



Announcements for Sunday, February 19, 2012



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, February 26, 2012: "Is the Internet Killing Spirituality?" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** HAPPENING TODAY *****

Third Sunday Begins! Today, February 19, a new program starts at ALUUC. Third Sunday is a way to give back to the larger community around us. Inspired by a desire to help, Third Sunday combines donations and recycling to benefit a different charity each month. Led by Marla Johnson and Victoria Vincent, and endorsed by the Social Action Committee, the Third Sunday program will collect donations for a charity each month. Sometimes donations will be items that you can recycle from your homes. Other times, they will be things that need to be bought. Our first charity will be the Animal Protective League. Please visit with Marla and Victoria today after the service about this new program.

Join us for Movie Night. Come join in to see "The Help", nominated for several Academy Awards at 6:00 pm in the RE Commons. This film depicts the lives of women in the South during the 60's. This film is rated PG-13 and is a free event. Refreshments will be provided.

If you would like a new or updated photo for the ALUUC Directory, please see Rev. Woulfe after the service.

***** COMING SOON *****

Prairie Grapevine Folklore Society welcomes the Sangamo Stemwinders, an entertaining band that presents traditional dance music and songs, along with original compositions, played on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, and banjo. The group is a reunion, of sorts, for musicians who have performed for Prairie Grapevine and elsewhere in Central Illinois as members of several popular bands - Allen Street String Band; McGee Creek; The Threshers; The Prairie Chickens, and Molly and Friends. **Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 7:30 p.m.** Donation: Adults - \$10; Seniors - \$9; Members (of Prairie Grapevine & ALUUC) - \$8; Students - \$5; Families - \$25.

Kids in the Religion in Life class - Don't forget class on Wednesday night, February 22, at 7:00 pm!

The Phoenix Center is holding their annual Trivia Night fundraiser at ALUUC on Saturday, February 25th. Tickets will be \$10 per person and ten people per table. Get it on your calendar! If you want to play with other ALUUC friends, please add your name to the sign-up sheet posted above the hallway drinking fountain.

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet on Monday, February 27 at 7:00 pm at ALUUC (Sanctuary). Mike Haynes will show the video of and then lead discussion on physicist Lawrence Krauss' 2009 presentation, "A Universe From Nothing." The Krauss presentation was designed for general audiences and has been viewed nearly a million times on the internet.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on February 28th at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road to discuss "My Name is Mary Sutter" by Robin Oliveira. The story opens with young midwife Mary Sutter of

Albany, New York being denied another apprenticeship in her quest to become a doctor. At a time when there were virtually no female physicians, Sutter is gifted, driven and unyielding. She pursues her desire into the heart of the Civil War. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

This Week at a Glance *

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, February 19	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	3 rd Sunday APL collection		
	Committee Meetings	11:45 am	Various Rooms
	Movie Night	6:00 pm	Commons
Monday, February 20	Presidents' Day		
Tuesday, February 21	Prairie Grapevine Concert	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, February 22	Religion in Life class	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thursday, February 23	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, February 25	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Shamanic Breathing Workshop	1:00 pm	Commons
	Phoenix Center Trivia Night	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, February 26	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Walk & Talk	2:00 pm	Studio Theatre, UIS
	Spanish Club	6:00 pm	1 Timber Hill Lane

**** Other Items of Interest ****

Carley Mattimore and John Malan are offering an Introduction to Shamanic Breathwork session at ALUUC on February 25th from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is just \$25. Please contact Carley or John if you are interested. A flyer with more information is posted on the bulletin board in the hall.

People who love to cook and bake will find bread baking videos on **Nancy Standen's** Channel youtube. The videos were made by Jerrid Foiles at www.foilwrappedproductions.com.

UIS Theatre's spring production of Sam Shepard's TRUE WEST opens Friday, February 24th – February 26 and Thursday, March 1 through Sunday March 3, 2012. Look on bulletin boards for time details. TRUE WEST is a comedy which explores the relationship between two brothers: Austin, an aspiring screenwriter; and Lee, an unsavory drifter. The New York Post reported "It tells us a truth...as glimpsed by a 37 year old genius." All performances are in the Studio Theatre, Level 1 of the Public Affairs Center on the UIS campus. This production is directed by our very own **Missy Thibodeaux-Thompson**. Tickets are: \$12 general admission; \$10 seniors 65 and older; \$8 UIS Faculty/Staff; and \$6 UIS students. Call 217-206-6160 for further ticket information or visit online at www.uis.edu/theatre. (Join the ALUUC Fellowship Committee members who are going as a group February 26 at 2:00 pm. Contact Randy Pratt at 494-5118 if you're interested in going with the group.)

Mark your calendar for June 1-3, 2012 and plan to attend the UU Women's Connection 54th Annual Spring Conference in Princeton, Illinois. Keynote: Pam Blevins Hinkle and featuring our own Bonnie Ettinger, who with Pam creates an amazing music program each year at the Summer Assembly in Missouri.

