



**Announcements for Sunday, June 1, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Whither Courtesy? The Erosion of Manners" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

If you are pre-paying your FY2014-2015 pledge, please note FY-15 on the Memo line of your check.

For today, **June 1, Change for Change**, we will be collecting funds to support the ALUUC Eco-Camp that will be held July 28 August 3. The free day camp is Harry Potter inspired and centered around earth issues and stewardship.

The **Program Committee** will meet today at 12 pm in the Fuller room. This will be the last meeting for Ed and Kathy Schultz as co-chairs and we will try to come up with speakers for the summer. If you know of individuals who would be willing to speak, please learn their availability and topics. Let us know who you have contacted, and we can make further plans.

Congratulations to all same sex couples who can now obtain a marriage license effective today. If you have any questions about the legalities or steps to be taken, see the notice on the bulletin board outside the kitchen door.

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

The **Welcoming Congregation Committee** has been asked by the President of ALUUC to reconvene. We will meet on Tuesday, June 3rd at 7:00PM at the Church to revisit the Welcoming Congregation Guidelines and identify action steps for our congregation to take to become more LGBTQ welcoming. Please join us and bring your ideas. Susan Solon and Meg Evans Lazare

The News Covenant Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on June 5th at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's, 7901 Hunt Road. Everyone is welcome. Call Renata or Heiko at 585-1944 if you have any questions.

Eco Camp 2014: Guardians of the Orb registration is now open! The registration form can be found on line at www.aluuc.org or register your child today after services. There will be a table set up in the sanctuary for those wanting to get their child registered. Also, consider sponsoring a child at camp this year. Scholarships are available so that some campers are able to attend for free. Providing Eco Camp does cost about \$30 a camper. Generous donations in the past have assured a wonderful week for all. Camp will be at ALUUC July 28 through August 1, 2014. Marla Johnson, DRE

On Sunday, June 15 for our **Third Sunday** collection we will be soliciting items that are needed for Eco-Camp. A list of the needed items will be available on the table outside of the sanctuary.

The **ALUUC Choir** will be on summer break during June, July and August.

There will be no **Kids Club** activities during June, July and August.

Summer Fellowship Activity: June 4 — 7:45PM — Music of Abraham Lincoln (singers, carillon, and narration) at Washington Park. Meet by the Carillon. Free.

Reminders: Next Sunday, June 8 is the Annual Membership Meeting. Please put this on your calendar and plan to be here!

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, June 9 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.

Juneteenth is a special holiday that celebrates the end of slavery in the United States following the surrender of the Confederacy, 149 years ago. Springfield’s 21st annual **Juneteenth Celebration** will be held on June 14 & 15 at Comer Cox Park. The times each day are from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. Activities include the annual kick-off parade down M. L. King Drive. Activities include the Marla Jean Hunter Memorial Basketball tournament, Double Dutch contest and tennis clinic. Stage events include live Gospel and R&B performances, as well as praise dancers, Karaoke, and open stage. Last year, ALUUC volunteers, including Diana DeWeese, Tracy Zieber-Minks, Rachel & Liz Zehr, Susan & Angela Solon set up a booth & offered face painting & origami lessons to the public. Although last year’s weather did not cooperate, this was an important milestone ... our first participation as a congregation in this festival! Who would like to participate this year? Please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 1	Change for Change Collection	10:30 am	
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 pm	Alcott
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 pm	Emerson
Monday, June 2	Conversations on Race	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, June 4	UU History Class II	7:00 pm	Channing
Thursday, June 5	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 7	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 8	Annual Meeting	11:45 am	Sanctuary
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 pm	Alcott

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

The IL Dept of Transportation is hosting a public meeting to present potential alternatives for improving I-55 and I-72 around Springfield. This meeting will be held Tuesday, June 3, 2014 from 4:00pm – 6:00 pm at the Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center, 625 East St. Joseph Street in Springfield. There will be no formal presentation. You are welcome to stop by anytime to view the alternatives and provide your feedback. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen door.

You are invited to stop by the **Blue Door Gallery** (214 So. 6th St., Springfield) on Friday, June 6th from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., to help celebrate their FIRST EIGHT YEARS. There will be arts, poetry, a book-signing, and more. (See Illinois Times). Please come!