



**Announcements for Sunday, July 14, 2013  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



*Next Sunday: "The Spiritual Development of Abraham Lincoln" by Terry Jones*

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

**Would you like to be more connected to this community?** We are looking for Kitchen Coordinators and Team Leaders to assist various activities, events and committees. Please see Michael Plog, Susan Solon or Rev. Woulfe if you would like to volunteer.

**Interested in learning more about ALUUC & UUism?** Please sign up for the *New to UU Session* which will be held here on Monday, July 15 at 7 pm. See Susan Solon or Rev. Woulfe for more details; the sign up sheet is posted near the drinking fountain.

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

**REGISTER FOR Free Earth University Ecology Camp TODAY:** Diana DeWeese is accepting registrations today in the sanctuary during coffee hour. Eco Camp is for children ages 5 to 12; for five days July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup> we will provide many activities, crafts and other surprises. An optional 6<sup>th</sup> day on Saturday will be held at the Farmer's Market as we promote local and global WATER issues. On Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a graduation celebration. There are a limited number of spaces. If you would like to be a Junior Counselor, see Diana ASAP. Please note that Junior councilors must be at least 13 and have their parent or guardian's permission.

**PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP:** We ask that you consider contributing \$35 which will provide this camp experience for one child whose parents may not be able to afford any other summer camp. For a \$100 tax-deductible donation, you could make it possible for three children to attend. Make checks payable to ALUUC, write "Eco Camp" in the memo and give them to Phil Anderson.

**FOOD/SNACK DONATIONS:** Vicki Lock needs help arranging for lunches and snacks for the kids during the week. Why not work with another family or with committee members to provide and/or serve lunch? Call Vicki at 494-0300.

**OTHER DONATIONS:** There are many ways, large & small to help with camp. To volunteer, call Pat Goller, 494-1162 If you can donate t-shirts (can be used but need to be clean, any size); fabric markers (all colors); puffy fabric paint (all colors); rain gutters; Velcro dots; paper towel rolls; toilet paper rolls; aluminum foil; clear packing tape. Contact: Marla ([cre@aluuc.org](mailto:cre@aluuc.org))

**YOGA CLASS:** In our busy environment, few people give themselves time each week to relax and refresh. Amanda Curl is very excited to introduce Refresh Yoga to ALUUC. Starting July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., classes are scheduled for July 17, 24 and 31. To reserve a spot, contact Amanda at [amandacurl@gmail.com](mailto:amandacurl@gmail.com). Check the July ALUUC Newsletter for details.

**Please join us for a fundraiser!** As mentioned above, ALUUC is sponsoring **Eco Camp** free-of-charge to campers as part of our mission, and it is being led by Pat Goller and her fantastic committee. We need money for expenses, so this is a fun way for you to help:

**WHAT:** Food (main dish and a vegetarian alternative), Lemonade, Iced Tea, Swimming, Fishing from the Dock, Boat Rides, Music, and a Good Time!

**WHERE:** The home of Kent and Gwen Childs, 1314 W. Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL

**WHEN:** **Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm until 8 pm** (more details on page 2)

**WHAT TO BRING:** A side dish, BYOB if you like, swimsuit, towel, fishing pole, guitars, harmonicas, etc.

**COST:** \$20 for adults and \$5 for children at the door. Please make checks payable to ALUUC with Eco Camp in the memo line. All proceeds will be donated to Eco University.

**We look forward to having great fun with everyone!**

**Habitat for Humanity Dedication Ceremony:** Please join your friends from ALUUC & other faith traditions as we formally dedicate the "House of Shalom" on Sunday, July 21 at 2 pm. The address is 100 Lakebrook Court, Springfield (near Washington Street)! If you would like to bless the homeowner, Debbie Weiner, with a housewarming gift at the dedication, she is registered at Kohl's.

**The Book Discussion Group** Join us on July 23, 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. A review on *Bookbrowse.com* says "*Life of Pi* is at once a realistic, rousing adventure and a meta-tale of survival that explores the redemptive power of storytelling and the transformative nature of fiction. It's a story, as one character puts it, to make you believe in God". The book received the Mann Booker prize in 2001. Future books we will read include *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver; and *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

**Drum Circle Workshop:** Do you want to play in a drum circle, but are wondering how to fit into one? Join us at ALUUC on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. to learn drum circle etiquette, plus some easy, fun rhythms! We can continue the fun by planning to hold monthly drum circles! Peggy Patty has presented drum workshops locally and across the Midwest for the past thirteen years for women's conferences, cancer center's etc. Donations are accepted with a portion of the proceeds going to ALUUC. Contact Peggy, if you have questions at [earthbeat3@wildblue.net](mailto:earthbeat3@wildblue.net).

If you're interested in arranging flowers, Vi Lanum is looking for additional members to join **The Flower Committee**. A Special Flower Arranging Class at Fifth Street Flower Shop, 739 S. Fifth Street, will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 from 5-6 PM. Patrick O'Connor will teach design elements using your own small to medium vase or basket. All ALUUC Members & Friends are invited to attend. Cost is \$20.00 which includes instruction and flowers. Due to limited space your cash payment will reserve a space for you. All monies will go directly to Fifth Street Flower Shop. Questions may be addressed to [flower@aluuc.org](mailto:flower@aluuc.org).

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Monday, July 15	New to UU Session	7:00 pm	Channing
Tuesday, July 16	Visitation for Keith Taylor	1 – 4 pm	Sanctuary
	Celebration of Life for Keith Taylor	4:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Reception following the Service		Commons
	Yoga	6:00 – 7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, July 17	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
	Buddhist Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, July 18	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 20	Eco Camp Fundraiser	4:00 – 8:00 pm	Childs' Home