



**Announcements for Sunday, August 3, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Precepts of Zen Buddhism" by the Delinda Chapman

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

For TODAY, August 3, the **Change for Change** recipient is the [Illinois Coalition for Community Services](#) (ICCS). ICCS is a private non-profit grassroots organization that exists to help Illinois communities develop and sustain helpful local programs for children, youth, and families. On Sunday, August 17, for our Third Sunday collection, we will be soliciting items for the organization; a list of the needed items will be available on the table outside of the sanctuary.

SPECIAL APPEAL: Ministerial Services

Special donations are needed to cover costs of programming and other Ministerial services during the period of Rev. Martin Woulfe's Sabbatical Leave from January 1 through June 30, 2015. The ALUUC Program Committee is scheduling services for 2014-15, including contracting for Sunday sermons by guest ministers or other speakers. Additional professional duties beyond Sunday sermons will also be required. Special donations now will ensure quality professional services for the full year. Please consider making a donation to ALUUC for "Sabbatical Programming".

The EcoCamp Committee would like to thank the following people for their dedication and hard work during the past week: Pam McNichols, Diana DeWeese, Stefanie Bridges Barrow, Tracy Zeiber-Minks, Eugena Austin, Kathy Schultz, Bonnie Ettinger, Phillip Anderson, Tabitha Bernhardt, Melissa Bernhardt, Pat Goller, Robyn Nation, Mary Salisbury, Oliver Gross, Vinnie Gupta, Jan Droegkamp, Rene Burkschneider, Diane Taylor Charles, Todd Austin, Kurt DeWeese, Bob Croteau, Gwen Childs, Martin Woulfe, Marissa DeWeese, Shannon (Shay) Barron, Jae Morelli, Drew Duzinkas, Diane Lopez Hughes, Mindy Miller, Susan Solon, Tom & Joellyn Von de Bur, Meg Evans, Kathy Rem, Randy Pratt, and Kent and Gwen Childs. Also, all of those who made monetary contributions: Susan Solon, Kent & Gwen Childs, Phil Anderson, Jo & Tom VonDeBur, Mary Ryan, Kathryn Tierney, Pat Goller, Randy Pratt, Scott & Laura Marlow, Jan Droegkamp, Cheryl Wycoff, Phil Gregg, Jim Custer, Diane Lopez Hughes, Kurt, Diana & Marissa DeWeese, Michael & Martha Plog, Kim Villanueva, Sarah Iaiennaro, Craig & Carol Bailey, and Jeff & Tina Bailey.

Please sign up to donate **flowers for Sunday services**. There are three Sundays available in August. The sign-up sheet is located above the drinking fountain.

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

New to UU Class: Have you been attending ALUUC and feel this should be your "spiritual home"? Would you like to learn more about UUism and this congregation? Please sign up for an informal session on Monday, August 4 at 7 pm and meet other new people, as well as Rev. Woulfe and our Membership Coordinator, Susan Solon. All are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the drinking fountain. Child care will be provided upon request.

The News Covenant Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us on August 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's, 7901 Hunt Road. Everyone is welcome. Call Renata or Heiko at 585-1944 if you have any questions.

Fellowship Event:

Cook Out & Perseid Meteor Shower

All are invited to attend the Second Annual ALUUC Cookout & Perseid Meteor Shower Star Gazing event, which will be held on Saturday, August 9, beginning at 6pm. Please RSVP. Hotdogs, brats & hamburgers will be provided (plus S'mores!) – others may bring side dishes and chairs. If the skies are clear, we hope to witness a spectacular series of meteor showers.

UUs at the State Fair

Members & friends of ALUUC & PFLAG-Springfield are invited to volunteer at the Equality IL booth at the IL State Fair on Monday, August 11. Last year, volunteers assisted with collecting signatures on behalf of Marriage Equality; this year, we will assist with Voter Registration. Four volunteers per shift are asked to staff the booth throughout the day: each shift will last four hours (10 am – 2 pm; 2pm – 6 pm; 6pm – 10pm). Volunteers will be given a free pass to the fair and a free meal. Patty Dillon, Director of Field Operations of EQUALITY ILLINOIS (and an intern, John) will be staffing the booth during the first night of the fair (the preview night) on Thursday, August 7th - starting at 7pm. All volunteers who want training on the registration process should please stop by the booth and they will give you an in-person run-through. If interested, please contact Rev. Woulfe ASAP.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, August 3	Sunday Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection		
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 pm	Emerson
Monday, August 4	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Channing
	Dream Group	7:00 pm	*contact Phil Gregg
Thursday, August 7	News Group	7:00 pm	Buchloh's home
	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Zen Meditation	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug 9	Board Retreat	TBD	
	Perseid Meteor Shower & Cook-Out	6:00 pm	
Sunday, August 10	Sunday Service	10:30 am	

