



Announcements for Sunday, January 29, 2012



**Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**

*Next Sunday, February 5, 2012: "" by Rev. Holly Housh Gordon*

**\*\*\* HAPPENING TODAY \*\*\***

**New 2012 Floral Donations Sign-Up Sheets are posted in the hallway.** Please remember your donation of \$20.00 must be in the hands of the Flower Committee two weeks prior to the Sunday you requested. The Flower Committee will pass your contribution on to the church treasurer for accounting purposes. Any questions should be directed to Vi Lanum, Flower Committee Chairwoman at 553-4042 or [flower@aluuc.org](mailto:flower@aluuc.org).

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

**\*\*\* COMING SOON \*\*\***

**A new Religion in Life class for UU Scouts & interested youth** will be held for seven consecutive Wednesdays beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>. At the request of several families with children in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Rev. Woulfe will be conducting this class again for children wishing to earn the Religion in Life award. This class is open to any child aged 10-15 years who is either currently in a scouting program or who wishes to acquire an in-depth understanding of UUism. Parents are asked to pay \$15.00 per participant to cover materials. Class time will be 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is posted near the drinking fountain. Contact Rev. Woulfe if you have any questions.

**NEWS COVENANT GROUP:** The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on February 2nd, 2012 at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's, 7901 Hunt Road. Call the Buchloh's at 585-1944 if you have any questions.

**The Kids Club will be meeting on Friday, February 3, 2012** from 6 to 8 pm. at the church. We will be celebrating a Pizzeria Night! The Junior High Youth Group will be meeting at the same time for a discussion of the book "Into the Wild" from the Warriors series. Please, RSVP to Marla Johnson at [cre@aluuc.org](mailto:cre@aluuc.org). Thanks and see you all there!

**The Phoenix Center is holding their annual Trivia Night fundraiser at ALUUC** on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**\*This Week at a Glance \*\***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Starting Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
Wednesday, February 1	Religion in Life class	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thursday, February 2	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	News Covenant Group	7:00 pm	7901 Hunt Rd.
Friday, February 3	Kids Club & Jr Youth	6:00 pm	Commons, RE area
Saturday, February 4	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, February 5	Change for Change collection	10:30 am	Sanctuary

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

**You are invited** to a showing of “A Lyrical Fantasy of My Personal Africa, Kilimanjaro: The Serengeti; Along the Underground Railroad”, an audio/visual presentation of paintings and writings created by E. Vern Taylor, artist and occasional soloist at ALUUC. The showing is Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 6:30 p.m. at St Luke’s Episcopal Church, 1218 South Grand Avenue East. “Celebrating Black History Month”. In addition, the latest paintings to the Series by Mr. Taylor will be on display. Reception follows.

**The U of I Springfield, Diversity Center has a new program, “Home Away From Home”.** Their goal is to match students with families or single parents in the surrounding community who can help students adjust to their new lives at college. A host family is not always a couple with children but can also be a single parent, an older couple or a single adult. Check the Community bulletin board for more information. You can also call 206-6333 or email [diversity@uis.edu](mailto:diversity@uis.edu) for more details.

**The Extraordinary People Lecture Series** in St. Louis begins February 3 – 4 with Neale Donald Walsch, Author of Conversations with God Series. The lecture series is sponsored by Soul Esteem Center, Center for Mind, Body, Spirit and the Center for Spiritual Living. Tickets range from \$40 to \$300 VIP package. See the Community bulletin board for a full schedule.

**Auditions are being held for the play “To Kill A Mockingbird”** on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Western Oaks Baptist Church, 5345 Old Jacksonville Rd, from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. The play will be held at *Theater in the Park* at Lincoln’s New Salem. Performance dates are August 24-25-26 & 30-31, Sept 1. **To Kill a Mockingbird** is an important book with a powerful message about the effects of prejudice. In these times, the theater continues to provide a much needed platform for communities to come together, to introduce children to the story and its themes of courage, tolerance and justice. There is a place for you. Please consider becoming involved. Questions? Call Phil Funkenbusch at 632-2490 (h), 785-6085 (o), or 414-5268 (c) or email: [phildean5@att.net](mailto:phildean5@att.net).