



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, July 3, 2011: "Civil War Era Music and Song" by Jeff Bennett

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

Now that we're approaching the close of Fiscal Year 2011 and starting Fiscal Year 2012 (beginning July 1), **it is imperative that you write on the memo line of your check which year to apply your funds to so that we prevent corrective work later.** For non-pledge donations, it's not necessary but you should be specific for items such as flower payments, social action donations, or other special funds.

Please check the kitchen and the "lost and found" box near the coat rack for any personal items. Quite a few things need to go home.

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: **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.

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 the June program can be directed 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 26	Private Rental	1:30 pm	Sanctuary
Monday, June 27	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, June 28	Dinner Club	6:00 pm	Kitchen
	Book Discussion Group	7:30 pm	1800 Hastings
Thursday, July 1	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 2	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary

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

Rev. Robert Manning of the Unitarian Church of Quincy will be spending a year or so in Romania with his family. His wife, Dana Craciun, is a professor of Romanian literature and a native of Romania. Rev. Manning has been Quincy's Unitarian minister for fourteen years.

Group discounts are available to see "An Evening with Mark Twain" at the Hoogland Center for the Arts July 8th – 10, 2011. Tickets are \$16 for Adults and \$15 for Seniors and Students. Call 523-2787 or go to www.hsfta.org for more information.