



**Announcements for Sunday, April 27, 2014  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Innocence Incarcerated" by Brian Banks and Justin Brooks

**\*\*\* Happening TODAY \*\*\***

Effective immediately per the ALUUC Board of Directors, only authorized staff and committee chairs are allowed to use the office and minister's computers. Thank you for your cooperation.

Envelopes are provided today for those who generally donate cash. Please put your name on the envelope so that we can properly credit your donation.

**The Social Action Committee** meets **TODAY at noon** in the Fuller Room (we changed from the third Sunday to today because last Sunday was Easter.)

**The next COSMOS** party is Tonight! Come to Rev. Woulfe's house at 7:30 pm and bring a dish to share. The show starts at 8:00 pm and we'll discuss the episode afterwards. Please RSVP.

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

**Next week's theme and speaker has been changed:** Brian Banks, who was exonerated after being imprisoned and Justin Brooks, his attorney, will share their stories and insights about the "Innocence Project."

The time for the **UU History Class**, scheduled for April 30, was incorrectly listed as 6 pm in the newsletter's calendar – the actual starting time is 7 pm.

The series of "**Conversations on Race**" will partner ALUUC with a predominantly African-American congregation, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 2208 E. Kansas St., Rev. Silas Johnson, Pastor, [www.calvarybaptistspringfield.net/](http://www.calvarybaptistspringfield.net/). Using activities from the "Constructive Conversations on Race" workbook, we will take turns hosting a group discussion at our respective houses of worship. This promises to be an exciting and powerful opportunity to reach across both racial and religious boundaries; we hope that as a result, members from both congregations will seek a profound new appreciation for the realities of racism as well as taking steps to overcome those ills. **Four people have signed up; we need 3 more.** Please contact Rev. Woulfe as soon as possible if you would like to join this ground-breaking event.

**FELLOWSHIP Event:** Join us on April 30<sup>th</sup> 5:45 PM for **Frisbee Golf!** We will meet at the east parking lot of Douglas Park. What better way to enjoy the Spring -- we hope to see you there!

**Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff is on vacation until April 30.** Marissa DeWeese will be editing and publishing the May newsletter. All other communications should be sent to Rev. Woulfe.

**The NEWS COVENANT GROUP** meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us on May 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. Everyone is welcome. Call Frank or Linda at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

**Kids Club** will be meeting Friday, May 2, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the church. The plan is to enjoy an evening of outdoor fun, weather permitting. Please come dressed in comfortable clothes. District 12 will be meeting at the same time. Please, RSVP to Marla Johnson at [dre@aluuc.org](mailto:dre@aluuc.org).

**From the ALUUC Board:** The May Board meeting has been rescheduled to **May 6** rather than May 13. Please be aware also that the next Annual Membership meeting will be held June 8 after the morning service. Eligible voters need to have signed the membership book at least 90 days before the meeting.

The **Liturgical Arts Festival of Springfield** will be held May 3 – 7 at various locations. Go to [www.lafspringfield.org](http://www.lafspringfield.org) for details.

**Springfield's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Pridefest** will be held on Saturday May 17. Paul Oakley is coordinating members & friends who want to represent ALUUC & share info about UUism.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, April 27	OWL Class	10:00 am	Channing
	SAC Mtg.	12:00 pm	Fuller
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 pm	Alcott
	Music Committee	12:00 pm	Fuller
Monday, April 28	Humanist Group: "Inequality for All"	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, April 29	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
	Book Group	7:30 pm	(see notice in <b>FOCUS</b> )
Wednesday, Apr 30	UU History Class	7:00 pm	Channing
	Frisbee Golf at Douglas Park	5:45 pm	(see notice above)
Thursday, May 1	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	News Covenant Group	7:00 pm	(see notice above)
Friday, May 2	KIDS' Club/District 12	6:00 pm	Commons
	Rehearsal for Ordination	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 3	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Liturgical Arts Festival	various sites & times	
	Ordination of Mary Keldermans	1:30 pm	Sanctuary
	Beltane Celebration	6:00 pm	Commons/Kitchen
Sunday, May 4	OWL Class	10:00 am	Channing
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 pm	Alcott