



**Announcements for Sunday, August 30, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Is There a UU Theology of Forgiveness?" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Today during the service is a New Member Welcoming ceremony. Please be sure to warmly welcome our newest members: Adam Van Hecke, Gwyn Barron, Elaine Orr, Jordan Humphrey, Heather O'Brien, Jim Curran and Joe Clark.

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

The Religious Education Committee requests that if your child(ren) is involved with the Religious Education Program, that they be registered. Go here to register: www.aluuc.org/childrens-religious-education-registration-form. Contact Marla Johnson, DRE, with any questions.

Kids Club/District 12 will be held Friday, September 4, 2015, at 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Kids Club children will be celebrating Fall. The District 12 children will be discussing plans for the year. Please, RSVP to Marla Johnson, DRE at dre@aluuc.org.

The date for the next **Trash and Treasures Sale** has been set for October 2 & 3. If you can help with the sale, please contact Phil Anderson at (c) 638-7374 or president@aluuc.org

The News Covenant Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us on September 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Kay Bell and Roger Ryan's, 2716 Wordsworth Drive in Springfield. This home is located on Springfield's west side between Koke Mill and Archer Elevator Road north of Hedley Drive. Call Roger if you have any questions. His cell phone is 622-0695. Everyone is welcome.

Calling all singers: ALUUC's first "**Soup, Sing & Solo!**" will be held Wed., Sept. 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. After supping on chili made by Kathy Schultz, ALUUC choir director, we will sing some of John Denver's most popular songs. Bonnie Ettinger will accompany on piano. We'll close the singing with a piece for Sunday choir. Come and re-experience the fun of singing and harmonizing in a group, and potentially soloing for a few lines outside the shower. This is also a great chance to meet and join our choir. Please RSVP to Kathy Shultz at kbmeguire13@gmail.com or Sandy Baksys at sb-writer@comcast.net .

If you're interested in having your youth participate in an evening series for the **Religion in Life Scouting** award, please see Rev. Woulfe. This series is open to all youth ages ten and above. The class will be held on four Thursday evenings beginning September 3rd, 7 – 8:30 pm. See the signup sheet in the hallway above the drinking fountain.

Come learn how to **Zentangle!** Join us for a fun and relaxing afternoon as we learn this art of meditative doodling from one of Springfield's own local artists. Materials and supplies will be provided. Bring your own bag lunch, non-alcoholic drinks and desserts will be provided. Sat. Sept 5, 12:30 PM, at Diana's studio. See Diana DeWeese or Tracy Zieber Minks for details on location.

Next Sunday, September 6th, will be a **Change for Change** collection. The September recipient is Helping Hands of Springfield. Founded 25 years ago, Helping Hands has a multilevel approach to dealing with the problem of homelessness. 1) Threshold - Shelter, Supportive Services Program provides an evening meal, a comfortable bed, legal support, mental health services and resource referral. 2) Hearth House - Permanent Supported Housing Program provides subsidized housing and case management support. 3) Stable S.M.I.L.E - Representative Payee Program deals with fiscal responsibility for client funds. 4) SOAR - SSI/SSDI Outreach Access Recovery Program provides case management and assistance for those applying for disability benefits.

The **Book Discussion Group** meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on September 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. Maureen Corrigan of National Public Radio characterizes the book as "The 'extraordinary' story of a boy, his mother, and a life-changing work of art." Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara Moore at 523-6241.

UU Women's Connection Fall Retreat, October 9-11, 2015, DeKoven Center, Racine, WI
***A RED TENT WEEKEND* with Dr. Isadora Gabrielle Leidenfrost**

During our weekend with Dr. Isadora, we will see her groundbreaking documentary "Things We Don't Talk About" that shows how the Red Tent, a red fabric space, is empowering women. The film documents the things women hide, the things that bring them pain and joy, and for many it is a place to be honest for the first time in their life. "Things We Don't Talk About" seeks to humanize the stories in the red tent — to put a face on the space. Read more at redtentmovie.com. You won't want to miss this! **For more details go to:** <http://www.uuwomensconnection.org/> You can register online or by mail. To register online, go to [uuweomensconnection.org](http://www.uuwomensconnection.org) and click on the drop down tab RETREATS. For questions, you can ask Tracy Zieber Minks, Buffy Lael-Wolf, Brenda Wade or Diana DeWeese.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 30	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	New Member Ceremony	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Our Whole Lives Parent orientation	12:00 PM	Commons
	Memorial Service Marilou Burnett-Dixon	2:00 PM	Sanctuary
Monday, Aug 31	Humanist Group Meeting	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Sept 2	"Soup, Song, Solo" Choir	5:30 PM	Sanct. & Kitchen
Thurs., Sept. 3	Religion in Life class	7:00 PM	Fuller
	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Sept 4	Kids Club/District 12	6:00 PM	Commons
Sat., Sept 5	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept 6	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 PM	Fuller

****Happening Elsewhere****

Save the Date: Liturgical Arts Workshop for 3rd-8th Graders – October 3rd ! The Liturgical Arts Festival of Springfield Board of Directors will be hosting a liturgical arts workshop for 3rd-8th grade students on Saturday, October 3, at Union Baptist Church. Please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe if you have questions.