



**Announcements for Sunday, July 26, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Mysteries of the Web" – Report on Eco Camp

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Volunteers are needed to stay after the service today to help get set up for Eco Camp beginning Monday morning. "Many hands make light work" is the theme for today. Also on Friday, volunteers are needed to help with "Hogsmeade" from 12PM – 3:30PM and again after 3:30PM Friday for tear-down. Please talk to Diana DeWeese if you can help.

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

Eco Camp begins at 9:30 AM Monday, July 27 and runs through Friday August 31. Most of the building will be in use every day from 9 to 4pm. The office will be open during the usual hours on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Humanist Group: On **Monday, July 27 at 7:00 pm**, Mark Palmer will review Waking Up: A Guide to Spirituality Without Religion by Sam Harris. In this book, Harris offers mindfulness as an alternative to organized religion. For the New Republic review, go to <http://www.newrepublic.com/article/119397/sam-harriss-waking-review> . For the Brain Pickings review, go [here](#). For an interview with Sam Harris on YouTube, visit <http://www.brainpickings.org/2014/09/15/sam-harris-waking-up-spirituality/> . For the author's website, see www.samharris.org/waking-up. If you have questions about this group, email Susan Solon and/or Vi Lanum at humanistgroup@hotmail.com.

Book Discussion Group: Join us on **July 28th at 7:30 pm** at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing *An American Bride in Kabul* by Phyllis Chesler. An NPR interview with the author states, "Phyllis Chesler met Abdul-Kareem — a young, wealthy Muslim — in college. They fell in love, got married and, in 1961, traveled to his native Afghanistan together. There Chesler soon found herself a virtual prisoner — an Afghan wife with no rights. *An American Bride in Kabul* is her memoir of that experience." Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

Gus Macker Basketball Tournament, August 1-2

ALUUC members & friends are invited by Rev. Silas Johnson of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church to volunteer at this year's Gus Macker Basketball Tournament: needed are monitors, score keepers, time keepers, water distributions, greeters, set up/take down and clean up. Volunteer for one or both days. Volunteers will receive training on either Friday evening July 31st or early Saturday morning 7 am. Game time is Saturday from 8:00 am until 6:30 pm and Sunday is from 8:30 am through 2 pm. Contact Rev. Woulfe if you're interested in helping.
Prairie Capital Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701

The **Religious Education** year will be starting soon and there is still a need for teachers. If you are interested in volunteering as a Religious Education teacher for the 2015/2016 year, please contact our Director of Religious Education at dre@aluuc.org. Thank you.

The News Covenant Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us on August 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove where we will have our usual

discussion of current events. The first Republican Presidential candidates' forum is being broadcast on Fox News from Cleveland, Ohio at about the same time. Those attending the News Group meeting who wish to watch the forum on TV will be able to watch the program at the Kopecky's. Those who wish to engage in the News Discussion will be able to do so at the same time, but in another area of the house. Everyone is welcome. If you have any question call Frank or Linda at 529-3235.

As we approach the 1 year anniversary of Mike Brown's death, Unitarian Universalist leadership in St. Louis joins the local Action Council, Don't Shoot Coalition and Movement community in a call for people of faith and conscience to join us here for the weekend of [August 7-10, 2015](#). **We are calling for UUs to Show Up for Ferguson.** If you are interested in Showing Up for Ferguson in August, please register at: <https://www.midamericauua.org/events/showingup> . Once you register, make your housing and travel plans. Note that there will be VERY LIMITED home hospitality available. We will be releasing information through Standing on the Side of Love, the Mid America Region, UUMA Connect and the [St. Louis Standing on the Side of Love Facebook page](#). For questions, contact Rev. July Taylor at WokeUUp@gmail.com .

Equality Illinois: Please join us for our first annual **Faith and Equality Summit** on Friday, August 28, 2 - 5PM. This year, the event will be hosted in Springfield, at the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation. This event will be an afternoon summit for clergy persons and faith leaders to discuss the intersections of faith and LGBT equality in Illinois and nationally. Registration is no cost, but we ask that you RSVP by Wednesday, August 26. Register here: tinyurl.com/faith-equality-summit Contact Patty Dillon at pdillon@eqil.org or Rev. Woulfe with questions.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Jul 26	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Set up for Eco Camp	12:00 PM	RE Area
Monday, Jul 27	Eco Camp	9:30 AM	RE Area
	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Jul 28	Eco Camp	9:30 AM	RE Area
	Book Group	7:30 PM	Moore Home
Wed. July 29	Eco Camp	9:30 AM	RE Area
Thurs., Jul 30	Eco Camp	9:30 AM	RE Area
	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, July 31	Eco Camp	9:30 AM	RE Area
Saturday, Aug 1	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Grp, Lammas Celebration	6:00 PM	Commons
Sunday, Aug 2	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

****Happening Elsewhere****

On Sunday, August 2, 2:00-3:00PM, the Vachel Lindsey Home will feature **Poets in the Parlor: Teen Writing Camp Showcase!** Hear local teen writers (including fellow UU Angela Solon) read their works. A small reception will be held afterwards. Free.