



**Announcements for Sunday, July 13, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "No Separation" by Becky Croteau

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

Envelopes are provided just for cash donations so that we can properly credit people's cash donations. Checks are already identified; therefore envelopes are not necessary.

Fiscal Year 2015 Budget News

The ALUUC "Challenge" Budget for 2015 at the Annual Meeting June 8, 2014 still requires additional revenue beyond amounts generated through regular pledging and fundraising. The shortfall has prompted several Members to increase their initial 2015 Pledge. Some new pledges have been made. There has also been a special donation intended to cover the cost of programming during the period of Rev. Martin Woulfe's Sabbatical Leave from January 1 through June 30, 2015. Pledge Chair Kurt DeWeese recommends that, similar to dedicated donations for the Ministerial Intern in 2014 and the generous donations for the soon-to-be-installed solar panel, **special donations for Sabbatical programming** would ensure quality Ministerial services for the Sabbatical period. Please consider making such a donation for "Sabbatical Programming."

Please Note: Anyone using the Konica Minolta copier in the office should not turn off the power when finished.

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

ALUUC's GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL OUTREACH PROJECT:

Eco Camp 2014 -- Guardians of the Orb Day Camp for 5 to 12 year olds commences on July 28th. Camp again provides a FREE day camp experience for many kids who might not otherwise have an opportunity for summer camp. So many members have been so generous providing scholarships for those lucky kids. Thank you all. Reminder: It is still not too late to get that special 5-12 year old registered. Find registration forms on the table near the sanctuary doors or talk to registrar, Diana DeWeese.

Join the Celebration...

Thank you to Kent and Gwen Childs who will host a final fund/fun raiser on Saturday, July 26th from 4 to 8 PM with swimming, fishing, boat rides, music and time with good friends at their Lake Springfield home, 1314 W. Lake Shore Drive. Bring your swim suit, towels, fishing poles. Entrée will be provided, but bring a side dish to share. Suggested donation; \$20 for adults, \$5 for kids. All proceeds will benefit Ecology Camp, so make checks out to ALUUC with Eco Camp in the memo line.

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, July 14 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.

Supplies are still needed for Eco Camp 2014; Guardians of the Orb:

5x7 flat canvas; origami paper (any color); bake-able clay; yarn fibers; pipe cleaners; used/CLEAN t-shirts of all sizes; and white jute string (various thicknesses).

And:

Eco Camp needs adult volunteers for Hogsmeade. Have you ever dreamed of walking Diagon Alley? or Shopping at Borgin & Burkes, Olivander's, and Florean Fortescue's Ice Cream Parlor? If you have, this is your opportunity to do so. Guardians of the Orb needs adult volunteers to work during Hogsmeade on Friday, August 1, 2014 beginning at 12:30 pm and after 3:30 pm for clean up. Those interested in volunteering contact Marla Johnson, DRE at dre@aluuc.org. Thank you.

One Night Only! Marina V - Live at ALUUC

“The C Minor to Shining Sea Summer Tour” Friday, July 25, 8:00 pm, at the [ALUUC](#) \$15.00 adults (advance purchase) — \$20.00 at the door, \$5.00 children 12 and under — **All ages are welcome.** For advance tickets, please go to: <https://www.facebook.com/events/693545740703361/?ref=5> or call Rev. Woulfe at ALUUC at 217-585-9550. **Read more about Marina V’s tour here:** <http://marinav.com/SummerTour.html>

A workshop on “**Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism**” will be held July 28-30 at Sangamon County Health Dept, sponsored by the Springfield Coalition on Dismantling Racism, a regional partner with Crossroads Anti-Racism Organizing and Training. This workshop will take a deeper look at historical and current racism and lays the foundation to address racism in institutions and in the larger society. More details are posted on the bulletin board near the kitchen door. Please talk to Rev. Woulfe if you’re interested in participating or contact John Record at jrecord29@gmail.com, or 414-1772. An interview conducted by WUIS is posted here: <http://wuisnews.wordpress.com/2011/09/21/springfield-group-works-to-dismantle-racism/>

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, July 13	Fair Trade Products Sale	11:30 am	Sanctuary
Monday, July 14	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Channing
Wednesday, July 16	Drumming Circle	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, July 17	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 19	Zen Meditation	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	“Walk and Talk” Liebovitz Pilgrimage	1:00 pm	Lincoln Presidential Museum
Sunday, July 20	Third Sunday	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	various rooms