



**Announcements for Sunday, January 11, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Race in America" by Paul Oakley

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

As many of you know, **Guest at Your Table** is an annual tradition where UU congregation members learn about several people with whom UUSC is working. Each year, individuals who have empowered others to realize their human rights are featured. These people are our "guests," and we will share our blessings with them to support our shared mission. This year, the Social Action Committee, in partnership with the Fellowship Committee, are planning a **Guest at Your Table** event on **Sunday, January 11**. During the service, there will be a brief presentation about Guest at Your Table followed by the Children's Focus that will feature a reading of the book, [The Greatest Table](#). During the potluck, the Social Action Committee will share additional information and resources about Guest at Your Table. Our "guests" are from Haiti, Kenya, and Honduras. So, if you are so inclined, consider preparing a dish from one of those countries. The UUSC website has a [few recipes](#) from Haiti. Here's a link to [Honduran](#) recipes and one to [Kenyan](#) recipes. Whatever you choose to prepare, we ask that you make it with mindfulness about our "guests" and how we, as UU's, can support the goals of UUSC in our own community, country and around the world.

If anyone has a "Loaner Key" to ALUUC's front door, please contact Cheryl Wycoff at office@aluuc.org or call 585-9550.

There are new signup sheets for 2015 **flower donations** above the drinking fountain. Your donations help make the Sanctuary welcoming every Sunday morning. Please remember when you sign up for Sunday flowers, payment is required at least a week before the donation date. We appreciate your generosity since we're on a limited budget.

Tonight is Movie Night !! - *Guardians of the Galaxy*, Rated PG-13, at 6PM in the commons. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

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

The Annual Martin Luther King Breakfast will be held January 19, hosted by Frontiers International at the Hilton. Please contact Kurt DeWeese for tickets or for more information.

Are you interested in getting involved with the ALUUC "family"? Willing to speak before a multi-generational group of friendly folks? Want to "give back" to the congregation?

Become a Service Leader!

Training will be after the **January 25** service. Find out what you would be responsible for on a Sunday morning. Commitment would be to serve 4 to 6 Sunday services in a 6 month period. Join Craig Bailey and Penny Wollan-Kriel at the meeting on the 25th and see if this might be the "job" for you at ALUUC.

Save the Date: The 2015 Annual Fantasy Auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 14th. Please contact Michael Plog to see how you can help!! Also be thinking about your donations.

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 on **Monday, January 19, 6 pm**, at the **ALUUC**. UU participants are asked to bring a dish to share with our guests. If you have not yet participated in this experience, but would like to, please contact Susan Solon.

The Book Group will meet at **7:30 pm** on **January 27, 2015** at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling. In a New York Times Book Review, Michael Winerip writes, "A wonderful first novel....Harry is destined for greatness. Much like Roald Dahl, J.K. Rowling has a gift for keeping the emotions, fears and triumphs of her characters on a human scale, even while the supernatural is popping out all over." Future books we will read include, *The Drop* by Michael Connelly. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara at 523-6241.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Jan 11	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Guest at Your Table		
	Potluck	11:45 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, Jan 12	Movie Night I	6:00 PM	Commons
	Chalice Circle	6:30 PM	Channing
Tuesday, Jan 13	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fulton
Wednesday, Jan 14	*Adult RE – SS &DD	7:00 PM	Villanueva home
Thursday, Jan 15	Meditation Group	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Jan 16	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Jan 17	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Jan 18	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fulton

*Off Site location

****Happening Elsewhere ****

The Chatham Area Public Library is hosting its **Annual Winter Book and Bake Sale** on Saturday, January 17, from 9:00 AM to 3:00PM.

The Chatham Area Public Library also has a computer class scheduled: **Managing digital files & folders, January 31st, 10:00 a.m.** This class will focus on the basics of digital file management such as creating, renaming, moving, copying, deleting, restoring, and searching for files and folders. Registration is not required.