



**Announcements for Sunday, January 25, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Words that Hurt, Words that Heal" by Paul Oakley

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

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 TODAY after the 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.

Join us for Movie Night II — *The Hundred-Foot Journey* TONIGHT!

January 25, 6pm, Rated PG "The Kadam family leaves India for France where they open a restaurant directly across the road from Madame Mallory's (Helen Mirren) Michelin-starred eatery. War erupts between the two establishments, until Mallory recognizes Hassan Kadam's (Manish Dayal) impressive epicurean gifts and takes him under her wing." A great movie for all ages.

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. Available dates coming up soon are February 1, 8 and 15.

**** COMING SOON ****

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.



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

The Book Discussion 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.

The **Change for Change** collection for next Sunday, February 1, will be donated to the **Animal Protective League**. Animal shelters provide cats and dogs with a warm place to sleep, play and eat. Veterinarians check each animal to make sure they have received all of their vaccinations and are properly taken care of. Volunteers play a big role in ensuring the animals receive the right amount of exercise and attention. In addition to providing medical and playful attention, animals are safe from cars and other hazards they could fall prey to if left to their own devices. Your donation helps cover the costs of these services.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Jan 25	Choir Practice	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Service Leader Training	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Movie Night II	6:00 PM	Commons
Monday, Jan 26	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Jan 27	*Book Group	7:30 PM	Barb Moore's home
Thursday, Jan 29	Meditation Group	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Jan 31	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Imbolc	5:00 PM	Commons, Kitchen
Sunday, Feb 1	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 AM	Fuller

*Off Site location

****Happening Elsewhere ****

The Chatham Area Public Library 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.

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)