



**Announcements for Sunday, June 15, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Aggies of the World Unite!" by Rev. Tom Burdett

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

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

Third Sunday collections will be received June 15, 2014 and June 23, 2014. The collections will go to benefit the ALUUC 2014 Eco Camp: Guardians of the Orb. The requested items are as follows: 5x7 flat canvas, origami paper (any color), Crayola brand craft clay (air dry), yarn fibers, pipe cleaners, used/CLEAN t-shirts of all sizes and white jute string (various thicknesses). There is also still time to sponsor campers at \$30 each. Thank you.

Parents: art work has been left behind by some of the children after the end of the RE year. I have placed the art work on the credenza in the RE commons. You are free to look through what is there and take home any treasures. I will have to clear the art work away after Sunday, June 22, 2014. Thank you. Marla Johnson, DRE.

Movie Night: Sunday, June 15 at 6 pm *The Book Thief (2013)*

In this final offering of ALUUC's 2013-2014 Movie Night Series, join us as we watch this riveting movie that is centered on the life of a German girl during the nightmare of World War Two, and how she creates a rich world of wonder by stealing books and sharing them with others. Stars Sophie Nélisse, Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson. Rated PG-13. Free admittance and refreshments will be available.

Fiscal Year 2015 Budget News: The ALUUC narrowly approved the Annual "**Challenge**" Budget for 2015 at the Annual Meeting June 8, 2014. Successful implementation will require regular fundraising and additional revenue. Several Members have increased their initial 2015 Pledge. Some new pledges have been made. There has also been a special donation intended to cover the cost of programming during the period of Rev Martin Wolfe's Sabbatical Leave from January 1 through June 30, 2015. Pledge Chair Kurt DeWeese reminds every Member and Friend that such increases and special donations are always welcome. If all 225 ALUUC Members provided \$1 per week, \$5 per week, \$10 per month, or more, the Annual "**Challenge**" Budget for 2015 may be met. Kurt DeWeese, Chair, ALUUC Finance Committee.

Flower Donations: There are several Sundays available for flower donations; one in June and four in July. Please sign up on list above the drinking fountain. Also, after much deliberation, the Flower Committee has decided to implement a few changes. In an effort to make our sanctuary a welcoming place, the flowers will stay on the altar after Sunday service. Some arrangements may be used for ministerial type purposes, such as taking the flowers to a member in hospice care. In the past, we have sent flowers home with the donor but this has proven to be unsatisfactory as one of a kind vases have returned dirty, broken, damaged and in several cases not at all. We appreciate the loving support of the congregation in our spiritual practice.

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

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

The **RE Family Cookout** and camp out is Friday, June 20, 2014 at ALUUC. The cookout will begin at 6:30 pm. Please remember **you MUST contact Marla Johnson, DRE** at dre@aluuc.org to RSVP.

The Pagan Group has moved their Litha celebration from June 21st to June 28th. Contact Tracy Zieber Minks for details.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on June 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing *In the Electric Mist With Confederate Dead*, by James Lee Burke. A New York Times book review says, "James Lee Burke has made it his literary mission, in his lushly atmospheric crime novels, to dig up all the singing bones buried deep in the historical memory of the swampy bayous of southern Louisiana..... Mr. Burke, ...casts more narrative lines than he hauls in. But his descriptions of life and death in the bayous are so lyrical and his Cajun tongue so seductive that fans of this series shouldn't mind wandering around in the mist." Next month (July, 2014) we will discuss, *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*, by David Sedaris. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara Moore at 523-6241.

Paul Oakley will be moving furniture out of his 3rd-floor apartment at 1667 Seven Pines Road, Springfield, on Tuesday, June 17. He needs people who can help carry furniture and load the U-Haul. If you are available and able to do this, he will much appreciate your assistance. Paul will pick up the truck midday and can load it as you are available to help between 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Please sign up today on the sign-up sheet that will be passed around, marking what time you will be there. Paul's phone number is 618-214-0340.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 15	Third Sunday Collection	10:30 am	
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 pm	Fuller
	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	various rooms
	Movie Night: "The Book Thief"	6:00 pm	Commons
Monday, June 16	PFLAG Mtg.	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, June 18	Drumming Circle	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, June 19	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, June 20	RE Family Camp & Cook-Out	6:30 pm	Outdoors
	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 21	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 22	Michael Plog Birthday Luncheon	12:00 pm	Sanctuary