



Announcements for Sunday, August 21, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

*Next Sunday, August 28, 2011: "The Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Person"
by Rev. Martin Woulfe*

***** HAPPENING TODAY *****

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held today after the service to consider a motion to purchase a new copier; please see the insert for more details.

There will be a teacher orientation luncheon for the Religious Education teachers in the Fuller room after service today.

Share the gift of Music! For only \$20.00, you may order a copy of the hymnal "Singing the Journey" for ALUUC. Please complete the order form along with your money and place it in the provided envelopes. Return it at the time of today's offering or to the Office.

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 *****

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 and law professor 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, 7:30 pm, 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.

Volunteers are needed to represent ALUUC to UIS students! Have fun meeting new students and promoting UUism. The Expo will take place on Wednesday, August 24th from 4-6 p.m. on the UIS Quad. Set up is at 3:00 p.m. If you can help, please contact Rev. Woulfe.

Religious Education classes for the 2011-2012 church year will begin on Sunday, August 28.

Fellowship “Walk and Talk” scheduled. 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.

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

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. Gather your stuff but DON’T bring it to ALUUC yet! We do not have storage. Donation cards are on the foyer table. Please take at least one card & share it with someone outside the congregation. Advertising flyers will be here soon. Please take one and post it at your office, day care, etc. 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.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, August 21	Congregational Meeting RE Teachers Orientation & Luncheon	11:45 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sanctuary Fuller
Monday August 22	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	Various rooms
Tuesday, August 23	Humanist Discussion Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, August 25	Book Group *	7:30 pm	1800 Hastings
Saturday, August 27	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, August 28	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	RE Classes begin		

* 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 Street 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.