



**Announcements for Sunday, August 17, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Show Your Work' Spirituality" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** COMING SOON *****

Next Sunday, August 24, will be a "Sundae Sunday. What better way to celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical year than with ice cream covered with your favorite toppings? Bring a friend to the service and stay after for this special treat!

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet Monday, August 25 at 7:00 pm in the ALUUC sanctuary; Randy Pratt will review the book, *Going Clear: Scientology, Hollywood and the Prison of Belief* by Lawrence Wright followed by discussion. Wright's book was a finalist for the National Book Award for Nonfiction, and was shortlisted for the 2013 National Book Critics Circle Award. For the NYT book review, visit:

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/20/books/review/going-clear-lawrence-wrights-book-on-scientology.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0 For questions about the Humanist Group, please email humanistgroup@hotmail.com or contact Susan Solon or Vi Lanum.

Book Discussion Group: Join us on August 26th at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing *O Pioneers* by Willa Cather. An article in Bookreads.com says, "One of America's greatest women writers, Willa Cather established her talent and her reputation with this extraordinary novel, the first of her books set on the Nebraska frontier. A tale of the prairie land encountered by America's Swedish, Czech, Bohemian, and French immigrants, as well as a story of how the land challenged them, changed them, and, in some cases, defeated them. Cather's novel is a uniquely American epic." The September selection will be *And the Mountains Roared* by Khaled Hosseini. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

RETIREMENT GATHERING: Penny Wollan-Kriel is retiring after 17 years from the Springfield Area Arts Council (SAAC). Mark your calendar for Monday, August 18, 5 – 9pm in Theater 3 of the Hoogland Center for the Arts. Stop in and congratulate her. In honor of her 17 years, Penny is asking everyone to donate to SAAC in increments of 17: \$17/\$34/\$68/\$170/\$1700 and anything in between. The goal of \$17,000 is approximately a three-month bare essential budget requirement to keep the agency running.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER: The deadline for submissions to the ALUUC Focus is August 19, 2014.

DATE SAVER: September 27, 2014, Brooke Thomas, Michael Burnett, Bonnie Ettinger and Friends in concert at ALUUC. Save the date!!

WANTED:

- Those who love working with the young people at ALUUC;
- Who are dedicated to the youth of our congregation receiving a well rounded religious education;
- Who are able to prepare a lesson plan from curriculum provided by the Religious Education Program; and
- Who are willing to share their knowledge at least one Sunday a month during the Religious Education class-time.

There are teacher openings in the PreK/K classroom, 1st & 2nd grades classroom, 3rd & 4th grades classroom, and the 5th & 6th grade classroom. Those who apply must be willing to get paid in smiles, hugs and the gratitude of the Director of Religious Education. **Those interested should contact Marla Johnson, Director of Religious Education at dre@aluuc.org.** Thank you.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 17	Sunday Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary
Monday, Aug 18	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday Aug 20	Adult Drumming Circle	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, Aug 21	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug 23	Zen Meditation	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Aug 24	Sunday Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Sundae Sunday!	11:30 am	Sanctuary

****Happening Elsewhere ****

Wright Artifact Talks: Dana Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence is hosting 30 minute artifact talks at 11am and 3 pm on August 20 and 27. Free but donations accepted.

Family Campout: August 22, pitch your tent in the camping area at the Henson Robinson Zoo. Cookout style dinner, activities and pancake breakfast for \$13-\$20. Register by calling 585-1821. Located at 1100 E. Lake Shore Drive.

YMCA Colordash 5K: Saturday, August 23, 2014 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join the YMCA at the Kerasotes facility for our first ever Colordash 5K. We will start and finish in the Kerasotes parking lot. Packet pick up will be at 7 a.m. and the race begins at 9 a.m. This is a great family run. Bring your co-workers, your family, and your best friends. Perfect kick off for the wedding weekend or run for fun with your kids! This is the brightest 5K around! Proceeds from the race go to our Strong Kids Scholarship Fund. We are so excited for our sponsor Capitol Radio Group. They will be on site with tons of music and games! Register for the event at www.thecolordash5K.com

Clayville Folk Festival, Saturday August 23, 2pm – 10 pm. \$5 admission or \$20 per family. Concessions available. Bring lawn chairs & blankets. Check www.clayville.org for details.