



**Announcements for Sunday, April 1, 2012**  
**Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**  
*Next Sunday: Easter & Easter Rev. Martin Woulfe*



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

**The PLEDGE DRIVE for 2012-13 wraps up today!** This year's theme is "*Now is the time to celebrate ALUUC.*" Please fill out your card & return it after the service – and, Thank You!

**Today is a "Change for Change" Sunday:** The recipient for today's donations will be The Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault.

**A new printed ALUUC Directory is in the works.** Please review your personal information as it appears in the online version so that corrections can be made before printing begins. A few printed copies are available for those without web access. If you would like to submit a new or updated photo, please send it to Rev. Woulfe. If you don't know the password for the online version, please call the office or ask Rev. Woulfe or our webmaster Carol Kneeder.

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

**The Memorial Service for Mattilou Catchpole** will be held here at ALUUC on Saturday, April 7, beginning at 2 pm. A pot luck reception will be held following the service.

**Fantasy Renaissance Auction** Join us on Saturday, April 21 for a festive evening that will include food, fellowship & fundraising! Please complete the Donation Form insert and return it ASAP to the Office. If you are not yet involved, please contact Kurt DeWeese.

**Third Sunday for April: Recycling with Computer Banc** *Third Sunday's* focus in April is Computer Banc. This organization, founded in Springfield, supplies refurbished computers. Their primary mission is to provide children who are academically at-risk with computer access at home. As a secondary mission, they also provide technology for other not-for-profits and schools. Almost 3000 computers have been refurbished since July 2010.

*Third Sunday* this month will be April 15. Please gather your used computers and any other electronic devices (e.g. cell phones, calculators, etc.) for recycling. Computer Banc recommends that you wipe your hard disk before donating (although they also wipe it in the refurbishing process). Please go to their site at [www.computerbanc.info](http://www.computerbanc.info) for a list of their procedures and the names of computer wiping programs.

**New to UU Class** If you are interested in learning more about ALUUC & UUism, please join us here for an orientation session on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the water fountain or talk with Susan Solan after the service.

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Starting Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
Sunday, April 1	Choir Rehearsal	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Monday April 2	Dream Group	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, April 3	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thurs., April 5	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, April 6	CMwD Young Adult Council	5:00 pm	Fuller
	Kid's Club	6:00 pm	Commons
Sat., April 7	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Memorial Service for Maitilou Catchpole	2:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, April 8	Choir Rehearsal	9:30 am	Sanctuary

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

**GSIA General Meeting** April 3, 2012 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

*Program:* Bill Zanton will address the issues facing people who had been incarcerated when they return to society. *Host:* Douglas Avenue Methodist Church, 501 S. Douglas Street, Springfield.

**The Midwest's District Assembly for UUs** will be held at the Marriott Oak Brook Hill Resort on April 27-29. For more information, including registration, visit <http://www.cmwd-uua.org/>

**When you're green, you're growing!** The Springfield Parks Foundation and the Springfield Park District once again are partnering to provide the **Jefferson Park Community Garden**, located in Jefferson Park - near Harbauer and Washington. Each plot is 10 ft x 20 ft and can be reserved for a nominal fee of \$10 for the season. There are only 10 plots this season. To reserve one, please complete and mail in the following form <http://springfieldparksfoundation.org/pdf/2012jp.pdf>. Or visit the Park Foundation's website <http://www.springfieldparksfoundation.org/communityGarden.aspx>. For additional info or questions please email [info@springfieldparksfoundation.org](mailto:info@springfieldparksfoundation.org)

**UUSC is having its first online auction!** The goal is to raise \$12,000 to help UUSC advance human rights around the world, by offering supporters a unique selection of gifts and services. Please **place a bid in the auction**, which is now officially open! The auction items include the following: (a) Paintings and sculpture created by Haitian youth from the Association for the Promotion of Integral Family Healthcare (APROSIFA), a UUSC partner in Port-au-Prince, Haiti; (b) A place on a UUSC or UUSC-UUA service-learning trip to Haiti — a life-changing experience; (c) *The King Legacy*, a seven-book collection about the life and work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a must-have published by the Unitarian Universalist Association's Beacon Press; and (d) Many more gifts and services selected especially for UUSC supporters!

**They also are auctioning off a private lunch or dinner with President Bill Schulz at General Assembly 2012 in Phoenix, Ariz.** Bidding on all items closes on March 29, 2012. **Go here to bid in the auction:**

<http://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/AuctionHome.action?vhost=uusc> Please take this unique opportunity to choose compassionate consumption, win a gift for yourself or a loved one, and further human rights.