



**Announcements for Sunday, June 10, 2012  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



*Next Sunday: "Fathers Speak Out" by Congregation Members*

**\*\*\* HAPPENING TODAY \*\*\***

**All voting members are asked to please stay for the ALUUC Annual Meeting following the service today.**

**Please help stack chairs after the annual meeting today in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on Friday, June 15.**

**Fair Trade Products Sales:** The ALUUC Social Action Committee (SAC) will be selling Fair Trade products (coffee, teas, cocoa, and chocolate bars) TODAY. The purchase of fair trade goods through the UUSC Coffee Project benefits agricultural cooperatives through UUSC's Small Farmer Fund. The UUSC Coffee Project is collaboration between the UUSC and Equal Exchange, a worker-owned, fair trade, company based in West Bridgewater, MA. UUs have the highest participation rate of any denomination in Equal Exchange's Interfaith Program! Coffee from the UUSC Coffee Project is now being served on Sundays, following the service.

**A large print copy of the Order of Service is available. Please ask the usher.**

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

**The Memorial Service for Bim Flatt is scheduled for Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.**

**From the Flower Committee Chairwoman Desk:** There are several immediate floral dates still available. A mere \$20.00 at the time of signing up will secure a beautiful arrangement for all to enjoy on Sunday mornings. Please contact me at [flower@aluuc.org](mailto:flower@aluuc.org) for more information. Florally yours, Vi Lanum.

**The next New to UU class will be held Monday, June 11, at 7:00 pm.** If you are interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation, sign up for this informal session on the sheet posted above the drinking fountain. You may also contact Rev. Woulfe or Susan Solon if you have questions.

Due to the eminent departure of **Sisters Newsletter** editor Linda Haynes, we are looking for a volunteer editor. Experience is not necessary. If you are interesting in editing, please contact officer manager, Cheryl Wycoff as soon as possible. Leave a message at 585-9550 or email her at [office@aluuc.org](mailto:office@aluuc.org) .

**The final Labyrinth Walk** of this liturgical year is scheduled for Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm. Labyrinth Walks will not be held during July and August.

**The next Third Sunday recipient will be the Illinois Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross.** On Sunday, June 17, Marla Johnson and Victoria Vincent will be available to collect sample sized bottles of small items including: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, washcloths, hair combs, brushes, razors & shaving cream, deodorant, body soap, coloring books, crayons and teddy bears. During disasters, the Red Cross works to minimize loss, comfort victims, and help them restart their lives by providing basic necessities in the form of Disaster Comfort Kits. Each year, hundreds of these comfort kits are distributed to individuals and families affected by disasters.

**The Book Discussion Group will meet June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road to discuss "Faith of my Fathers" by John McCain. The Publisher says, "Senator John McCain learned about life and honor from his grandfather and father, both four-star admirals in the U.S. Navy. Both their careers and their courage helped prepare McCain for the biggest challenge of his life when, as a naval aviator, he was shot down over Hanoi in 1967, seriously injured, and imprisoned for more than five years. Told with humility, grace and humor, it is a story of three imperfect men who faced adversity – and emerged with their honor intact." Bring suggestions for future books for the group to read. Everyone is welcome. Contact Barbara if you have questions at 523-6241.

**Choir Schedule:** Beginning with June, the choir will not be rehearsing or singing for services. We will be taking our summer break, then resume in September.

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Starting Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
Sunday, June 10	Flower Communion	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Annual Membership Meeting	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
Monday, June 11	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, June 12	Simple Elegance Supper Club	6:00 pm	Kitchen
Wednesday, June 13	Flute Circle	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, June 14	Walk & Talk	6:00 pm	Southwind Park
	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, June 15	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 16	Zen Meditation	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Bim Flatt Memorial Service	12:30 pm	Sanctuary

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

**Eagle Scout Instrument Drive:** A collection drive is underway for the donation of lightly used musical instruments or money to purchase new instruments to donate to children in Springfield elementary schools who otherwise would not be able to afford an instrument. Standard band instruments, which include all brass and woodwind instruments, are sought. Guitars will also be

accepted. Contact Drew Costic at 217-529-9779 or email [instrumentdonation@gmail.com](mailto:instrumentdonation@gmail.com) for more information. The collection will last from June 4 through June 30.