



**Announcements for Sunday, February 9, 2014  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



*Next Sunday: "Are Some Places More Sacred Than Others?" by Rev. Martin Woulfe*

**\*\*\* Happening TODAY \*\*\***

**TODAY: It's a HOTDISH Sunday Potluck** – rescheduled!! The January 5<sup>th</sup> service was cancelled due to weather conditions; therefore everyone gets a second chance to fix their favorite HOTDISH!! The history of the hotdish goes back to when “budget-minded farm wives needed to feed their own families, as well as congregations in the basements of the first Minnesota churches.” So bring your favorite warm, delicious and nutritious *hotdish*, or a salad, dessert, or a loaf of homemade bread to share.

**Say 'YES' to ALUUC Circle Suppers** in February, March and April. The information is on the table next to the name tag rack. Please fill out the form to host and attend these dinners and place it in the box on that table. For more information talk to Susan Solon or contact Nancy Standen, 217 381 3468, or email [standen@royell.org](mailto:standen@royell.org).

An updated directory has been posted on the ALUUC website at <http://www.aluuc.org/togetherweshare/wp-content/uploads/ALUUC-2014-Member-Directory.pdf> The password remains the same.

**\*\*\* COMING SOON \*\*\***

**New To UU Class:** Have you been attending ALUUC and feel this should be your “spiritual home”? Would you like to learn more about UUism and this congregation? Please sign up for an informal session on Monday, February 10 at 7 pm and meet other new people, as well as Rev. Woulfe and our Membership Coordinator, Susan Solon. All are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the drinking fountain. Child care will be provided upon request.

**Adult Education Class Continues:** Paul Oakley will offer the second half of the "What Moves Us" adult class on five consecutive Wednesdays, February 12 - March 12. We will begin at 6:00 PM with a simple meal, after which class will go for an hour and a half. You do not need to have participated in the first half to join this class. New participants may join on February 12, after which the group is closed.

**Paul Oakley is leading a small group focused on exploration of the spiritual practice of prayer** meeting at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting of this group will be February 18. If you didn't attend the first meeting, you may still join this class on February 18.

**Next Sunday, February 16, is a Bread Communion.** Rev. Woulfe is looking for two more people who will bring (perhaps bake?) a loaf that represents their particular ethnic background and share how it relates to their life & spirituality. The bread will be shared during the service.

**Personnel Committee:** The Personnel Committee will be conducting evaluations of some ALUUC staff in February. We will distribute evaluation forms to the congregants that each employee works closest with for their input. If you are given an evaluation form, please complete and insert in the

box on the desk in the foyer. Contact the Personnel Committee chair, Dianne Roberts, if you have questions.

**Allies for Racial Equity Workshop:** From 1:30-4:30 PM, Saturday, February 22, Paul Oakley will lead a workshop exploring ways we can enhance our contribution to racial equity as allies of African American individuals and organizations. A signup sheet is posted above the drinking fountain.

**Join us for Game Night** on Saturday, February 15th at 6:00PM for our annual Mexican Train tournament. Mexican Train is an easy-to-learn domino game that combines luck and skill, without requiring the type of focus that impedes conversation and snacking. If you can count, you can play. And if you play well, you just might be the lucky person taking home the trophy this year! Pizza and other refreshments will be provided, and as always, folks are always welcome to bring food and/or beverages for sharing.

**DATE SAVER: Charlie King in Concert, The “So Far, So Good Tour”, Celebrating Fifty Years of Music, at ALUUC, March 8, 2014, 7 pm.** \$20 Donation, Students with I.D. - \$10 Donation (Cash or Checks only – payable to ALUUC) *Limited Seating* Reserve tickets by calling (217) 585-9550 or contact Rev. Woulfe. Tickets will be held at the door.

**Get ready for the Fantasy Auction March 15, 6:30 p.m.** How can you help with this important fundraiser? Donate lovely items, solicit donations from local businesses, volunteer to help with ticket sales, setup, check-out, food preparation and clean up. Buy tickets and have a great time! Buy something wonderful! Please contact Linda Quigley, chairperson at [linquig63@gmail.com](mailto:linquig63@gmail.com). Tickets will be ready soon. Theme: **Bringin’ In The Green!!**

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Feb. 9	Potluck “Hotdish” rescheduled Fair Trade Sales	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
Monday, Feb. 10	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Channing
Tuesday, Feb 11	Board Meeting Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fuller Sanctuary
Wednesday, Feb 12	“What Moves Us” part II	6:00 pm	Channing
Thursday, Feb. 13	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Feb 14	Valentine’s Day		
Saturday, Feb. 15	Game Night – Mexican Train Tournament	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb. 16	Bread Communion Third Sunday donations Committees Meet Movie Night	10:30 am  12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Sanctuary  various Commons

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

**Chatham Area Library 2013 Tax Help**

IRS-trained VITA volunteers will be available by appointment at the Chatham Area Public Library on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. beginning February 1st and ending April 12th. Please call Mary Alice Keith (483-4643) to schedule an appointment.