



**Announcements for Sunday, June 2, 2013  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



*Next Sunday: "A Celebration of a Decade of Ministry" by Rev. Martin Woulfe*

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

Today, June 2 will be an intergenerational service with an RE Teacher recognition. Children should stay during the regular service.

**If you are pre-paying your 2014 pledge**, please be sure to write it on the Memo line of your check or on the outside of the collection envelope.

**On May 14, pledge status letters** were created but not mailed out. The expectation was that the majority would be handed out on Sunday. The letters are ready for pick up. Please look for Victoria Vincent or Posy Flatt to pick up your statement. Please remember that the payment status is about 2 weeks old and not reflective of your most recent payments. If you need a current update, please contact Cheryl Wycoff at [office@aluuc.org](mailto:office@aluuc.org) or call 585-9550.

**The ALUUC Annual Meeting** will be held after the regular service on Sunday June 2. Among items to be voted on will be the budget for 2013-2014, which has been posted in the building and new board members and officers. The slate of candidates is: Officers (One Year Terms): President – Michael Plog; Vice President – Peggy Patty; Secretary – Posy Flatt; Treasurer – Victoria Vincent. Board Members (Two Year Terms): David Brunson, Roger Ryan, Virginia Forrer, Eugena Austin (Previously Elected until 2014), Linda Quigley (Previously Elected until 2014), Kathy Whitworth (Previously Elected until 2014). Nominating Committee (Two Year Terms): Ricky Stead, Kitty Wrigley, Amanda Metcalf (Previously Elected until 2014), Berkley Moore (Previously Elected until 2014). Endowment Trust (Six Year Terms): Carol Floyd (Previously Elected until 2014); Jeff Bennett and Wes Duiker (Previously Elected until 2016) and Victoria Vincent (Previously Elected until 2018).

As required in our By-Laws, **the budget for Fiscal Year 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014 has been posted** in the main bulletin board. Since this is such an important decision for the entire congregation to make at the annual meeting, please take the time to review it. Roger Powers, Chair of the Budget Committee did a phenomenal job of collating all the requests from the Standing Committees and arriving at a budget which is within our expected means. Roger and all the committee chairs are to be thanked for their volunteer time spent on this necessary project.

There will be a **Pagan Group** planning meeting on today, June 2, in the Emerson Room, immediately following the Annual Meeting. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Tracy Zieber-Minks at [217-329-2255](tel:217-329-2255) or [aluucpagans@gmail.com](mailto:aluucpagans@gmail.com)

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

**The ALUUC Dream Group** will hold its monthly meeting on Monday June 3rd at 7 PM. This is an opportunity for folks to discuss their dreams in a relaxed, friendly and informal setting. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information about the group and meeting location

please contact Phil Gregg at 483-5109 or [gregg\\_phil1@msn.com](mailto:gregg_phil1@msn.com).

**Early Notice:** June 9 is a celebration of a decade of ministry by Rev. Martin Woulfe. A potluck will follow the service. June 16 will be the Flower Communion.

**The News Covenant Group** meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on June 6th at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's at 7901 Hunt Road. Everyone is welcome. Call the Buchloh's at 585-1944 if you have any questions.

**The Book Discussion Group** meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us 7:30 p.m. on June 25th at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed. An Amazon book review says, "At age 26, following the death of her mother, divorce, and a run of reckless behavior, Cheryl Strayed found herself alone near the foot of the Pacific Crest Trail--inexperienced, over-equipped, and desperate to reclaim her life. *Wild* tracks Strayed's personal journey on the PCT through California and Oregon, as she comes to terms with devastating loss and her unpredictable reactions to it." Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions. Future books we will read include "The Life of Pi" by Yann Martel; "Flight Behavior" by Barbara Kingsolver; and "Behind the Beautiful Forevers" by Katherine Boo.

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Starting Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
Sunday, June 2	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change Collection	10:30 am	
	ALUUC Annual Meeting	11:30 am	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 pm	Emerson
Monday, June 3	No Ordinary Time Book Group	6:30 pm	Channing
	Dream Group	7:00 pm	*
Tuesday, June 4	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thursday, June 6	News Covenant Group	7:00 pm	*7901 Hunt Rd.
	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 9	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Potluck	11:30 am	Sanctuary

\*Event takes place off-site.

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

The upcoming **UU Women's Connection Spring Conference** will be held June 7-9, 2013 at Pilgrim Park Retreat Center, Princeton, IL. The Spring 2013 newsletter is posted on the UU bulletin board and contains a registration form. You may also contact Pat Goller or Diana DeWeese or go to [www.uuwomensconnection.org](http://www.uuwomensconnection.org) for more information. If anyone wants to carpool or caravan to Pilgrim Park - the site of the conference - they should contact Diana DeWeese.

**The Springfield Sliders baseball team** is hosting a Faith and Family Night, Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. A special group ticket price is \$10 which includes adult general admission, a hot dog and a soda at the game. The game begins at 5:05 PM. Tickets are available by calling 217-679-3511 or email [slidersfun@springfieldsliders.com](mailto:slidersfun@springfieldsliders.com) or on the website [www.springfieldsliders.com](http://www.springfieldsliders.com). A poster is on the Community bulletin board.