encouraged to attend, per Rev. Martin Woulfe, this year's GSIA president. The service will be held at Temple Israel, 1140 Governor and begins at 7 pm. Refreshments will be shared afterwards.

SPANISH INTEREST GROUP

(Servetus Group) Habla español? Come and join others who share an interest in Spanish and like to practice. On Sunday, November 15 at 4pm this group will meet at the home of Rev. Martin Woulfe (1601 W. Adams) and then go out for dinner; if you are interested in joining this group, please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe.



Religious Education Open House

The Religious Education Committee, led by Dianne Roberts-Hill, will host an open house **Sunday, November 1, 2009**. The open house will be held during a special coffee fellowship being held after services in the RE Commons. This will be everyone's opportunity to meet and thank the teachers and committee members who are making our Religious Education program happen.

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) Update

UUSC advances human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies

It's time to welcome a Guest at Your Table!

Each year at this time, friends and families in our congregation participate in the UU tradition of Guest at Your Table. This year, the Guest at Your Table program will begin on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009.

By bringing home a beautiful Guest at Your Table box, families and individuals learn about how the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee puts our shared principles into action in the United States and around the world. Through a potent combination of advocacy, education, and partnerships with grassroots organizations, UUSC promotes economic rights, advances environmental justice, defends civil liberties, and preserves the rights of people in times of humanitarian crisis.

In each household, the Guest at Your Table box is placed in a prominent spot, often at the family meal table. When family and friends gather to enjoy their blessings, they can reflect on the contributions of their Guests to the movement for universal human rights and share generously.

If you would prefer not to bring home a box, you can fill out the donation envelope that will be included in the November 22 bulletin. On Sunday, January 13, we will collect the Guest at Your Table boxes (and envelopes). To make box collection go smoothly, we ask that you write a check for the amount of money collected and return your box with the check inside. Fill out the membership panel on the box to join the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (youth membership \$10; senior membership \$20; general membership \$40; and dual general membership \$75). Contact Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, UUSC Local Representative, dcg5512@yahoo.com.

UUSC Holiday Cards Are Now Available

This holiday season, support UUSC by purchasing colorful holiday cards! The ALUUC Social Action Committee will be selling cards starting on November 7. This year, your holiday greetings can send a message of social justice, while showing your support for UUSC. Packs of 10 cards are just \$10 – a good value for people with good values. Proceeds help UUSC advance human rights in the United States and around the world.

Become a UUSC Member

This month, our Unitarian Universalist Service Committee is taking action to ensure that voices of the Global South are heard at upcoming climate change negotiations. Looking at who is marginalized in global debates and who is most impacted is one way that UUSC addresses – and helps right – social-justice and human-rights issues. To be just and equitable, new climate change policies must meet the needs of vulnerable communities — in particular indigenous peoples, women and girls, and people facing overwhelming poverty.

When you become a member of UUSC, you invest in this ground-breaking social-justice work. Joining hands with people in the Global South to face the pressing issue of climate change is crucial to our goal of creating a peaceful world community. And addressing climate change is critical to that shared future.

As your UUSC Local Representative, I urge you not only to renew your membership today or give membership in honor of a friend or loved one, but to encourage a friend to join as well online at www.uusc.org. Membership is \$40.00 (General), \$75.00 (General, dual), \$10.00 (Student/Youth), \$20.00 (Student/Youth, dual), \$20.00 (Senior) and \$40.00 Senior (dual). UUSC is a membership-based organization, separate from and independent of the UUA. It receives no funding from the UUA. **For more information contact Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, Local Rep at dcg5512@yahoo.com**

Fair Trade Sales

The ALUUC Social Action Committee will be selling Equal Exchange products, every Sunday in November and December, in the vestibule after services. Products will include assorted coffees and teas, organic drinking chocolate, organic hot chocolate mix, organic baking cocoa, and assorted chocolate bars. By purchasing these products we can create stronger local communities, a more just food system and a healthier planet. For more information about these products, check out <http://shop.equalexchange.com/#> A small portion of the proceeds will go into the ALUUC Social Action Committee fund to support social action activities in our own community.

Equal Exchange's mission is to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers and to demonstrate, through our success, the contribution of worker co-operatives and Fair Trade to a more equitable, democratic and sustainable world.



"Children and World" 5" x 7"
Message inside:
Wishing you a world of peace this
holiday season.



"Peace Dove" 5" x 7" Message inside:
Joyful holiday tidings of peace.

All packs are
\$10 for 10
cards/envelopes



"Winter Berries" 5 x 5" Message inside:
Wish you a season of peace and joy!



"Peace at Christmas"
7" x 3 1/4" Blank Inside

CRE News

The Religious Education Committee and I would like your help. I know it seems impossible that it is time again to be planning for the Winter Pageant, but the time is here. This year we would like to showcase some of the talent our children possess. Therefore, we need children who are willing to share their abilities to play an instrument, sing, read a poem, etc. to let us know.

Also, the pageant is a large endeavor and requires a lot of work. Extra help is needed to prepare and present the pageant to the congregation. That is why we are asking adults who are willing to help out with planning, rehearsals, costumes, etc. to contact either Dianne Roberts-Hill, RE Committee chair or me. Thank you all, as always, for your ongoing support of the Religious Education program.

Marla Johnson, Coordinator of Religious Education

Welcome!

The ALUUC Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Linda Haynes has been chosen to fill the vacancy that was created when Megan Renner stepped up to take the Treasurer position after Victoria Vincent resigned for health reasons. Linda has served the church as Fellowship Committee Chair, Trash and Treasure Chair, and in many other ways for several years. She is a great addition, and we are so happy that she has agreed to serve.

Celebrating "All Souls"

At this time of year, according to ancient custom, we commemorate the passing of our loved ones. The Board has been discussing ways to beautify our church grounds, and we would like to encourage our members to consider making memorial donations to benefit this effort. We would welcome gifts of plants, shrubs, trees and possibly benches, a fountain or sculpture. Donations can be earmarked for landscaping in general, and will be used by the Facilities Committee. Or, if you have a very specific gift in mind, please consult the Aesthetics Committee for approval.

If you have landscape materials in your garden that you wish to share, we would love to hear from you. We would also love to have a list of volunteers to help with planting and maintenance. Tending the earth and creating beauty is good for "all souls" in every season. Please contact Renata Buchloh, Aesthetics Chair, Kurt DeWeese, Facilities Chair, or Gwen Childs, Board President, for more information.

Cleaning Fund Update...

We're more than halfway to our goal for this year's Cleaning Fund—many thanks to all who've donated or pledged. But we still need to raise about \$1500 to cover the church's cleaning service for the remainder of the year (approximately \$50 per adult member per year).

Did we miss you on Cleaning Fund-raiser day? Contributions to the cleaning fund may be mailed or placed in the collection plate. Or if you'd prefer to pay a little later in the year, please e-mail treasurer@aluuc.org with your pledged amount so that we can include it in the Cleaning Fund tally. Don't forget to write "Cleaning" in the memo line of your check!!

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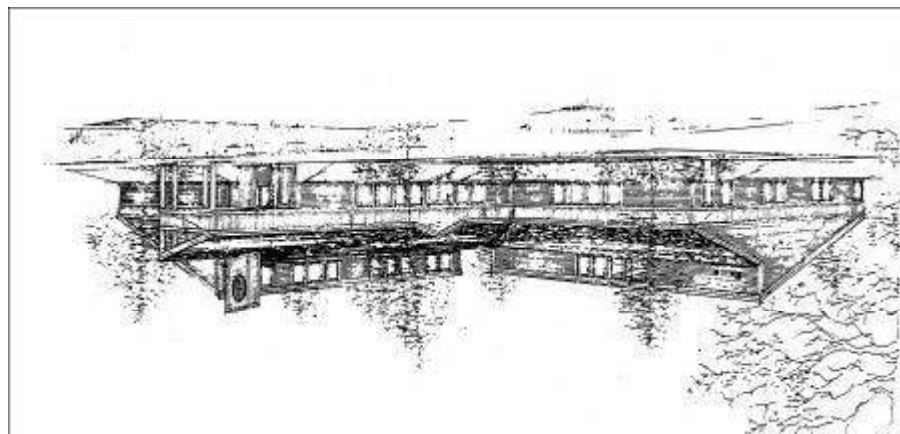
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