



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, May 15, 2011: "Happy Birthday to UU" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

New Lock for Office Door: The Office Door has been re-keyed in an effort to improve security. Only a very limited number of people have been given new keys. If you have an old key to the office, remember that it will still work for classroom doors. If you have no need for the old key, you may return it to the office. If you have questions, contact Board President, Kurt DeWeese.

ALUUC received a thank you letter from **Senior Services of Central Illinois**. They received \$223.15 from the April Change for Change collection and are most appreciative. A copy of the letter is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

Please remember to pay for your flowers when you place the order on the sign-up sheet. Your check should say "Flowers" on the Memo line.

*** COMING SOON ***

Comedians & Spirituality in Cinema: Rev. Woulfe continues this adult enrichment series next Wednesday, May 11th and continuing for five more consecutive Wednesdays. You can still sign up on the sheet posted by the drinking fountain.

The News Covenant Group will not meet in May. The next meeting is Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's home.

The next Fellowship Committee activity will be May 13th – Tail Gate Game Night. Gather in the parking lot at 6:00 pm. A grill will be set up and the committee will provide goodies for the grill. Bean Bag Toss, Frisbee golf, Red Rover anyone? Everyone is invited to bring an outside game or idea. There may even be a small fire to welcome in the night.

The next potluck will be Sunday, May 15th after the service. The theme this month is "Comfort Food". Remember the dish your mother used to make, the one that instantly brings a smile to your face and a warm feeling to your body? Bring your favorite casserole, salad, dessert or snack. These may be kept warm in the oven during church as needed or refrigerated.

Epicure? Foodie? Or just love to cook or eat? Join us for the first meeting the new "foodie" covenant group on May 12th at the home of Pat Goller and Randy Pratt. We begin at 6:00 p.m. by choosing a name for the group. At this meeting, members will also focus on favorite cooking utensils...new or inherited. We will meet one time monthly to explore and discuss food related topics of interest to members. One project per quarter will have the group doing service to the congregation or community. Questions? Contact Pat at 787-0687.

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, 13, 20 and July 11, 18, and 25 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Darwin Room. For more information, <http://www.uua.org/socialjustice/issuesprocess/currentissues/immigration/index.shtml>

New to UU Classes will be held Sunday, May 15 after the potluck, and Monday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. Contact Rev. Woulfe if you have questions or to sign up.

Now Available: Name Tag Holders with clips rather than pins. If you would like a new holder, please drop off your current name tag with Susan Solon.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, May 8	New Member Recognition	10:30 am	Sanctuary
Wednesday, May 11	Adult RE Film series	7:00 pm	Commons
Wednesday, May 11	Flute Circle	7:00 pm	
Thursday, May 12	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, May 13	Tail Gate Game Night	6:00 pm	Parking lot
Saturday, May 14	Yoga Class	8:00 am	Commons
	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 15	"Comfort Food" Potluck	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Committees Meet	12:45 pm	various
	New to UU Class	12:45 pm	

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

The Capital City Men's Chorus will perform "The Best of Broadway" Sunday, May 15, 2011 at Laurel United Methodist Church, 631 S. Grand Ave. West. A \$10.00 donation is requested to help cover expenses. ALUUC member Larry Parr is a member of the Chorus.