



Announcements for Sunday, August 14, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, August 21, 2011: “Jews and Food” by Rabbi Barry Marks

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

New to UU Session: If you are interested in learning more about this congregation and UUism, please attend a *New to UU Session*, which will be held right after the coffee hour. Please notify either Rev. Woulfe or Susan Solon after the service that you will be attending. Participants will meet in the minister’s office at noon.

Share the gift of Music! For only \$20.00, you may order a copy of the hymnal “Singing the Journey.” Please complete the order form and return it to the Office.

Fair Trade Coffee, Tea & Chocolate are available for purchase after the service.

Several of our Senior Youth are looking for summer employment, full time or part time. If you have need of their help, or know of a lead, please contact Rev. Woulfe.

*** COMING SOON ***

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday to consider a motion to purchase of a new copier; please see the insert for more details.

Interested in becoming a member but can’t attend today’s *New to UU Session*? Join us on Monday evening, August 15, from 7 – 9:30 pm for this month’s second opportunity to learn more about UUism and this congregation. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the water fountain; let us know if child care is needed.

Fellowship has two “Walk and Talks” scheduled. Join other members and friends for an evening of Frisbee Golf at Douglas Park on Thursday, August 18th at 6 pm. On August 31st, join this group at Lincoln Memorial Gardens for a Summer Sunset walk at 7:00 pm. For more details, contact Pat Goller or Randy Pratt.

An Orientation for RE Teachers will be held next Sunday, August 21 after the service.

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet on Monday August 22 at 7 pm in the ALUUC sanctuary. Carol Floyd will review the book Church, State, and the Crisis in American Secularism. Author Bruce Ledewitz seeks common ground for believers and nonbelievers regarding the law of church and state. If you have questions about the Humanist Group, please contact Carol Floyd at cef88@earthlink.net

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, August 23rd at the home of Barbara Moore, 1800 Hastings Road. “Maisie Dobbs” by Jacqueline Winspear will be discussed; this book was chosen as one of Publisher’s Weekly’s Best Mysteries of 2003. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara at 523-6241 for more details.

It’s Trash & Treasure Sale Time! Our largest fund raiser of the year is just around the corner – **October 7 & 8**. Now is a great time to clear out your garages, basements, closets & cupboards, and to invite your neighbors to do the same. Donation cards are on the foyer table. Please take at least one card & share it with someone outside the congregation. Please help! Our goal this year is \$10,000. For more details, please contact Victoria Vincent, TNT Chair, 793-1163 or Victoria.vincent@comcast.net.

Don’t forget to gather your stones, water and stories to share at our annual Water & Stone Communion on September 11th.

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

| DATE | EVENT | Starting Time | Room |
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| Sunday, August 14 | New to UU Session | noon | Minister’s Office |
| Monday August 15 | New to UU Session | 7:00 pm | Channing |
| Thurs., August 18 | Walk & Talk | 6:00 pm | Douglas Park |
| | Meditation | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary |
| Friday, August 19 | Bridge Group * | 7:00 pm | |
| Sat., August 20 | ZEN Group | 9:30 am | Sanctuary |
| Sunday, August 21 | Committee Meetings | 12:00 pm | Various |
| | RE Teacher Orientation | 12:00 pm | Various |

* is held off-site

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

Pax Christi Springfield and friends will hold a Vigil in Commemoration of 9/11 on Sunday, 9/11 from 1pm to 2pm outside the Federal Building at 6th and Monroe. This will be a quiet vigil, and signs with positive messages are welcome. The public is welcome to participate in the vigil, which is in collaboration with Prairieland Compassion Network for the Greater Springfield Days of Compassion, 9/9 to 9/11.

The Illinois Commission on the Elimination of Poverty will hold a public hearing on September 7 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Community Room, Bonansinga Hi Rise, 825 West Jefferson St to discuss a Poverty Elimination Strategy that aims to cut the number of Illinoisans living in extreme poverty in half by 2015 in a manner consistent with international human rights standards. Child care will be provided and light food will be served.