



Announcements for Sunday, February 26, 2012



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, March 4, 2012: "The Unbuilt Bridge" by Lynnda White

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

If you would like a new or updated photo for the **ALUUC Directory**, please see Rev. Woulfe after the service. If you would like to help put together a new printed directory, please talk to Rev. Woulfe after the service.

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

Kids in the Religion in Life class - Don't forget class on Wednesday night, February 29, at 7:00 pm!

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet on Monday, February 27 at 7:00 pm at ALUUC (Sanctuary). Mike Haynes will show the video of and then lead discussion on physicist Lawrence Krauss' 2009 presentation, "A Universe From Nothing." The Krauss presentation was designed for general audiences and has been viewed nearly a million times on the internet.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on February 28th at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road to discuss "My Name is Mary Sutter" by Robin Oliveira. The story opens with young midwife Mary Sutter of Albany, New York being denied another apprenticeship in her quest to become a doctor. At a time when there were virtually no female physicians, Sutter is gifted, driven and unyielding. She pursues her desire into the heart of the Civil War. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

The News Covenant Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on March 1, 2012 at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. Call Frank or Linda at 529-3235 if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Ye all are invited to a Medieval Night celebration at **Kids Club on March 2, 2012** at 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. in the church. All are welcome, of course after you RSVP to the CRE at cre@aluuc.org. The **Junior High Youth Group** will be meeting at the church at the same time, 6:00 pm on March 2, to review a movie. Please, RSVP to the CRE at cre@aluuc.org.

The ALUUC Social Action Committee has selected the Boys and Girls Club of Central Illinois (BGCCI) as the March Change for Change recipient. For 50 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield have offered young people a safe, fun place to develop skills, self-confidence and other qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Empowered with these positive developmental experiences and opportunities, Boys & Girls Club members have continually demonstrated their ability to overcome negative, failure-oriented environments and move toward fulfilling their dreams.

This Week at a Glance *

| DATE | EVENT | Starting Time | Room |
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| Sunday, February 26 | Choir Practice | 9:30 am | Sanctuary |
| | Walk & Talk | 2:00 pm | Studio Theatre, UIS |
| | Spanish Club | 6:00 pm | 1 Timber Hill Lane |
| Monday, February 27 | Humanist Group | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary |
| Wednesday, February 29 | Religion in Life class | 7:00 pm | Fuller |
| Thursday, March 1 | Meditation | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary |
| Friday, March 2 | Kids Club & Jr High Youth | 6:00 pm | Commons |
| Saturday, March 3 | Zen Meditation | 9:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Sunday, March 4 | Choir Practice | 9:30 am | Sanctuary |
| | Change for Change collection | 10:30 am | |
| | Charlie King Concert | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary |

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

People who love to cook and bake will find bread baking videos on **Nancy Standen's** Channel youtube. The videos were made by Jerrid Foiles at www.foilwrappedproductions.com .

UIS Theatre's spring production of Sam Shepard's TRUE WEST opens Friday, February 24th – February 26 and Thursday, March 1 through Sunday March 3, 2012. Look on bulletin boards for time details. TRUE WEST is a comedy which explores the relationship between two brothers: Austin, an aspiring screenwriter; and Lee, an unsavory drifter. The New York Post reported "It tells us a truth...as glimpsed by a 37 year old genius." All performances are in the Studio Theatre, Level 1 of the Public Affairs Center on the UIS campus. This production is directed by our very own **Missy Thibodeaux-Thompson**. Tickets are: \$12 general admission; \$10 seniors 65 and older; \$8 UIS Faculty/Staff; and \$6 UIS students. Call 217-206-6160 for further ticket information or visit online at www.uis.edu/theatre . (Join the ALUUC Fellowship Committee members who are going as a group February 26 at 2:00 pm. Contact Randy Pratt at 494-5118 if you're interested in going with the group.)

Eliot Unitarian Chapel, Kirkwood, Missouri, is hosting a Women's Weekend, "A Single Branching Tree" on April 21-22, 2012 at Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO. This is a time to retreat, relax and find community among other women. The schedule and registration form are posted on the UUA bulletin board. You can also go online for more information at www.EliotWomensWeekend.com or call 314-821-4844.

Mark your calendar for June 1-3, 2012 and plan to attend the UU Women's Connection 54th Annual Spring Conference in Princeton, Illinois. Keynote: Pam Blevins Hinkle and featuring our own Bonnie Ettinger, who with Pam creates an amazing music program each year at the Summer Assembly in Missouri.