



ALUUC Focus

Newsletter for the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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SEPTEMBER 2010

Worship Services are held Sunday mornings at 10:30am.
Religious education and child care are provided for children of all ages.
Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals, as well as hearing devices, are available upon request.

September 5 ~ A Tale of Two Women: Beatrix Potter (1866-1943) and Sophia Lyon Fahs (1876-1978)

Cathy McKamey presents how love of and respect for children and family life was at the heart of the lives of these two very different women. As they struggled to utilize their talents, their beliefs and interests led them both to defy the conventions of their time regarding the “proper place” of women and children.

September 12 ~ Water & Stone Communion Rev. Martin Woulfe

In this annual tradition, members & friends will celebrate the ingathering of the community following the summer months. All are invited to bring some water or a stone to add to our communal bowl and to share a special insight achieved during the past few months. Following the service, these blended waters and stones will be added to the Memorial Garden.

September 19 ~ On Idols & Iconoclasts Rev. Martin Woulfe

Do liberal religionists worship any false idols, either knowingly or unwittingly? How can one discern the true from the false? What is worthy of our sincere worship?

A New Member Welcoming Ceremony will be included in this service.

September 26 ~ Reflections on Gandhi's Seven Deadly Sins, Part One Rev. Martin Woulfe

The first of this four-part series will explore two “Deadly Sins” identified by Mohandas Gandhi: Wealth without Work & Pleasure without Conscience.

October 03 ~ Reflections on Gandhi's Seven Deadly Sins, Part Two Rev. Martin Woulfe

The second of this four-part series will explore two more “Deadly Sins” identified by Mohandas Gandhi: Science without Humanity & Knowledge without Character.

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From the Minister...

I have a wooden curio that rests on one of the bookcase shelves in my office - it is four sided, and each aspect spells out the name of one season: winter - spring - summer - autumn. I had not noticed before how each word has six letters, but there it is , for any one to see. As the seasons change, one merely has to rotate the object a quarter-turn and this seasonal calendar is up to date.

So too with the annual cycle of congregational life; a few weeks can make quite a difference. As we enter this new season of growth and renewal, I am conscious that our congregation life will become quite active, quite suddenly. A peek at the church calendar reveals a grid brimming with events. Two notable events are the Water & Stone Communion, which is already less than two weeks away as I write, and the Trash & Treasure sale, which will soon be in our midst. Any one who has helped with these or other events knows full well that they just do not happen by themselves -- a lot of work and planning go into these and other events.

The key to success begins with volunteer participation.

Those who are new to the congregation are encouraged to assist as much as possible -- not only for the sake of the congregation and these events, but also so that they may through immersion experience the greater depths of fellowship in this religious community. The benefits are boundless.

- Martin



New Members

A New Member Welcoming Ceremony will be held during the service on Sunday, September 19. The following persons have joined since the previous such ceremony and are invited to participate:

Marissa DeWeese, Annie Elliott, Jeff Elliott, Chris Schnake, Tim Thurston & Allen Vieira

Welcome New Members

ALUUC is pleased to share that two new individuals have signed the membership book during the month of August:

Allen Vieira, August 11, 2010

Marissa DeWeese, August 15, 2010

Please be sure to introduce yourself to our newest members!

Member & Friend Directory

If you would like to have a new or updated photo included in the next Directory, please see or contact Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Mark your calendar! A group portrait of ALUUC's members & friends will be taken after service in October on October 17th by photographer Andria Crawford-Whitehead. (weather permitting, of course)



From the Board President...

As some of you have noticed, I have a bumper sticker on the rear of my Chrysler Town & Country Van that says: “Just Say No to Negativity.” It’s a hard, very hard thing to do when the state of the world seems so negative: the continuing national economic slide; putrifaction of the Gulf from an oil well run amok; lethal floods in Pakistan; more lethal floods and landslides in China; trapped miners in Chile facing months of sequestration; billions of salmonella-infected eggs in the food chain; the formation of threatening storms in this hurricane season; another season of wildfires in western U.S.; glaciers receding at an alarming pace; intractable Illinois’ budget deficits; the acceleration of bedbug populations everywhere in everything; protesters yinging and yanging about a local New York cultural center, as well as other manufactured controversies intending to divide rather than unite people; and What’s a person to do? There is no magic to make it all go away, or potion to lessen the gloom. We can’t steer the reporters toward a different approach to the news. There is, however, your outlook on life and an attitude that can shape moment-to-moment behavior, guiding a person’s approach to the future -- what may be described as the individual or community spirit. I suggest that Unitarian Universalists add a principle, and the ALUUC incorporate in its Mission statement, words to the effect that we shall strive to cultivate a positive outlook on life and a positive attitude in dealing with adversity – i.e., that we shall seek spiritual health in earthly life. The lyrics of a UU favorite hymn come to mind:



~ Kurt DeWeese

Spirit of Life

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me*

#123, *Singing the Living Tradition* (1993)
by Carolyn McDade

Fiscal Year 2010 Year-End Report

Per our financial statements for the month of June 2010:

Operating revenue for June 2010: \$ 11,937
Operating expenses for June 2010: \$ 12,660
Mortgage liability paid in June 2010: \$ 1,876
Total OUTFlow for June 2010: \$ 2,599

FY10 results, July 2009-June 2010:

FY10 Operating revenue: \$ 179,541
FY10 Operating expenses: \$ 146,091
FY10 Mortgage liability paid: \$ 23,045
Total INFLOW: \$ 10,405

Our final year-end result reflects a profit of \$10,405. Total revenue came in slightly higher at 104% of budget; total expenses came in slightly lower at 98% of budget. Overall, a good year!

Megan Renner, Former Treasurer (FY10)

Welcome Susan Solon - new Membership Coordinator!

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers (hey, I'm in the Labor Movement, where we still use that form of address)! My name is Susan Denise Solon, and I have been selected to be our new Membership Coordinator. Not long before I joined this congregation, the Board of Trustees identified the hiring of a Membership Coordinator as a priority goal; to make all guests welcome, encourage membership and integrate new members into the life of our congregation. This new position is being funded through a Chalice Lighters Grant. As the Membership Coordinator, I will be working closely with the Religious Education and Fellowship Committees especially. In addition to increasing membership and bringing new members fully into the spirit of participation, I hope to assist the above committees in their efforts to serve the needs, spiritual exploration, commitment and growth of our existing members; also to honor the achievements and preserve the legacy of our elder members. This congregation has so much to offer! I've often mentioned how we are "the best-kept secret in Springfield." I will do what I can to make that no longer the case.

To put it bluntly, I'm a new member myself. I came to this place on a whim, one year ago, so my daughter and I could hear Todd Austin's presentation on bats (she wants to be a wildlife biologist when she grows up). I couldn't have told you then what the Seven Principles are. About the only thing I could say with any authority about UUs is..."they're liberal." And...so am I! But at the same time, it was somewhat intimidating coming through the door. Would I be welcome? Would my daughter be welcome? Will anyone speak to us? Will I hear snide remarks? Will I come to church happy, and leave angry? Will this be a waste of time? So many questions. Yet, the most important question: will I want to come again? was answered in the affirmative. I did want to come again. I liked what I saw and what I heard, from the moment I took the plunge and walked in the front door. So I kept coming. I became a member within about a month of my first visit. It wasn't long before I joined the Social Action Committee. I'm also on the Facilities Committee, but only from the neck down (i.e.: I'm there for the labor! and the wonderful gatherings as our reward after a hard day's work!).

I've lived in Springfield since 1986, and joined the apprenticeship of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 193 in 1988. I became the first woman elected to union office in my Local in 1999 as the Recording Secretary, where I continue to serve. Although I am the first electrician in my family, I have generations of union members and union officers in my family. Talk of unionism, labor issues, internal union politics, the larger political scene, and strategy from within and without was a feature of my upbringing; I was immersed in it, and learned those lessons like language without an accent. I'm a single mother, which is as good an explanation as any why I love the blues.

This congregation has been and continues to be a blessing in my life; a blessing I want to share with others. You will be hearing more from me in the near future as I segue into my new duties. I hope to serve this congregation as well as it has served me, despite the brief time I've been a member. If you need to contact me, you can do so at welcom@aluuc.org. I leave you now with the traditional Sicilian blessing I was taught as a child: Assabenedica!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Dan Schull had surgery on July 20th.

Wes and Bette Duiker have both been hospitalized during the past month.

Amy Mullins had surgery on Sunday, August 15.

Martha Moore, mother of Jeffrey Bennett, passed away.

Heiko Buchloh was hospitalized following a stroke.

Berkley Moore has been ill.

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Change of Address or Email: Changes can be submitted by email to Updates@aluuc.org or by completing the ALUUC Membership Update Form found in the office.

Newsletter Option: To stop receiving this newsletter by mail or to change to receive it by email, please email your request to Pamela Daniel at newsletter@aluuc.org

Nametags: If you need a replacement nametag, please email your request to our Office Manager, Cheryl Wycoff, at office@aluuc.org or print your name on a piece of paper and place it in the nametag slot found on the nametag rack.

Groups and Other Events

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30p.m. Join us on September 28th at Barbara Moore's to discuss "The Grapes of Wrath", by John Steinbeck. Everyone is welcome. Future books we will discuss include "Inheriting the Trade", by Thomas Norman DeWolf; "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe", Fannie Flag; "The Book of Ruth", Jane Hamilton; "To Kill a Mockingbird", Harper Lee; and "A Thousand Splendid Suns", Khaled Hosseini. If you have any questions call Barbara.

BRIDGE GROUP

The September meeting of the Bridge Group, on Friday evening, September 10th at 7:00, is scheduled to be at the home of Barbara Moore. Call Chris Romaine to confirm that we will meet or talk to Barbara Moore.

DREAM GROUP

The Dream Group will meet in the Emerson Room at the church on Monday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is an opportunity for folks to share and discuss their recent dreams in a relaxed and informal setting. Newcomers are most welcome. For more information about this group, please contact John Glosser.

FLUTE CIRCLE

This group meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the ALUUC. Flutes will be made available for others to try. The focus of this circle will be the care and playing of the Native American Style Flute, but other types of flutes are welcome. Any questions can be directed to Mike Haynes.

KIDS' CLUB

Kid's Club will be meeting September 3, 2010 at the church from 6 pm to 8 pm. We will be holding a "Back to School" party! Children in grades K-5 are welcome to attend. There is no donation requested. RSVP to Marla Johnson, CRE at cre@aluuc.org.

LABYRINTH WALK

The 2010 – 2011 season begins on Friday September 17, at 7 pm. Labyrinth Walks are held in the sanctuary. Please join us for this opportunity to refresh your body & spirit. All are welcome.

NEW TO UU

If you are interested in learning more about UUism and/or wish to join this congregation, please attend the New to UU session which will be held on Sunday, September 19 at 12:30 p.m., after the service. Participants will have the opportunity to introduce themselves & share some of their spiritual journey & learn about the evolution Unitarian Universalism in the US during the past two centuries as well as about the mission and history of this particular congregation.

HUMANIST DISCUSSION GROUP

(Note—THIS MONTH ONLY—Meeting SECOND Monday). The Humanist Discussion Group will meet Monday September 13 at 7 pm in the ALUUC sanctuary. Carol Floyd will continue with a theme that began with the August 22 Sunday morning presentation –Unitarian Universalists share many values and principles with the nonreligious and with religious liberals of other church affiliations. She will review the bestseller Good without God: What a Billion Nonreligious People Do Believe (by Greg Epstein who is the Humanist Chaplain at Harvard University). Discussion follows.

Carol will send a two and a half page summary of that book to the email list for the Humanist Group. Others can obtain that summary by sending a request to HumanistGroup@aluuc.org

NEWS COVENANT GROUP

The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Starting in September the meeting time has been changed to 7:00 p.m. On September 2, we will meet at the home of Frank and Linda Kopecky. (Note the change in meeting place from our original plans.) Everyone is welcome. Call Frank or Linda if you have any questions.

ALUUC Social Action Committee and Unitarian Service Committee (UUSC) Update

Fair Trade Products

The ALUUC Social Action Committee (SAC) will be selling Fair Trade products (coffee, teas, cocoa, and chocolate bars) on the third Sunday of each month. The purchase of fair trade goods through the UUSC Coffee Project benefits agricultural cooperatives through UUSC's Small Farmer Fund. The UUSC Coffee Project is collaboration between the UUSC and Equal Exchange, a worker-owned, fair trade company based in West Bridgewater, MA. Next sale date - September 19.

Change for Change

The Social Action Committee has selected Computer Banc. for the September Change for Change Program. Computer Banc is a not-for-profit whose primary mission is to provide computers to children. As a secondary mission, Computer Banc provides computers to schools and other not-for-profit organizations (<http://www.computerbanc.org>). The support of ALUUC members and friends is much needed and appreciated.

2010 Peace Camp Update

Since 1995, Peace Camp has held a day camp for children teaching them conflict resolution skills, environment awareness, cultural appreciation, and much more. This year's Peace Camp was held on August 2-6 at Grace Lutheran Church. Each day, a group volunteers provided the noon meal. On Thursday, August 5, the ALUUC Social Action Committee provided lunch to 75 campers and volunteers. The lunch included local watermelon, cheese, and cookies from a local farmer/baker (Gail Record of Clarewood Farm and Bakery). Thanks to David Brunson, Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant and Kim Nair for their support in preparing the meal on Wednesday evening. Thanks also to Kim, Deborah and Mindy Miller for their assistance in serving the lunch (Mindy volunteered every day to help). Also, thanks to Vinnie Gupta who provided bananas. Lastly, thanks to all of the members of ALUUC that provided their generous contributions to support this great community activity.

24-Hr Prayer for Peace

ALUUC will be one twenty faith communities participating in the September 25-26 event. As part of the Grassroots InterFaith Team (GIFT), the ALUUC Social Action Committee would like to invite ALUUC members and friends to join in a unique expression of prayer at a time when our world cries out for positive intentions. For the past several years, members of the Springfield interfaith community, most recently through GIFT, have organized an Interfaith Service around the 9/21 International Day of Peace and Ceasefire. This year the Grassroots InterFaith Team has suggested a different way to recognize the Day.

The twenty Springfield area faith communities will recognize the International Day of Peace by praying for all nations and areas of the world through a 24-Hour Prayer for Peace Around the World. Organizers have assigned every time zone on earth to a corresponding hour. Different faith communities will sign up for a particular hour during which they will pray for that time zone's area of the world, its people, its environment and related issues. ALUUC's hour is scheduled for Saturday, September 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm (Baja Peninsula, Canada – Alberta/Northwest Territory, West Coast of Mexico, Mountain states of the USA) and will be held in the Sanctuary at ALUUC. The Social Action Committee has organized readings and music representing our religious tradition and is hopeful that many from our congregation will be able to participate in our assigned hour.

Representatives from each faith community, family and other interested individuals are also invited to gather at the First Church of the Brethren, 2115 Yale Boulevard, Springfield (<http://www.1stcob.net/directions.html>) from 5:30 pm to 5:45 pm. There, we will begin with a brief description of the International Day of Peace and the purpose of holding the prayer in this unique way.

We will include a few minutes of silence, a Native American prayer to the four directions, and some other common expression of reverence for the world and her inhabitants. The first group will begin their hour at 6 pm. The day of prayer will end at 6:00 pm the following day. Our community - and our world - is always strengthened through prayer and positive intentions. Our collective voices can truly multiply that love and hope as it engages our awareness and commitment to peace on Earth.

UUSC-UUA Joint Pakistan Flood Relief Fund

The massive flooding in Pakistan continues to worsen, compelling UUSC and the Unitarian Universalist Association to launch the UUSC-UUA Joint Pakistan Flood Relief Fund. The floodwaters are overwhelming relief efforts, and the number of affected people is estimated at 17.2 million and climbing — nearly one-fifth of the country's population. The sheer force of the floodwaters is sweeping away everything in its path, having destroyed 1.2 million homes, thousands of roads and bridges, and 8 million acres of standing crops. Vast areas of the country are under water, and huge numbers of people are on the move in search of food, water, and shelter. The damage is extraordinary and recovery will be long and slow for this country of 170 million people, where one in three lives below the poverty line. Please consider supporting the UUSC-UUA Joint Pakistan Flood Relief Fund to ensure that women and refugees in Pakistan can access the immediate relief they need. The situation in Pakistan is dire and worsening. Your support can make a big difference. To donate, <http://www.uusc.org> ALUUC will have a special collection on Sunday, September 12.

Social Action Committee Members include David Brunson, Bernie Carver, Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, Vinnie Gupta, Teresa Liberati, John Malan, Sally Millichamp, Kim Nair, Brian Otwell, Susan Solon, and Doug Liberati (ALUUC Vice-President/Committee Coordinator and Board Committee Liaison). If you are interested in becoming a member of the ALUUC Social Action Committee, contact Deborah.

Groups and Other Events

Prairie Grapevine Folklore Society

presents

Bryan Bowers

Master of the Autoharp

"Bowers is widely regarded as the leading virtuoso on the autoharp... Bowers also has distinct gifts as a singer and songwriter." -People Magazine

Tuesday, September 7, 2010, 7:30 PM

**Location: Abraham Lincoln Unitarian
Universalist Church**

Donation: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$8
for members, \$5 for students,
\$25 for family

**For more information log onto the Prairie
Grapevine Folklore Society Website at:
<http://www.prairiegrapevine.org>**

MOVIE CLUB

The next gathering will be Sunday, Sept 12 at 6 pm, and will feature the 1985 science-fiction film, "The Quiet Earth." This riveting New Zealand film depicts the near complete annihilation of life on earth, due to a military experiment.

SPANISH CLUB

We will resume meeting in October.

THEOLOGIES IN DIALOG

The Theologies in Dialogue group has decided to take a hiatus for the 2010-2011 church year. We will not be meeting from September, 2010 through the following August. Before the 2011-2012 church year we will reexamine the purposes of the monthly meeting and decide if new and challenging ideas or purposes will lead us to reconvene. Please contact John Glosser or Craig Bailey with questions or comments.

GAME NIGHT

Come join us for the next Game Night at 6:00 pm, Friday, September 24. Adults & children are welcome. Games will be provided but bring your favorite board game and your lawn chairs. There will be a bonfire and outdoor games, weather permitting. Pizzas will be provided. Contact Rev. Woulfe for more information



CRE NEWS

The new Religious Education year has begun! After careful consideration the RE Committee has chosen to put into use the “Tapestry of Faith” curriculum. “Tapestry of Faith” is a UUA developed curriculum provided on their website as a free download to religious educators. The website describes the curriculum as follows: “Tapestry of Faith” is a new series of programs and resources for all ages that nurture Unitarian Universalist identity, spiritual growth, a transforming faith and vital communities of justice and love.” The focus of this RE year is Unitarian



Universalism. The RE Committee and I believe this curriculum will have a great impact on that focus.

The RE Committee and I will be providing opportunities for the congregation to become more familiar with the new curriculum and other happenings in RE. These opportunities include the RE bulletin board located in the hallway, an open house in October, and responding to your questions on Sundays. As always, we appreciate the support of our congregation.

- Marla Johnson, CRE

Senior Youth

The Senior Youth held their “Welcome Back Lock-In” on August 21st. The group spent time reconnecting with old and new friends as well as creating the calendar for the new church year. This semester will focus on discussions surrounding being UU and how that translates into our every day lives.

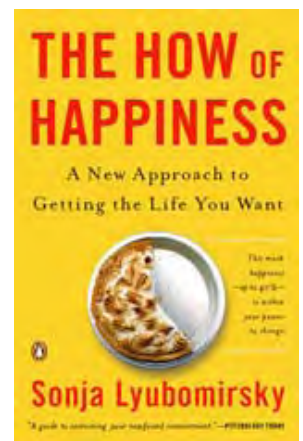
The Sr. Youth will not have routine gatherings in the morning time for RE due to space needs for the OWL class. The group felt strongly that the OWL class needed a quiet space and wanted to be sure it was available to them. Instead, Sr. Youth group members may choose to stay in the service. We will continue our afternoon meetings 3-5p.m. on most Sundays. We will begin our first session September 12th and invite all high school age kids (Freshman to Senior) to join us! The Fall Con is October 22nd-24th, so mark your calendars to save the date!

We welcome Kelly Anderson as an advisor this year as well! Meg Schnake is spending more time with family and we thank her for the many years of service and leadership she brought to the Sr. Youth program!

As always, if you have any questions about the Sr. Youth Program please seek out Scott Wade, Buffy Lael or Kelly Anderson for further information!

Adult RE

The How of Happiness is a six-part Adult Enrichment series that will focus on practical steps to increase one’s level of happiness. This series will use the book, “The How of Happiness,” by Dr. Sonya Lyubomirsky, as its primary focus. The course will be led by Rev. Martin Woulfe at ALUUC beginning on six non-consecutive Wednesdays from 7 – 9 pm: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/03, 11/17 and 11/24. There is no charge for the course but participants should obtain their own copy of the book. The size of the class will be limited to ten (10) people; the sign-up sheet is posted on a clipboard near the water cooler.



TRASH AND TREASURE SALE

will be held **Friday and Saturday, October 1-2**

Start saving your donations for ALUUC!

It is TRASH AND TREASURE time again. Gather your objects for the sale and be ready to share them for the annual ALUUC sale to be held the first weekend in October. Beginning Sunday, September 26 we will be filling the church with your goodies. Drop-offs begin after church on Sunday and will be taken each day that week until the sale on Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2.

As always, volunteers are needed to set up, sort and price all week. If you have a strong back and/or a truck, lifters and haulers are needed also to do pick-ups of large objects for transporting to the church. Dan Schull will be calling to schedule workers. Please save him a call by signing up early and often. Your involvement is most welcome and appreciated.

If you have any questions or are eager to coordinate an area of your expertise, please contact the chair of the sale, Delinda Chapman.

Thank you very much for your continuing support of ALUUC!

Delinda Chapman
Chair, Trash and Treasure Sale



Facilities News...

We held our first major Facilities Workday on August 21, with more work during the following week, and we hope you noticed that our building and grounds look much better. Thanks to these people, who worked very hard to make that happen:

Debby Hagan, Kim Nair, David Whitworth, David Brunson, Brian Otwell, Victoria Vincent, Dave Braddock, Phillip Anderson, Mark Hanson, Gwen Childs, Phil Gregg, Anna Pearson, Michael Plog, Susan Solon, Renata Buchloh and Kent Childs.

Our next 2 workdays will be Saturday, September 25, and Saturday, October 30.

Please put these dates on your schedule. You can work however long you want---it is totally up to you---and there are a variety of jobs that need to be done, inside and out. In the evening, we usually get together somewhere to celebrate our accomplishments.

If you'd like to help ALUUC and get to know others, please join us for the next workday.

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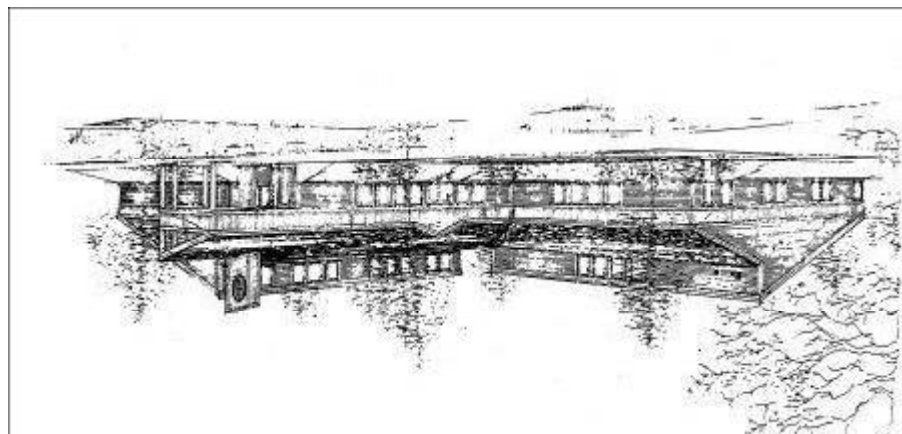
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 * News Covenant Group 7:00 pm Meditation 7:00 pm	3 Kid's Club 6-8:00 pm	4 Zen Meditation 9:30 - 11:30 am
5 Worship Service 10:30 am Change for Change Sunday	6 Dream Group 7 - 9:00 pm	7 Prairie Grapevine Folklore Society 7:30 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	8 Sangamon Valley Flute Circle 7 - 9:00 pm	9 Meditation 7:00 - 9:00 pm	10 * Bridge Group 7:00 pm	11 Zen Meditation 9:30 - 11:30 am
12 Worship Service 10:30 am Young Adult Brunch 12:00 Movie Night 6:00 pm	13 Humanist Discussion Group 7:00 pm	14	15	16 Meditation 7:00 pm	17 Labyrinth Walk 7:00 pm	18 Zen Meditation 9:30 - 11:30 am Owl Parent Training 12-2pm Artist's Way 1:00 - 3:00 pm
19 Worship Service & New Member Welcoming Ceremony 10:30 am Committee Mtgs 12:00 New to UU 12:30 pm	20	21 Newsletter Deadline 9:00 pm	22	23 Meditation 7:00 pm	24 Game Night 6:00 pm	25 Zen Meditation 9:30 - 11:30 am Facilities Workday 7:00am - 3:00pm Prayer for Peace 7:00-8:00pm
26 Worship Service 10:30 am Trash & Treasure Sale Set-Up	27 Trash & Treasure Sale Set-Up	28 Trash & Treasure Sale Set-Up * Book Discussion Group 7:30 pm	29 Trash & Treasure Sale Set-Up	30 Trash & Treasure Sale Set-Up	Oct. 1 Trash & Treasure Sale	Oct. 2 Trash & Treasure Sale

* Events not held at the ALUUC Dates and Times are subject to change. Please check the web site calendar for any changes.

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