



## Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, June 5, 2011: "Question & Answer Service" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

All sermon videos are now up to date on the ALUUC website <http://www.aluuc.org> and the <http://aluuc.blip.tv> site.

*It's time for the annual **Religious Education Program Survey**. You can access and complete the survey online using the following link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WD9TG5K> or pick up a paper version from the table in the foyer. We look forward to receiving your feedback on our programs for youth.*

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

**Comedians & Spirituality in Cinema:** Rev. Woulfe continues this adult enrichment series next Wednesday, June 1st and continuing for one more Wednesday.

**The News Covenant Group meets** Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's home.

**Kids' Club does not meet** in June, July or August.

**The Social Action Committee has selected Peace Camp for the June Change for Change program.** Since 1995, Peace Camp has held a day camp for children teaching them conflict resolution skills, environmental awareness, cultural appreciation, and much more. Campers participate in crafts, play games, listen to story tellers, and learn non-violent ways to work out their problems. Campers are aged 4 to 12 and come from all over Springfield, at no cost to their families. ALUUC has provided yearly financial support for Peace Camp and numerous ALUUC members and friends have been involved as volunteers and supporters for the past 16 years.

### **Conversation Café - Immigration as a Moral Issue**

Migration of people—driven by economic, social, political and environmental factors—is taking place around the world. Millions are currently in transit, in refugee camps, in detention centers, or living and working in places without full legal status and without access to social services or protection of civil rights. Delegates at the 2010 General Assembly in Minneapolis, MN selected "Immigration" to be the 2010—2014 Congregational Study/Action Issue (CSAI) of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA). Join ALUUC members and friends to discuss this issue as part of a six week curriculum, intended to give a broad overview to this complex

issue. We will meet on Monday evenings: June 6 (Understanding the Causes of Migration); June 13 (History of Immigration in the U.S.); June 20 (Economics of (IM)migration); July 11 (Security, Enforcement and Human Rights); July 18 (Who Benefits from a Broken System?); and July 25 (Seeking Solutions), from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Darwin Room. Refreshments will be provided by the ALUUC Fellowship Committee. For more information and to register (**by June 4**), contact Neha Patel-Dunkirk, at [henna83@gmail.com](mailto:henna83@gmail.com), or 217-725-9782. All are welcome to attend, but registrations are required in order that we can have the necessary handouts and materials available.

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Starting Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
Monday, May 30	MEMORIAL DAY		
Wednesday, June 1	Adult RE Film series	7:00 pm	Commons
Thursday, June 2	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	News Covenant Group	7:00 pm	7091 Hunt Rd.
Saturday, May 28	Facilities Work Day	8:00 am	Outside, Inside
	Yoga Class	8:30 am	Commons
	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary

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

Chatham Area Public Library is hosting a “Local Authors Panel” on Saturday, June 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Come and hear several local authors speak about their books, covering variety of topics, ranging from poetry to suspense to political non-fiction. Visit their blog for more information: <http://chathamlibrary.wordpress.com/library-programs/adult-programs/>