



## Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

*Next Sunday, May 1, 2011: Social Justice Sunday*

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

**There will be an Easter Egg Hunt** on the west lawn after the service (weather permitting!). All children up to age 12 may join in the fun. There will be three groups, divided by ages: 0 - 4; 5 - 8; 9 - 12. This event is sponsored by the family of Ginger Huettemann in her honor.

Please see Rev. Martin Woulfe ASAP to have a new or updated photo taken for the 2011-2012 Member/Friend Directory –or e-mail a photo (and any changes in your address or contact information to [minister@aluuc.org](mailto:minister@aluuc.org). The deadline is April 17.

**Thank you to everyone at ALUUC for a fabulous pledge drive.** We are currently over \$170,000, our largest pledge drive ever! We are thankful for everyone who helped with the canvasser party, every canvasser and everyone who pledged. ALUUC is truly a home for all of us, and it's gratifying to know so many of you feel the same. Canvassers who have not yet turned in cards, please contact Victoria soon so we can plan for the Annual Meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Carol Kneeder and Victoria Vincent, Pledge Drive Co-Chairs.

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

**The Humanist Discussion Group** will meet Monday, April 25 at 7 pm in the ALUUC Sanctuary. James Custer will review the book *Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know – and Doesn't* (by Stephen Prothero). Although the US is the “most religious” Western nation, Americans generally know little about the history of their own personal religion or other major world religions. <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1601845,00.html>. Contact Carol Floyd at [HumanistGroup@aluuc.org](mailto:HumanistGroup@aluuc.org) for more information.

There's still time to register for and attend the Midwest District Assembly in Bloomington on April 29-30, 2011. **Register online at [regonline.com/DA2011](http://regonline.com/DA2011).**

**Epicure? Foodie? Or just love to cook or eat?** Join us for the first meeting the new “foodie” covenant group on May 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Yoga Yoga Yoga!!** We are launching the promised Yoga class at 8:00 am on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at ALUUC in the Commons area until 9:20 am. Future classes will be based on the response.

The class will be suitable for beginners as well as more experienced participants. Bring a yoga-mat if you have one, if not something suitable for floor exercise. Wear comfortable clothing. Men and women welcome. If you have any questions call Renata 217-585-1944 or Linda Kopecky at 217-529-3235. SEE YOU !!!!!

**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 month's Movie Night** (The King's Speech), scheduled for April 17, has been postponed until May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Comedians & Spirituality in Cinema:** Rev. Woulfe will conduct this adult enrichment series beginning Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and continuing for five more consecutive Wednesdays. During each class, a movie featuring a strong religious theme and starring a well known comedian will be viewed, followed by discussion. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the drinking fountain.

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Starting Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
Monday, April 25	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, April 26	Book Discussion Group*	7:30 pm	1800 Hastings
Thursday, April 28	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, April 29-30	District Assembly*		Bloomington
Saturday, April 30	Yoga Class	8:00 am	Commons
	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	PLANETary HEALing Wkshp	1:30 pm	Commons
	Young Adult Grp Potluck &		
	Game Night	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 1	Change for Change Collection		

\*held off-site

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

Martha Plog is still collecting books for the library at the Decatur Correctional Center for Women. Please add your donations to the red bin. Fiction and non-fiction books are needed.

Rhiannon Gurley will be visiting ALUUC to hold a workshop entitled "PLANETary HEALing" on Saturday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m. until 5:00 pm. A sliding scale donation of \$15-25 is requested. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board, or go to [www.RhiannonsArbor.com](http://www.RhiannonsArbor.com) for more details.

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.