



**Announcements for Sunday, June 21, 2015  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The God Guy": 25 Years + Covering Faith & Morals" by Steven Spearie.

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

**PFLAG T-shirts are on sale for only \$15.** Only sizes Large and Extra-Large are left. See Rev. Woulfe after the service for details.

**Eco Camp 2015 is a free camp because members and friends of our congregation and parents of campers support the camp financially. Please consider supporting at least one child - that's \$35.**

**Tonight is ALUUC Movie Night 2** showing *Sweet Land* at 6:00 pm. "When Inge Altenberg, a young German woman arrives in rural Minnesota after World War I, she meets Norwegian farmer Olaf Torvik, a fellow immigrant. Olaf's parents have arranged for the two to marry, but problems arise when she doesn't have the proper papers. Despite being unwed, the couple lives and farms together, causing a rift with their community. In the face of considerable hardship, Inge and Olaf toil away and grow closer in the process." Rated PG. Popcorn will be provided and you are welcome to bring snacks.

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

**Humanist Group:** On Monday, June 22 at 7pm, Vi Lanum will review "*Perv: The Sexual Deviant in All of Us*" by Jesse Bering. Using the research and conclusions of Freud, Kinsey and the DSM-5, writer and academic Bering argues that sexual deviance is quite common and has been throughout human history. A provocative read in the best sense of the term! There are various reviews on the web and the author's website is [www.jessebering.com](http://www.jessebering.com). If you have questions about this group, email Susan Solon and/or Vi Lanum at [humanistgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:humanistgroup@hotmail.com).

**The Book Discussion Group** meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road at 7:30 p.m. June 23rd. We will be discussing *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. An article in *Kirkus* quoting from an interview with the author says, "*The Invention of Wings* tells the entwined stories of Sarah and Hetty 'Handful' Grimke, the 10-year-old slave Sarah's parents gave their daughter for her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. Though *Handful* was created from Kidd's imagination, she is based on the fact that Sarah's parents gifted their daughter a slave. Sarah tried to return the 'present,' i.e. *Handful*, but her parents ignored the attempt. So, in an act that defied her mother, father, the law and her rector, in the novel, Sarah teaches *Handful* how to read. Sarah's father is indignant: 'There are sad truths in our world, and one is that slaves who read are a threat. They would be abreast of news that would incite them in ways we could not control,' he tells Sarah. 'Yes, it's unfair to deprive them, but there's a great good here that must be protected.' 'But Father, it's wrong!' Sarah cries. Over the next 35 years of Sarah's and *Handful*'s lives, Kidd details the violence and evil that human beings perpetrate on other human beings, all in the name of God." Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

**NEWS COVENANT GROUP:** The News Group usually meets on the first Thursday of each month, but in July we will meet on the second Thursday. Join us at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9th at Kay Bell and Roger Ryan's, 2716 Wordsworth Drive in Springfield. This home is located on Springfield's west side between Koke Mill and Archer Elevator Road north of Hedley Drive. Call Roger if you have any questions. His cell phone is 622-0695. Everyone is welcome.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 21	FATHER'S DAY /Summer Solstice Movie Night II "Sweet Land"	6:00 PM	Commons
Monday, June 22	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, June 23	*Book Group	7:30 PM	1800 Hastings
Wed., June 24	UUA General Assembly 6/24-28/15		
Thursday, Jun 25	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Jun 27	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 28	Social Action Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller

**\*\*Happening Elsewhere\*\***

Beverly Holmes is pleased to share that the play, **STICK FLY**, by her daughter Diamond, will be running at the Windy City Playhouse, 3014 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago, through July 19th.

**Flag Lowering at Lincoln Tomb**

June 23, 2015, at 7PM every Tuesday night, June - August, the 114th Volunteer Infantry Regiment of the Civil War performs Civil War drills, firing of muskets and flag lowering events in front of the Lincoln Tomb.

**Author & Writers' Forum:** The Springfield & Central Illinois African American History Museum (SCIAAHM) and Lincoln Library are sponsoring an Author & Writer's Forum on Saturday, July 18, 1pm to 4pm. (A youth and adult forum will occur concurrently.) The forum is being presented in conjunction with SCIAAHM's writers program, an effort to encourage youth and adults to read and write more, as well as encourage parents to read to, and with, their children. **The Youth Forum**, ages 6+, is being held in the Youth Services' Story Room. Each author will read from their book, briefly speak and answer questions. Kids will have the opportunity to write a short story or poem and receive some direction. (Books will be available for purchase.) Authors include: Stella Nguenpang, a Chatham junior high student, who authored the book *Secret Powers for the Young*; Springfield's Dr. Pam Woodson, host of "Pamela Speaks," a 30-minute weekly television program and author of *Seasons With Mia and Mia*; Angela Davis, from Chicago, author of more than a dozen children's motivational books with CDs. **The Adult Forum** will be held in the Carnegie Room. Authors include: Dr. Wesley McNeese; Evelyn L. Williamson; Joyce Lakes; Dr. Walter Milton, Jr.; Nell R. Clay; and Dr. Marcellus Leonard. Go here for more information: <http://www.lincolnlibrary.info/whatsNew/news.html>