



Announcements for Sunday, June 12, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, June 19, 2011: "The Heroic Exploits of Stephen Decatur" by Rev. John Biedler

***** HAPPENING TODAY *****

After service Potluck – June 12. The theme for June is "Cook Out". If the weather is fair, we will cook burgers and dogs outside and add to your favorite side dishes, salads or fruit. We will celebrate our summer birthdays with cake and ice cream.

All sermon videos are now up to date on the ALUUC website <http://www.aluuc.org> and the <http://aluuc.blip.tv> site.

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

The Jr. Youth Group campout scheduled for Friday, June 17th has been cancelled. A kick-off event for this new youth group will be scheduled later this summer.

Comedians & Spirituality in Cinema: This series has ended.

The Saturday morning Yoga class now starts at 8:30 a.m. Anyone interested is welcome and should try to come. If the turnout continues to be low, this group might not continue. Contact Renata Buchloh at 585-1944 if you have questions.

Conversation Café - Immigration as a Moral Issue

Migration of people—driven by economic, social, political and environmental factors—is taking place around the world. Millions are currently in transit, in refugee camps, in detention centers, or living and working in places without full legal status and without access to social services or protection of civil rights. Delegates at the 2010 General Assembly in Minneapolis, MN selected "Immigration" to be the 2010—2014 Congregational Study/Action Issue (CSAI) of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA). Join ALUUC members and friends to discuss this issue as part of a six week curriculum, intended to give a broad overview to this complex issue. We will meet on Monday evenings: June 13 (History of Immigration in the U.S.); June 20 (Economics of (IM)migration); July 11 (Security, Enforcement and Human Rights); July 18 (Who Benefits from a Broken System?); and July 25 (Seeking Solutions), from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Darwin Room. Refreshments will be provided by the ALUUC Fellowship Committee. For more information, contact Neha Patel-Dunkirk, at henna83@gmail.com, or 217-725-9782. All are welcome to attend, but registrations are required in order that we can have the necessary handouts and materials available.

Fellowship Game Night – June 24th. If the summer weather continues, game night will be moved outside for Bocce, croquet, Frisbee golf or bean bag toss. Join us for some twilight fun for the whole family from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Menu will be determined by the weather.

CALLING ALL VISUAL ARTISTS! Please submit by June 30th, your work for Fellowship’s **CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS Coffee House** on July 8th. Art work will be displayed and musicians, singers, poets, actors, dancers, comedians are welcome to perform at the open mic. Contact Randy Pratt for more information at 217-404-5118.

Kids’ Club does not meet in June, July or August.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, June 12	Potluck	11:45 am	Sanctuary
Monday, June 13	Conversation Café	6:00 pm	Darwin
	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Emerson
Tuesday, June 14	UU World Conversation Café	6:00 pm	Channing
Thursday, June 16	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, June 17	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 18	Yoga Class	8:30 am	Commons
	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 19	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	Various
	Trash & Treasure Captains Mtg.	12:00 pm	Sanctuary

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

A Father’s Day celebration will be held at Southwind Park on Sunday, June 19, 2011 from 2-9pm. Bring your blankets and chairs! There will be a dedication ceremony, a live Rod Stewart Tribute Show, Suns of Circumstance, and fireworks at dusk. There will be free events, entertainment and a food concession tent on the grounds. There will be face painting, bounce houses, Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, shuffleboard, tram rides, a treeless tree-house, and free cotton candy! Bring the entire family for these exciting activities. Watch for details at www.southwindpark.org .