



Announcements for Sunday, December 2, 2012
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday: "Privacy, Transparency & Spirituality" by Rev. Woulfe

***** HAPPENING TODAY *****

Today is a Change for Change Collection. In honor of a rabble rouser, disabilities activist and role model to the activist community of Springfield, Cilla Sluga, who passed in November, we will be donating this month's Change for Change to The Illinois Assistive Technology Program. IATP's primary focus is on education, employment, community living, information technology and telecommunications. Their mission is to enable people with disabilities so they can fully participate in all aspects of life.

Grace Mutual Support Group - a support group for mutual benefit as we journey through health and emotional challenges. The group meets TODAY December 2nd at 12:15 pm in the Fuller room. This is the only date in December this group will meet due to a busy holiday month. Questions about this group can be directed to Cathy McKamey at 525-5993 or Margaret Demaree at 220-5928.

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

Nancy Standen is organizing a series of six **Gourmet Cooking & Baking Classes** beginning December 4. Most classes will be three hours and limited to eight people. The fee is \$23 and students will take home the baked item made. After expenses, proceeds will go towards purchasing a commercial dishwasher. On Tuesday, December 4, from 6-9:30pm in the ALUUC kitchen, each student will bake and take home a loaf of Stollen and Sugarplum Bread. This class is taught by Nancy Standen. Your check should be made out to ALUUC and sent with the registration form to the Attention of Nancy at ALUUC as soon as possible. The registration form can be torn off from the bottom of this page. Upcoming classes include learning to make: Double Crusted Timpano Jan 12; apple pie on Jan 23; puff pastries on Feb 13; Indonesian Curry on March 13; and multi-grain bread on April 10.

The News Covenant Group meets the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m., on December 6 at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. Everyone is welcome. Call the Kopeckys' at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

The Fellowship Committee members are sponsoring a **Holiday Cookie Exchange** at ALUUC on Saturday, December 15 from 1:00 p.m. until 2 p.m. Participants should bring at least 3 dozen cookies. There will be cookie decorating, too! Please let Diana DeWeese know if you plan to come.

Winter Pageant dress rehearsal will be held Saturday, December 15, 2012 in the Sanctuary at 2 pm-4 pm. All performers will need to come prepared with their instruments and music. Costumes will be discussed with the necessary individuals prior to that date. Also, we need to borrow any hearth brooms (children sized brooms) for the pageant. Please, see Kathy Schultz or Marla Johnson, DRE if you are able to help out with a broom. Thank you.

The Book Discussion Group ordinarily meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. This December, however, there will be no meeting because of the Christmas holidays. Future books we will read include *Five Days in London* by John Lukacs; *Howards End is on the Landing: a Year of Reading at Home* by Susan Hill; and *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Dec 2	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Grace Mutual Support Group	12:15 pm	Fuller
Monday, Dec 3	Dream Group	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, Dec 4	Cooking Class	5:00 pm	Kitchen
	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, Dec 5	Earth Path	6:30 pm	Channing
Thursday, Dec 6	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Dec 7	Game Night	6:00 pm	Sanctuary & Commons
	Kids' Club	6:00 pm	Channing
Saturday, Dec 8	Zen Group	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	1:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, Dec 9	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary

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

Free Healing Vibration Opportunity at Simmons Cancer Institute. Peggy Patty will be facilitating free Healing Vibration Drum sessions at the Cancer Center on Carpenter Street in Springfield. The next session is December 6th from 10:30am to 11:30am on the 3rd Floor. Another scheduled session is December 20th. These healing vibration sessions are especially for individuals who have any health challenges and their caretakers, but EVERYONE is welcome! Drums will be provided. Contact Peggy for additional information at earthbeat3@wildblue.net. She has been working on this opportunity to spread the healing power of vibration in this medical setting for over two years!

COOKING CLASS: Register early because the classes will close when eight people have registered. Send your registration and check made out to ALUUC, to Nancy Standen at ALUUC.

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TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CHECK FOR \$23 enclosed _____