



Announcements for Sunday, October 9, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Next Sunday, October 16, 2011: *"Right of Conscience"* by Rev. Woulfe

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

Today, after the service, Chelsea Stead will be having a **bake sale to benefit the American Cancer Society**. She will have Caramel Apple, Smores, PB&J and Think Pink Cupcakes, all provided by Café Moxo, and other baked goods as well. All proceeds benefit the ACS Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

The Facilities Committee is asking for everyone's help with a safety issue. In order to comply with Fire Regulations, we must not block the fire lane in front of the church. If you park there, you will be asked to move your vehicle. We also need to keep the hallways clear of obstructions. Tables may be set up in the Sanctuary or Commons after the service for sales and promotions. Thank you.

The Fellowship committee is looking for a few good humans. If you are able to stand on your feet for an hour or two and don't mind a little light work, you are qualified to be a Sunday Kitchen Specialist (SKS). We need people to sign up for various weeks to help in the kitchen before and after Sunday's Service. There are three areas you can sign up for: 1) Service Setup - make the coffee, hot water for tea, set out the mugs, condiments, make the cold drinks and place the snacks on the dessert table. 2) Clean up after service - wash the dishes, load the dishwasher, clean-up the snack area in the sanctuary and the kitchen, and take out the trash. 3) Provide a snack for Sunday's service. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet located in the hallway by the restrooms. If you need more information about being a SKS, feel free to contact Randy Pratt, 217-494-5118. Thank you.

Please remember to check with the Office Manager if you need to use a room at ALUUC. Reserving your space can prevent confusion and possible conflicts.

*** COMING SOON ***

The Simple Elegance Supper Club & Detective Agency meets Tuesday, October 11th, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the ALUUC kitchen. This month's "foodie" Covenant Group is a food challenge: "Spice – Not Nice!" OR spice used in an unusual way. If participants are baking, their dish must go into the oven by 6:00 p.m. Minor preparation may begin at 5:00 p.m. Judging begins at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Pat Goller at 787-0687.

Kids Club will be meeting in conjunction with Family Game Night on October 14, 2011. Kids Club will meet at 6pm until 8pm in the RE Commons for their own "Game Night".

The ALUUC Social Action Committee will be distributing chocolate minis and cards on Sunday, October 30. Fair Trade chocolate will also be available for sale.

Racism & Redemption in the Cinema Please join Rev. Woulfe on seven (non-consecutive) Wednesdays in October & November (10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/02, 11/16, 11/23 and 11/30) to view different films that look at racism in American society; these films will explore different time periods and situations, and touch upon the consequences of racism and how victims and perpetrators find redemption. Films will include Grand Torino, Glory, The Tuskegee Airmen, Crash, Mississippi, Masala and Do the Right Thing. Sign up for the whole series or drop in when you can. The classes will meet on those Wednesdays indicated, and begin promptly at 6 pm. Discussions will follow each film.

Correction: The October 30th special Walk and Talk at the UIS Theatre production of I HATE HAMLET begins at 2:30 p.m. – not 3:30 as stated in the newsletter.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Oct 9	Bake Sale	11:30 am	RE Commons
Monday, Oct 10	Dream Group	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, Oct 11	Simple Elegance Supper Club	5:00 pm	Kitchen, Sanctuary
	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, Oct 12	Adult RE	6:00 pm	RE Commons
	Flute Circle	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Immigration Concerns	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thursday, Oct 13	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct 14	Game Night	6:00 pm	RE Commons
	Kids Club	6-8 pm	RE Commons
Saturday, Oct 15	ZEN Group	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	1:00 pm	All rooms
Sunday, Oct 16	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Committees Meet	11:45 am	All rooms

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

Join in celebrating Domestic Violence Prevention Month! EarthBeat Women's Drum Circle with Peggy Patty, Diana DeWeese and Phyllis Lau will be performing at the domestic violence prevention program hosted by the UIS Women's Center. The program will highlight dating violence with EarthBeat providing music behind a dance skit on the subject. The event will be held Wednesday, October 12th, 8:00pm – 9:00 pm outside the UIS quad area near the large fountain, weather permitting. It will be moved inside if needed.

Sojourn's 9th Annual Chili Dinner to benefit their domestic violence prevention program will be held Friday, October 21, 2011 at the Firefighters Lake Club, 4-8pm. Tickets are \$7.50 per person. Tickets can be purchased at Sojourn Shelter, Sojourn Westside Fashion, or by calling 726-5100.