



**Announcements for Sunday, August 24, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "When Religious Freedoms Collide" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Today is a "Sundae Sunday". What better way to celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical year than with ice cream plus your favorite toppings? Bring a friend to the service and stay for this special treat!

Please note that there are many dates available to sign up for **flower donations**. See the signup sheet posted above the drinking fountain.

WANTED: Those who can, and care, teach!

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.

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

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, contact Susan Solon or Vi Lanum or email humanistgroup@hotmail.com.

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.

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

“Sassy Sisters & Debonair Dudes Covenant Group”: This group is a continuation of the UU History Group started by Ministerial Intern, Paul Oakley. This study group has explored the rich vein of our religious movement’s formation and culture. We’re planning on reading and studying the book *Elite* by Rev. Mark Harris, meeting on the second & fourth Wednesdays starting September 10, 2014. We will have a potluck at 6:00 PM with the lesson from 7:00-8:30. Vi Lanum (flower@aluuc.org) & Susan Solon (welcome@aluuc.org) will facilitate this group. Please contact us for more information and to sign up as space is limited.

Sunday, September 7, Water & Stone Communion: Please remember to bring water or a stone to share plus a brief epiphany learned during adventures and travels.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 24	Sunday Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Sundae Sunday!	11:30 am	Sanctuary
Monday, Aug 25	SAC Meeting	6:00 pm	Chapman home
	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	UU History Planning Meeting	6:00 pm	Channing
Thursday, Aug 28	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Men’s Group	7:30 pm	Fuller
Saturday, Aug 30	Zen Meditation	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Aug 31	Sunday Service	10:30 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 27. Free but donations accepted.

DATE SAVERS:

Saturday, September 20, 5-8 pm at Southwind Park, under the arches. **Kilimanjaro Rumble: An African Drum Jamboree** presented by Fashion Afrique, Pan-African Drum and Dance Ensemble with Master Drummers from Central African Republic, Liberia, Togo and Congo. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the exciting sounds from Africa. Tickets \$18 at the gate, \$15 in advance (Fashion Afrique, 414 E Monroe; Brigitte African Hair Braiding, 514 North Grand Ave East.)

CROP Walk: October 5, 5-6:30 pm at Third Presbyterian Church, 1030 N. 7th, benefitting Kumler Neighborhood Ministries. Help stop hunger! Call Krista Steller at 793-0503 or check the Community bulletin board for more information.

Phoenix Center Annual Fall GAYla Dinner & Auction, October 17th at Erin’s Pavilion, Southwind Park. Call 528-5253 or email jcool.phoenix@comcast.net. See Community bulletin board.