



**Announcements for Sunday, August 31, 2014  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Water and Stone Communion" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

**\*\*\* HAPPENING TODAY\*\***

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

**RE Teachers Needed for Young UUs!**

The Religious Education program is seeking volunteer teachers for the PreK/K classroom, 3rd & 4th grades classroom, and the 7th & 8th grade classroom. If you are interested, please contact Marla Johnson, Director of Religious Education at [dre@aluuc.org](mailto:dre@aluuc.org).

**\*\*\* COMING SOON \*\*\***

**A Religious Education online registration form** has been added to the church's website. The Religious Education Committee and I request that every child involved in the RE Program be registered using this form. That request includes children currently involved and any newcomers. The form can be found at [www.aluuc.org](http://www.aluuc.org) on the home page and on the Religious Education link. Parents who are not able to use the online form may contact me at [dre@aluuc.org](mailto:dre@aluuc.org) to request a paper form. This information will aid the Religious Education Committee in planning the coming year program. Thank you, Marla Johnson, DRE

**Kids Club and District 12** resume meeting on September 5, 2014 at 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Please RSVP to Marla Johnson, DRE at [dre@aluuc.org](mailto:dre@aluuc.org) if your child(ren) will be attending. **As a reminder:** Kids Club provides activities for elementary school age children outside of the regular Sunday morning religious education classes. Kids Club typically meets the first Friday evening of each month. Kids Club activities are organized by Marla Johnson. District 12 provides activities for middle school age children outside of the regular Sunday morning religious education classes. District 12 typically meets at the same time as Kids Club; activities are organized by Jerrid Foiles.

**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.

**Next Sunday, September 7 is also a Change for Change** donation; we will be collecting funds to support the Family Service Center – Compass After-School Program. Compass is a free after school program for homeless and low-income students of Springfield District 186. The program includes homework help, tutoring, life skills/enrichment and a full balanced dinner.

**"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](mailto:flower@aluuc.org)) & Susan Solon ([welcome@aluuc.org](mailto:welcome@aluuc.org)) will facilitate this group. Please contact us for more information and to sign up as space is limited.

Mark Your Calendars - Saturday, Sept 27th, 7 pm - **Brooke Thomas, Michael Burnett, Bonnie Ettinger and the Blue Suns in Concert at ALUUC** - Funds raised will benefit the ALUUC. Tickets: \$20. We are inviting interested individuals (only six are needed) to sponsor the band at the \$100 level -- so that all ticket sales proceeds will go to ALUUC. If you are willing to sponsor, contact Bonnie at [bonnie.ettinger@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie.ettinger@gmail.com).

**The UU Women's Connection Fall Retreat** is October 10-12, 2014 at DeKoven Retreat Center, Racine, WI. Keynote speaker is Joyce Higginbotham. Workshops will be offered by Diana DeWeese on photography and Surrogacy by Buffy Lael and Brenda Wade. Details can be found in the Summer/Fall 2014 Newsletter posted on the UUA bulletin board and on the website [www.uuwomensconnection.org](http://www.uuwomensconnection.org) . Look also for the new ritual written by Brenda Wade.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 31	Sunday Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary
Monday, Sept 1	LABOR DAY Parade	10:00 am	Downtown
	Dream Group	7:00 pm	Emerson
Tuesday, Sept 2	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, Sept 4	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	News Covenant Group	7:00 pm	Buchloh's home
Friday, Sept 5	Kids Club & District 12	6:00 pm	Commons area
	Fellowship Movie	dusk	Washington Park
Saturday, Sept 6	Zen Meditation	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept 7	Sunday Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change	10:30 am	
	UU Family Potluck	12:00 pm	
	Fellowship Leaf Hikes	1:30 pm	Lincoln Mem. Garden

**\*\*Happening Elsewhere \*\***

**DATE SAVERS:**

WHAT: **Carl Volkmann Little Free Library dedication** with guest speaker Superintendent of Springfield School District #186 Jennifer Gill and local authors signing their books.

WHEN: Sunday, September 14, 2014, from 1-4PM. WHERE: The home of Jacqueline Jackson, 816 N Fifth St. Refreshments will be served.

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.)