



Announcements for Sunday, August 7, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, August 14, 2011: "Song Sunday: Top Twelve Favorite Hymns"
by Craig Bailey

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

Today is the Change for Change special collection. The Social Action Committee has selected the **First Day Fund** for the August program. The "First Day Fund" is an organization of community volunteers pledged to help school-age children begin the first day of school with a chance to be successful. The First Day Fund's goal is to provide required school supplies to each eligible student by seeking funds for purchases in bulk and by securing sponsors to adopt individual students. First Day Fund does not pay salaries or advertising costs, and is not completely dependent on community involvement to attain its goals.

Several of our Senior Youth are looking for summer employment, full time or part time. If you have a need for help or know of a job, please contact Rev. Woulfe.

*** COMING SOON ***

Fellowship Activity: A Game Night with a twist is scheduled for August 12 at Washington Park. Meet at the park playground at 6:00 p.m. We will provide snacks and drinks. Bring the whole family!

Fellowship has two "Walk and Talks" scheduled. An evening of Frisbee Golf will be held at Douglas Park on Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 p.m. On August 31, join the group at Lincoln Memorial Gardens for a Summer Sunset walk at 7:00 p.m.

The Book Discussion Group meets at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23rd at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. "Maisie Dobbs" by Jacqueline Winspear will be discussed. Maisie is a "psychologist and investigator" in post World War I London. "Maisie Dobbs" was chosen as one of *Publisher's Weekly's* Best Mysteries of 2003, a *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year 2003, an *Edgar Award Nominee* for Best Novel 2003 and the *Agatha Award* winner for Best First Novel in 2003. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have questions.

It's Trash & Treasure Sale Time! Our largest fund raiser of the year is just around the corner - **October 7 & 8**. Time to clear out your garages, basements, closets and cupboards. Time to ask your neighbors and friends to do it too. Donation cards listing where, when and what we'll take are on the foyer table. Please help us make this our best sale yet by taking one card and giving it to one person you know outside of our community. We need a lot of merchandise to make our goal of \$10,000. Please help! Thank you, Victoria Vincent, TNT Chair, 793-1163 or victoria.vincent@comcast.net.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Aug 7	Change for Change Collection	10:30 am	
Wednesday, Aug 10	Flute Circle	7:00 pm	
Thursday, Aug 11	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Aug 12	Game Night	6:00 pm	Washington Park
Saturday, Aug 6	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary

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

College Students:

Southern IL University – Carbondale now has a Campus Unitarian Universalists, a registered student organization. All students are welcome to participate. Campus Unitarian Universalists is a democratically operated student organization formed with the support and guidance of Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship. Anyone with questions can contact Paul Kent Oakley, Intern Minister at (618) 214-0340 or poakley0615@charter.net. Students can contact Lacey Gibson, Member, Campus Unitarian Universalists at 618-534-6073 or laceyg92@hotmail.com. On Facebook, search “SIU-C Campus UUs” for the latest.

Indiana University – Bloomington campus welcomes all students of any faith to the Unitarian Universalists at Indiana University, a registered student faith organization at Indiana University – Bloomington campus. UUIU is a non-hierarchical student organization that allows leadership to be equally shared among interested members and is a campus ministry of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington. Anyone with questions can contact Rev. Mary Ann Macklin at Macklin@uubloomington.org or at 812-332-3695. Students can contact Rachel Johnson, Campus and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator at uucampus@uubloomington.org or at 812-332-3695. On Facebook, search “Unitarian Universalists at Indiana University” for group information.

The Chatham Area Public Library is hosting the Canine Reading Buddies program. This is a fun, relaxed opportunity for young readers to practice their read-aloud skills by reading to a furry friend. All dogs are trained therapy dogs accompanied by their handlers. Dogs are ready to hear a story on Saturdays from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Register by calling the library at 483-2713.