



**Announcements for Sunday, July 28, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Earth University Ecology Camp Graduation/Celebration" by Camp Committee

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

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

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

Earth University Launches July 29th

It's not too late to find a way large or small to help or join the fun of Eco Camp. Stop by to check it out Monday through Friday starting at 9:30 AM through 3:30 PM all week, beginning the 29th. Vicki Lock, our lunch and snack goddess, could still use help to serve and clean up for lunch each day between 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Thanks to Kent Childs who has agreed to help clean up every day after camp so councilors can catch their breath and prepare for the next day. Won't you consider joining him as part of the clean-up crew?

Saturday August 3rd—Earth Warriors for a Healthy Planet make their appearance at Springfield's Downtown Market. Campers will demonstrate and sell (for a donation) Market Bags to help counter the 600-700 average consumer use of one-time plastic bags that litter our beautiful Mother Earth. Don't miss the appearance of THE BAG MONSTER at the Market at various times throughout the morning. Check out the alternative to one-time use plastic bags at Eco Camp table in the ARTISAN AREA. Campers will demonstrate how to make a simple market bag out of a repurposed tee shirt. Get with the program...Don't be a BAG MONSTER!

Sunday, August 4th—Earth University Graduation and Celebration during church at ALUUC. Campers will show off some of what they have learned, receive their "diplomas" and hear Youth Councilor Maia Noble give the charge to the campers and to us all about the importance of this Earth work! Any and all drummers, percussionists and clappers, noisemakers are encouraged to join the in-gathering with Springfield Drummer, Dennis Mayberry beginning at 10:00 AM. Service begins at 10:30 AM!

YOGA CLASS: Unfortunately, the Yoga Class has been canceled. Amanda and her husband have sold their home quicker than expected and are moving away.

The Grace Mutual Support Group has cancelled their August & September meeting dates.

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 centers etc. Donations are accepted with a portion of the proceeds going to ALUUC. Contact Peggy, if you have questions at earthbeat3@wildblue.net.

Join us for a Cookout & an Evening of Watching Shooting Stars

The annual Perseid Meteor Shower will be visible to those of us living in the Midwest in mid-August; join your friends at ALUUC on Friday, August 9th for what we hope will be a spectacular view. The evening's celestial shower will be preceded by an afternoon of lawn games & a cookout; the games & grills will start at 5 pm. Please RSVP to Rev. Martin if you would like to attend or if you would like to share your outdoor culinary skills. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Join ALUUC at the Illinois State Fair!

ALUUC will be staffing a table at the IL State Fair this year on Thursday, August 15! You can choose between three different shifts to help as we spread the word about Unitarian Universalism and pass out our brochures. We are sharing this table SHADED BY A TENT with Equality Illinois and their Marriage Equality messages. Contact Peggy Patty at earthbeat3@wildblue.net or Rev. Martin to sign up! You will receive several bonuses for volunteering, including free admission to the Fair, a free T-shirt, plus \$5 to use toward a State Fair snack. Please sign up on the list place on the foyer table.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Monday, July 29- Friday, August 2	Earth University Eco Camp	9:00 am	Various rooms
Thursday, August 1	Buddhist Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, August 3	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, August 4	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 pm	Emerson

