



**Announcements for Sunday, August 25, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Explore the Benefits of the Healing Power of Sound" by Peggy Patty

***** Happening TODAY *****

Sunday, August 25th marks the beginning of the new **Religious Education** year and will be following the World Religions track. Children will be joining their teachers in the classrooms today.

The Flower Committee would like to have a few more volunteers who can help with picking up and designing floral arrangements for Sunday service. Contact Vi Lanum if you can help.

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

The 2013 Trash & Treasurer Sale is October 4th and 5th!

Next week a Do's and Don'ts flyer will be distributed. HINT: It will be VERY SIMILAR to last year's. To save our volunteers time, please make sure your donations do not include excluded items. This year the bag sale will start at noon on Saturday and will last 1 hour. Please contact TNT Chair Diana DeWeese (kidi71@aol.com) to volunteer.

Here's what we need from EVERYONE:

Your donations: If you are not sure about whether to donate something or not, call and ask Diana DeWeese (546-5834) or call the church (585-9550) during the sale week and ask for Diana.

Your time: The church needs to be staffed from noon to 5 pm on Sunday, September 29th, and every day from Monday, September 30thth to October 4. There will be an Early Bird sale time from 7 to 10 a.m. on Friday, October 4. There will be a \$5 entrance fee during the Early Bird portion of the sale. The building opens again from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday the hours of the sale are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cleanup begins at 1 p.m. We should be done with clean-up by 4 p.m.

The work shifts are usually 2-3 hours during sale set-up and prep. The building will be

open as follows: *Sale Set-up:* Sunday, Sept 29: 12 - 5 pm
Sale prep: Monday-Thursday, September 30th - Oct 1-3: 12 - 8 - Come help sort and price merchandise.

Work shifts will be 3 hours on Friday and Saturday

1st day of sale: Friday, Oct 4: 7-10 am (Early Bird - \$5 entrance fee) and 5-8 pm (the sale will be closed between 10 am and 5 pm)

2nd day of sale: Sat., Oct 5: 8 am - 11am, 11 am - 2 pm & 1 - 4 p.m.
Clean up: Saturday, Oct 5: 1 pm - 4pm

Your word-of-mouth: We will only get donations and traffic if YOU spread the word. Starting September 8th, hand out donation cards and put up our fliers. Encourage your friends to attend. "Someone else will do it" does not work in this case. It has to be you.

Thanks everyone and see you at the sale.

Help us promote UUism on Local College Campuses. During the past decade, members of ALUUC have welcomed new & returning students & faculties of both LLCC & UIS with handouts and snacks. We will continue this tradition at UIS on Wednesday, August 28, 4-6 p.m. Please contact Rev. Woulfe to help.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on August 27th at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will read "The Life of Pi" by Yann Martel. Everyone is welcome. Bring ideas for future book club selections. "Flight Behavior" by Barbara Kingsolver is the selection for September and our October selection is *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo. If you have any questions call Barbara at 523-6241.

A Trivia Night to benefit ALUUC will be held at the church on Friday, September 20th, 2013 starting at 7 p.m. Members are encouraged to donate baked goods that will be available for a donation. Also, anyone interested in donating or soliciting items to be auctioned off at the event are welcome to do so. Please contact Kathy Whitworth at 793-9838 with questions or if you are willing to help.

Sundae Sunday – September 1: 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 for this special treat afterwards!

The News Covenant Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us on September 5th at 7:00 p.m. at Linda and Frank Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. Everyone is welcome. Call Linda or Frank at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

Prepare to share your spiritual insights for the **Water and Stone Communion** on September 8.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, August 25	Sunday Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Music Committee Meeting	12:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, August 27	Book Discussion Group	7:30 pm	B. Moore home
Wednesday, Aug 28	UIS Involvement Expo	4:00 pm	UIS
Thursday, August 29	Buddhist Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Men's Group	7:30 pm	Emerson
Saturday, Aug. 31	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept. 1	Change for Change donations	10:30 am	
	Pagan Group meeting	12:30 pm	Emerson

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

Standing in Solidarity: An Interfaith Prayer for Compassionate Immigration Reform
Monday, August 26, 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Convent, Aquinas Center. ALUUC is a participant along with Baha'i Community, Church Women United, Jewish Community, Laurel Peacemakers, Muslim Community and First Presbyterian Community.