



**Announcements for Sunday, January 26, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



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

***** Happening TODAY *****

Today's service will be intergenerational in order to make room for the OWL training being held in the Religious Education area. The children **WILL** remain in services today.

Nursery services will be provided in the Alcott room today. Please, enter and exit the nursery using the door in the hallway just west of the restrooms. Do not enter the Religious Education area during coffee hour today. If you need to hold a meeting, please see Martin Woulfe or myself and we will help you find a spot. Thank you for your cooperation.

Effective Immediately: At the end of the service, leave your hymnals, bulletins, inserts and other paperwork in your seat. Others will collect and return items to their appropriate place.

Senior Youth Group News: New and exciting things are happening with the Senior Youth Group (SYG). Tom and Laura Vaught have joined Tara Crowley as youth advisors. Tara, Tom, and Laura are dedicated to seeing SYG thrive. The SYG **WILL** meet every Sunday following church services in the Channing room. All youth in 9-12th grades are welcome to join them for planning, food, and fun! Contact Marla Johnson, DRE at dre@aluuc.org for more information.

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.

Please note that there are spaces available to sign up for Sunday flower donations. See the signup sheet above the drinking fountain.

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 *****

The Humanist Group will meet on Monday, January 27, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Tom Solon will lead a discussion on the latest edition of the "Seven Up" series, "56 Up". This ground-breaking documentary series by British filmmaker Michael Apted chronicles the lives of several British citizens from the age of seven onwards, highlighting how their socioeconomic class has impacted their lives. A trailer is available at PBS. See: <http://www.pbs.org/pov/56up/>.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on January 28 at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *Dear Life: Stories by Alice Munro*. Alice Munro won the Nobel Prize for literature this year. Future books we will read include *The Centaur*, by John Updike; *South of Broad*, by Pat Conroy; *Orphan Train*, by Christine Baker Kline; *Flashback*, by Nevada Barr; *In the Electric Mist with Confederate Dead*, by James Lee

Burke; and *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*, by David Sidaris. Everyone is welcome. 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 February 6, 2014 at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's, 7901 Hunt Road. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Renata or Heiko at 585-1944.

Adult Education Class Continues: Paul Oakley will offer the second half of the "What Moves Us" adult class on five consecutive Wednesdays. Because of an insufficient number, the class has been rescheduled for February 5 - March 5. We will begin at 6:00 PM with a simple meal, after which class will go for an hour and a half. The sign-up sheet will continue to be available until the first class meeting. You do not need to have participated in the first half to join this class.

Paul Oakley will lead a small group focused on exploration of the spiritual practice of prayer beginning in January and will meet at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting of this group will be February 18. If you haven't signed up, you may still attend this class.

Next Sunday, February 2 will be the next Change for Change collection. The Social Action Committee has selected the Animal Protective League as the February Change for Change recipient. 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. APL is a private, not-for-profit organization and operates entirely by donations. APL provides several services including matching animals with carefully screened, loving, permanent owners; providing foster families who provide interim homes until space is available at our shelter and investigating hundreds of calls each year about neglected and abused animals.

The Phoenix Center's annual Trivia Night will be held here at ALUUC on Saturday, February 8. Doors open at 6pm, game begins at 7pm. If you'd like to be part of an ALUUC table, add your name to the signup sheet posted above the drinking fountain. Cost is \$10 per person.

Get ready for the Fantasy Auction March 15, 6:30 p.m. **Bringin' In The Green!!**

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Jan. 26	OWL Leadership Training	8:00 am	RE Wing
	Personnel Committee Mtg.	12:00 pm	Alcott
Monday, Jan. 27	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, Jan. 30	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, Feb. 1	Zen Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb 2	Change for Change donations	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 pm	Emerson

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

Looking for a fancy event to celebrate Valentine's Day with your honey? CORAL is hosting "**Puttin' on the Ritz**" a Celebration of Us. It is a black tie affair with a three course dinner, short program, and dancing! Saturday February 15th from 5:30-11:30 pm at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield. Tickets are \$50.00 a person. CORAL is a Coalition of Rainbow Alliances. Contact Paula Harris 217-494-1687 for tickets and information.