



**Announcements for Sunday, August 9, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Islam: Perception and Reality" by Dr. Ali Nizamuddin.

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Anyone who is no longer holding an office, committee position or activity that required building keys should return them to Cheryl Wycoff, Office Manager. You can also leave them in an envelope with your name on the outside and place it in her mailbox in the office. Thank you.

Paul Oakley has a new email address: poakley615@outlook.com . Please use this rather than the old "intern" address.

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

Bette Duiker is feeling "blue" after Wes' passing and would like to have visitors during the day. Please call 546-1183 ahead to arrange for a visit.

The **Religious Education** year will be starting soon and there is still a need for teachers. If you are interested in volunteering as a Religious Education teacher for the 2015/2016 year, please contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@aluuc.org. Thank you.

As we approach the 1 year anniversary of Mike Brown's death, Unitarian Universalist leadership in St. Louis joins the local Action Council, Don't Shoot Coalition and Movement community in a call for people of faith and conscience to join us here for the weekend of [August 7-10, 2015](#). **We are calling for UUs to Show Up for Ferguson**. If you are interested in Showing Up for Ferguson in August, please register at: <https://www.midamericauua.org/events/showingup> . Once you register, make your housing and travel plans. Note that there will be VERY LIMITED home hospitality available. We will be releasing information through Standing on the Side of Love, the Mid America Region, UUMA Connect and the [St. Louis Standing on the Side of Love Facebook page](#). For questions, contact Rev. Julie Taylor at WokeUUp@gmail.com .

The next **New to UU** session will be held Monday, August 10 at 7PM in the Channing Room. These classes are designed for people who are either new to UUism or ALUUC. All are welcome. Come get acquainted with Rev. Woulfe and Susan Solon, Membership Coordinator. Questions are welcome and snacks are included. Contact Susan at welcome@aluuc.org if you have questions or to RSVP.

Next Sunday, August 16 at 5:00 PM, will be **Movie Night**. Showing is *Beyond the Lights*, rated PG-13, 116 minutes. The pressures of fame have superstar singer Noni on the edge. Noni tries to kill herself but is stopped by police officer Naz. Starring Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Nate Parker, Minnie Driver and Danny Glover. Popcorn and drinks will be provided and you may bring snacks.

Equality Illinois: Please join us for our first annual **Faith and Equality Summit** on Friday, August 28, 2 - 5PM. This year, the event will be hosted in Springfield, at the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation. This event will be an afternoon summit for clergy persons and faith leaders to discuss the intersections of faith and LGBT equality in Illinois and nationally. Registration is no cost, but we ask that you RSVP by Wednesday, August 26. Register

here: tinyurl.com/faith-equality-summit Contact Patty Dillon at pdillon@eqil.org or Rev. Woulfe with questions.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on Tuesday, August 25th at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing *When the Light Goes* by Larry McMurtry. An overview of the book by Barnes and Noble says "In this masterful and often surprising sequel to the acclaimed *Duane's Depressed*, the Pulitzer Prize- and Oscar-winning author of *Lonesome Dove* has written a haunting, elegiac, and occasionally erotic novel about one of his most beloved characters. Duane Moore first made his appearance in *The Last Picture Show* and, like his author, he has aged but not lost his vigor or his taste for life." Future Books we will read include *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tart. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara Moore at 523-6241.

The Humanist Group meets Monday, August 24 at 7:00 PM. Carol Floyd will review *One Nation Under God: How Corporate America Invented Christian America* by Kevin Kruse. Kruse makes the argument that the belief that America was founded as a Christian nation began in the 1930s when corporate interests enlisted the help of religious activists in the fight against FDR's New Deal. If you have questions about this group, email Susan Solon or Vi Lanum at humanistgroup@hotmail.com .

SAVE THE DATE!

October 9-11, 2015, UU Women's Connection

A RED TENT WEEKEND with [Dr. Isadora Gabrielle Leidenfrost](#)

You won't want to miss this! Come and take some time for yourself or get some "girl-time" in an inspiring space. You've been invited to a Red Tent and movie screening of "Things We Don't Talk About: Women's Stories from the Red Tent." DeKoven Center, Racine Wisconsin. For more details go to: <http://www.uuwomensconnection.org/>

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 9	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 PM	Fuller
Monday, Aug 10	New to UU Class	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, Aug 11	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thurs., Aug 13	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Aug 14	Game Night	6:00 PM	Outside
Sat., Aug 15	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Aug 16	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

****Happening Elsewhere****

Save the Date: Liturgical Arts Workshop for 3rd-8th Graders – October 3! 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. The Liturgical Arts Board seeks to offer the community opportunities for education, inspiration and appreciation of the many forms of spiritual expression found in the liturgical arts. We are a non-profit, interfaith organization, founded in 1995 by clergy, artists and community volunteers interested in expression of spirituality in the arts. Please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe if you have questions.