



Announcements for Sunday, February 14, 2016 Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Heresy and Hearsay" by Rev. Martin Woulfe..

Happening Today

Long Range Planning at ALUUC – we need your input!

Today's Cottage Group Meetings are full, but next week we will continue collecting sign-ups for Cottage Group meetings scheduled for Feb 28 and after. The Cottage Group meetings are an integral part of the Long Range Planning (LRP) project at ALUUC. The committee hopes to involve all members and friends. **We really want to know what each of you have to say about the future of ALUUC!**

Who are all these new people? Let's find out together! ALUUC is looking for a small team to create a new photo directory. We also need to update contact information. We've collected quite a few photos and although that's not complete, our next step is to compile the 2016 directory. Please contact Rev. Woulfe if you can help with this next step.

There will be Girl Scouts selling cookies today after the service. Please help them by buying a box or two.

Please help stack chairs after the service today in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on Friday, February 19.

Coming Soon



SAVE THE DATE: The Fantasy Auction is coming Saturday March 5th, 7-10:30 p.m.

The theme "**Jazz and Jambalaya!**" should put you in the proper mood. Special feature: Music by Frank Parker "Taste of New Orleans" and our very own Bonnie Ettinger on piano. Advance tickets will be on sale Sunday after the service for \$25 (\$35 at the door).

It's time to think about which of your treasures or talents you will offer up as donations for the silent and live auctions. Please also consider volunteering your time and getting involved to make this annual fundraiser the party of the year!!

Contact Phil or Tracy Anderson for details.

The Humanist Group: On Monday, February 22 at 7 pm, Tom Solon will review *The World Beyond Your Head: On Becoming an Individual in an Age of Distraction* by Matthew Crawford. This work by Crawford, like his previous *Shop Class As Soulcraft*, concerns the interplay between mind and body, and how working with one's hands builds focus, creativity and character — all of which are indispensable for sustaining our culture and democracy. For the author's website, go to <http://www.matthewbcrawford.com/new-page-1-1/>

If you have questions about this group, email Susan Solon and/or Vi Lanum at humanistgroup@hotmail.com.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on February 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. Future books we will discuss include *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson and *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

ALUUC youth Quinn Jurgens Manthei will be participating in AMIGOS de las Américas, a youth leadership and cross-cultural program this summer. AMIGOS is a non-profit, non-religious organization that gives youth the opportunity to travel and stay in a Latin American country with a host family while organizing projects based on community needs. Quinn is very excited to be a part of this wonderful experience and would like to thank everyone who has already made a donation. She will continue to accept donations, as well as sell personal size deep-dish pizzas to anyone who is interested.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Feb 14	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	LRP Sessions	12-3 PM	Commons & classrooms
Monday, Feb 15	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Wed., Feb 17	Fantasy Auction Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thurs., Feb 18	Pathway to Membership 1 & 2	7:00 PM	Fuller
	Meditation Group	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Feb 19	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sat., Feb. 20	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb 21	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	New Member Ritual	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck		
	RE Committee Meeting	12:15 PM	Fuller

Happening Elsewhere

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Illinois Innocence Project Fundraiser - April 30. JOIN US for a special celebration of our history, the exonerees who endlessly inspire us and the hope we feel for wrongfully imprisoned clients. **JOIN US** to hear Kirk Bloodworth's story as the first American sentenced to death row and exonerated by DNA. His tenacity in fighting for his LIFE will astound you. **JOIN US** for an inspiring evening [Saturday, April 30](#) | President Abraham Lincoln Hotel | Springfield, IL | [6:00 p.m.](#) Call or email NOW for sponsorship opportunities and reservations [217-206-6569](tel:217-206-6569) | lgold1@uis.edu