



**Announcements for Sunday, August 16, 2015**  
**Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Joy & Meaning in a World Without God" by Mike Haynes & Michael Plog.

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

Anyone who is no longer holding an office, committee position or activity that required building keys should return them to Cheryl Wycoff, Office Manager. You can also leave them in an envelope with your name on the outside and place it in her mailbox in the office. Thank you.

Paul Oakley has a new email address: [poakley615@outlook.com](mailto:poakley615@outlook.com) . Please use this rather than the old "intern" address.

Today, August 16 at 5:00 PM, is **Movie Night**. Showing is *Beyond the Lights*, rated PG-13, 116 minutes. The pressures of fame have superstar singer Noni on the edge. Noni tries to kill herself but is stopped by police officer Naz. Starring Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Nate Parker, Minnie Driver and Danny Glover. Popcorn and drinks will be provided and you may bring snacks.

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

Bette Duiker is feeling "blue" after Wes' passing and would like to have visitors during the day. Please call 546-1183 ahead to arrange for a visit.

The **Religious Education** year will be starting soon and there is still a need for teachers. If you are interested in volunteering as a Religious Education teacher for the 2015/2016 year, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Marla Johnson at [dre@aluuc.org](mailto:dre@aluuc.org). Thank you.

**The Social Action Committee (SAC) Meeting scheduled for next Sunday, 8/23, is cancelled.** We will meet this Wednesday, 8/19, at 6:30PM for a potluck and planning session at Vinnie Gupta's, 3505 Deer Run Dr., Springfield. See you there. Nancy Derrig, SAC Chair, 708-205-5423.

**Equality Illinois:** Please join us for our first annual **Faith and Equality Summit** on Friday, August 28, 2 - 5PM. This year, the event will be hosted in Springfield, at the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation. This event will be an afternoon summit for clergy persons and faith leaders to discuss the intersections of faith and LGBT equality in Illinois and nationally. Registration is no cost, but we ask that you RSVP by Wednesday, August 26. Register here: [tinyurl.com/faith-equality-summit](http://tinyurl.com/faith-equality-summit) Contact Patty Dillon at [pdillon@eqil.org](mailto:pdillon@eqil.org) or Rev. Woulfe with questions.

**The Book Discussion Group** meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on Tuesday, August 25th at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing *When the Light Goes* by Larry McMurtry. An overview of the book by Barnes and Noble says "In this masterful and often surprising sequel to the acclaimed *Duane's Depressed*, the Pulitzer Prize- and Oscar-winning author of *Lonesome Dove* has written a haunting, elegiac, and occasionally erotic novel about one of his most beloved characters. Duane Moore first made his appearance in *The Last Picture Show* and, like his author, he has aged but not lost his vigor or his taste for life." Future Books we will read include *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tart. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara Moore at 523-6241.

**The Humanist Group** meets Monday, August 24 at 7:00 PM. Carol Floyd will review *One Nation Under God: How Corporate America Invented Christian America* by Kevin Kruse. Kruse makes the argument that the belief that America was founded as a Christian nation began in the 1930s when corporate interests enlisted the help of religious activists in the fight against FDR's New Deal. If you have questions about this group, email Susan Solon or Vi Lanum at [humanistgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:humanistgroup@hotmail.com) .

If you're interested in having your youth participate in an evening series for the **Religion in Life Scouting** award, please see Rev. Woulfe. This series is open to all youth ages ten and above. Dates will be sometime in September.

The date for the next **Trash and Treasures Sale** has been set for October 2 & 3. If you can help with the sale, please contact Phil Anderson at c) 638-7374 or [president@aluuc.org](mailto:president@aluuc.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**October 9-11, 2015, UU Women's Connection**

***A RED TENT WEEKEND*** with [Dr. Isadora Gabrielle Leidenfrost](#)

***You won't want to miss this!*** Come and take some time for yourself or get some "girl-time" in an inspiring space. You've been invited to a Red Tent and movie screening of "Things We Don't Talk About: Women's Stories from the Red Tent." DeKoven Center, Racine Wisconsin. For more details go to: <http://www.uuwomensconnection.org/>

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 16	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night "Beyond the Lights"	5:00 PM	Commons
Monday, Aug 17	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Aug 18	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 PM	Fuller
Thurs., Aug 20	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Sat., Aug 22	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Board Retreat	2:00 PM	
Sunday, Aug 23	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Children's RE Classes Resume	10:45 AM	Classrooms

**\*\*Happening Elsewhere\*\***

**Save the Date:** Liturgical Arts Workshop for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders – October 3! The Liturgical Arts Festival of Springfield Board of Directors will be hosting a liturgical arts workshop for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Saturday, October 3, at Union Baptist Church. The Liturgical Arts Board seeks to offer the community opportunities for education, inspiration and appreciation of the many forms of spiritual expression found in the liturgical arts. We are a non-profit, interfaith organization, founded in 1995 by clergy, artists and community volunteers interested in expression of spirituality in the arts. Please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe if you have questions.