



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, June 26, 2011: "The Joke's on UUs" by Penny Wollan-Kriel

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

Several of our Senior Youth are looking for summer employment, full time or part time. If you have a need for help or know of a job, please contact Rev. Woulfe.

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 ***

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 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.

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet Monday, **June 27** at 7:00 pm in the ALUUC Sanctuary. Mike Haynes will present and then lead discussion about a 30 minute BBC video with the British theologian Denys Turner, interviewed by Jonathan Miller. Turner points out that being an atheist or theist depends largely upon what questions you ask yourself. Questions about this group can be directed to Carol Floyd at cef88@earthlink.net or about the program to Mike Haynes at mike.haynes08@gmail.com.

The Book Discussion Group meets **June 28th** at 7:30 pm at Barbara Moore's home, 1800 Hastings Road to discuss "Dreams from My Father" by Barack Obama. First published in 1995, Scott Turow wrote, "Beautifully crafted... moving and candid...this book belongs on the shelf beside works like James McBride's 'The Color of Water' and Gregory Howard Williams' 'Life on the Color Line' as a tale of living astride America's racial categories." Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions. Future books for discussion include "Can't Wait to Get to Heaven: a novel" by Fannie Flagg, and "Maisie Dobbs" by Jacqueline Winspear. Everyone is welcome.

Official Corn Bread Throw Down! Tuesday, June 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the ALUUC kitchen.... The "Simple Elegance Dinner Club and Detective Agency" is a newly forming food-interest group with a mission and an attitude. Join us to prepare and taste corn bread and other corn recipes as we get ready for another great Illinois corn season. For further information about participating in the corn bread throw down or sharing other corn recipes with the group on the 28th, contact Pat Goller at 217-494-1162.

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 19	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	Various
	Trash & Treasure Captains Mtg.	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
Monday, June 20	Conversation Café	6:00 pm	Darwin
	Newsletter Submission Deadline	9:00 pm	
Thursday, June 23	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Book Discussion Group	7:30 pm	1800 Hastings Rd
Saturday, June 25	Yoga Class	8:30 am	Commons
	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary

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

A Father's Day celebration will be held at Southwind Park today, June 19, 2011 from 2-9pm. Bring your blankets and chairs! There will be a dedication ceremony, a food concession tent on the grounds, entertainment including a live Rod Stewart Tribute Show, Suns of Circumstance, and fireworks at dusk. Also provided 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. Details are at www.southwindpark.org.