



**Announcements for Sunday, February 15, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Mourning Lincoln" by Michael Burlingame

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

On Sunday, February 15, for our **Third Sunday collection**, we will be collecting items for the Animal Protective League. For over 50 years, the Animal Protective League has been the voice for animals in Springfield and Sangamon County. APL operates a shelter for sick, injured, abused and abandoned dogs and cats, along with comprehensive animal-welfare programs. See the list of needed items on the table outside the Sanctuary doors.

Since the ALUUC formally approved a motion to co-sponsor (with two other congregations) the Ordination of our former intern Paul Oakley, donations are now being taken to cover the costs. Checks should be made out to ALUUC with "Ordination Fund" in the Memo line.

Please remember to take home your pots, pans and dishes in the kitchen.

Movie Night at the ALUUC — February 15, 5 pm *Belle*

"Dido Elizabeth Belle, the illegitimate, mixed-race daughter (Gugu Mbatha-Raw) of a Royal Navy Admiral, is raised by her aristocratic great-uncle (Tom Wilkinson) in 18th century England. The film tells the story of how she navigates British high society while playing an important role in the campaign to abolish slavery in England." **Rated PG, 104 minutes** Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

**** COMING SOON ****

The ALUUC will be updating the password for our **online membership directory** at the beginning of March. It will be sent out via email to those members and friends who are on our mailing list.



Night at the Oscars A Red Carpet Affair

ALUUC Fantasy Auction 2015 Saturday March 28th from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm

Save the date. More details to come. Donations and volunteers needed.

Contact Phil Anderson: phillip74@aol.com Cell #217-638-7374

Conversations on Race: We are currently discussing strategies to improve police and community relations, and the beneficial information provided at the recent "The Law and You" meeting organized by the Faith Coalition for the Common Good. Plans are under way for a march in early April honoring the legacy of Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr., tentatively titled "Let Freedom Ring". The next Conversations on Race meeting with Calvary Baptist will be announced soon.

Humanist Group: On February 23, 7 pm, Art Meyer and Scott Ebbing will review *Capital in the Twenty-First Century* by Thomas Piketty. There are several articles in the NYT concerning this book, including an [“everything you need to know”](#), and [“Capitalism vs. Democracy”](#). The author has multiple YouTube talks; for a more recent one on this book, visit [here](#). For more information, email Susan Solon and/or Vi Lanum at humanistgroup@hotmail.com.

The Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Join us on February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling. This book was originally scheduled for our January meeting which was cancelled. Future books we will read include *The Drop* by Michael Connelly and *The Color of Water* by James McBride. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara Moore at 523-6241.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Feb 15	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Third Sunday Collection		
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night <i>Belle</i>	5:00 PM	Commons
Monday, Feb 16	Chalice Circle	6:30 PM	Channing
	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Feb 17	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Feb 19	Meditation Group	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Feb 20	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Feb 21	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb 22	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Fellowship Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	

****Happening Elsewhere ****

Playwright Lydia Diamond's Broadway Play, **"Stickfly"** will be performed in St. Louis by the *Black Repertory Company*. The performances are scheduled from February 4th - February 22nd. Specific information (re: reservations, ticket availability, prices, etc) is available online. (If you're familiar with "the Black Rep", please note that the venue is now on the HARRIS STOWE UNIVERSITY campus). (Lydia Diamond is Beverly Holmes' daughter.)

Iraq's Internally Displaced Persons – Their Life and Their Future

An estimated 2 million Iraqis are internally displaced. Thousands of Christians and other minority groups have been uprooted from their homes by Islamic State forces. Sister Marcelline Koch was part of a delegation to visit Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq, temporary home to many of these displaced persons. She will share her experience on Sunday, March 1 at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe, Springfield.

DATE SAVER: 8th Annual Defenders of the Innocent Event, Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 5:30pm at Erin's Pavilion. Visit www.uis.edu/innocenceproject or contact Larry Golden at lgold1@uis.edu.