



**Announcements for Sunday, June 29, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "What I Learned Along the Way: Five Tales from El Camino de Santiago"
by Diane Lopez Hughes

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

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

Fiscal Year 2015 Budget News

The ALUUC "Challenge" Budget for 2015 at the Annual Meeting June 8, 2014 still requires additional revenue beyond amounts generated through regular pledging and fundraising. The shortfall has prompted several Members to increase 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 Woulfe's Sabbatical Leave from January 1 through June 30, 2015. Pledge Chair Kurt DeWeese recommends that, similar to dedicated donations for the Ministerial Intern in 2014 and the generous donations for the soon-to-be-installed solar panel, **special donations for Sabbatical programming** would ensure quality Ministerial services for the Sabbatical period. Please consider making such a donation for "Sabbatical Programming."

***** 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

Rev. Woulfe is attending the UUA General Assembly June 23 through 29 and will return on June 30. Please contact Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko for any pastoral cares or concerns.

July 4th, Cookout and Fireworks at ALUUC - Join us as we have a small picnic at the church. We will provide items to cook on the grill. You may bring a side if you wish or favorite beverage. We will start at 5 pm and sit and enjoy the surrounding fireworks at dusk.

For **Change for Change** next Sunday, July 6, we will be collecting funds to support PFLAG Springfield, IL. PFLAG is a local chapter of PFLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays), a national organization which offers support for parents & friends of LGBT persons as well as for LGBT individuals. For more information, check out www.facebook.com/PFLAGSpringfieldIL.

The News Covenant Group will meet Thursday, July 10, 2014. This is a one-time departure from our usual first Thursday meeting date. We will meet at Frank and Linda Kopecky's for an (optional) boat ride, cookout and discussion. If you want to participate in the boat ride, come at 5:30. The cookout will start around 6:00. The Kopecky's will provide meat and a beverage. Bring a dish to share if you wish. Everyone is welcome. Their address is 20 Villa Grove. Call Frank or Linda at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

The Fellowship Committee has scheduled a "Walk and Talk" on July 11th. Meet at 6:00 PM at the corner of 6th and Washington for a "Taste of Downtown Springfield". This activity features twenty downtown restaurants featuring ethnic, classic and eclectic cuisine, plus live music. Admission is \$10 which includes 4 food/beverage tickets.

Another "Walk and Talk" is scheduled for July 12 at 8:00 PM for "Star Gazing at Lincoln Memorial Gardens". Join Dr. John Martin and members of the Sangamon Astronomical Society as they present an evening of Star Gazing. Meet at the Nature Center. This event is free and open to the public, although donations are always welcome.

A workshop on "**Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism**" will be held July 28-30 at Sangamon County Health Dept, sponsored by the Springfield Coalition on Dismantling Racism, a regional partner with Crossroads Anti-Racism Organizing and Training. This workshop will take a deeper look at historical and current racism and lays the foundation to address racism in institutions and in the larger society. More details are posted on the bulletin board near the kitchen door. Please talk to Rev. Woulfe if you're interested in participating or contact John Record at jrecord29@gmail.com, or 414-1772.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday June 29	Sunday Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary
Thursday, July 3	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, July 4	July 4 th Cookout	5:00 pm	Outdoors
Saturday, July 5	Zen Meditation	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 6	Change for Change Collection	10:30 am	Sanctuary

