



**Announcements for Sunday, June 30, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Faith of the Founding Fathers" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** HAPPENING TODAY *****

It's weeding time!! The **Green Sanctuary Committee** is seeking volunteers to join us this evening, Sunday June 30, at 7:00PM, to weed in the Prairie Area of ALUUC. We plan to work for about an hour or so, weather permitting. We suggest that you dress in grubby clothes and bring garden gloves and gardening tools if you can. Families are welcome!

***** COMING SOON *****

Free Earth University Ecology Camp: EU at UU

REGISTER FOR CAMP TODAY: Diana DeWeese will be taking registrations for Ecology Camp today in the sanctuary during coffee hour. Stop by her table to register your children or grandchildren. Eco Camp is for children ages 5 to 12 and runs July 29th through August 4th. Camp will provide 5 full days of activities, crafts, nature and green tech, land stewardship and many other surprises. A 6th optional day on Saturday will have children and councilors at the Farmer's Market demonstrating about local and global WATER issues. Sunday August 4th there will be a graduation program and celebration during Sunday Service. There are a limited number of spaces...so don't delay. If you would like to be a Junior Councilor, ask Diana how to register. Junior councilors must be at least 13 and have their parent or guardian's permission. **PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP:** Since this is a free camp for children from the community as well, we ask that you be generous with your scholarship donations. \$35 will provide this camp experience for one child whose parents may not be able to afford any other summer camp experience for them. Why not make it possible for three children to attend with a \$100 tax-deductible donation? Make checks payable to ALUUC, write "Eco Camp" in the memo and give them to Phil Anderson. **FOOD/SNACK DONATIONS:** Vicki Lock will be asking for help with lunches and snacks for the camp week, as well. Why not work with another family or with committee members to provide and/or serve lunch? Call Vicki at: 217-494-0300. Thank you to all who have already volunteered as we reach out to train activists to help our hurting world. There are many ways, large and small to help with camp. If you haven't volunteered yet and want to, call Pat Goller, 217-494-1162

The ALUUC Dream Group will hold its monthly meeting on Monday July 1st 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.

Please join us **Thursday, July 4th**, for an afternoon of lawn games and cookout, followed by an evening of watching fireworks at ALUUC. Please contact Rev. Martin if you would like to attend or if you would like to share your outdoor culinary skills as well as those who have chairs, lawn games, etc. The games and grills will start at 5 pm; please RSVP.

The Pagan Group will have a Planning Meeting on Sunday, July 7, at 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Tracy Zieber-Minks at 217-329-2255 or email at aluucpagans@gmail.com.

The News Covenant Group will meet on Thursday, July 11 for a potluck. (Note: this is a one-time change from our usual first Thursday meeting date.) Join us at 6:00 p.m. at Linda and Frank Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. The Kopecky's will provide a main course. Bring a dish to share if you can. A discussion of the news will follow. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, call Frank or Linda at 529-3235.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on July 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. A review on *Bookbrowse.com* says *Life of Pi* is at once a realistic, rousing adventure and a meta-tale of survival that explores the redemptive power of storytelling and the transformative nature of fiction. It's a story, as one character puts it, to make you believe in God". The book received the Mann Booker prize in 2001. Future books we will read include *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver; and *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

Drum Circle Workshop: Do you want to play in a drum circle, but are wondering how to fit into one? Join us at ALUUC on July 10 and August 14 at 6:30 p.m. to learn drum circle etiquette, plus some easy, fun rhythms that everyone enjoys! We can continue the fun by planning to hold monthly drum circles! Peggy Patty has presented drum workshops locally and across the Midwest for the past thirteen years for women's conferences, cancer center's etc. Donations are accepted with a portion of the proceeds going to ALUUC. Contact Peggy, if you have questions at earthbeat3@wildblue.net.

Yoga Class: In our busy environment, few people give themselves time each week to relax and refresh. If the body is under constant stress, you feel it. Amanda Curl is very excited to introduce Refresh Yoga to ALUUC. Starting July 17th at 6:00 p.m., classes are scheduled for July 17, 24 and 31. To reserve a spot, contact Amanda at amandacurl@gmail.com. Check the July ALUUC Newsletter for details.

If you're interested in arranging flowers, Vi Lanum is looking for additional members to join **The Flower Committee**. A Special Flower Arranging Class at Fifth Street Flower Shop, 739 S. Fifth Street, will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 from 5-6 PM. Patrick O'Connor will teach design elements using your own small to medium vase or basket. All ALUUC Members & Friends are invited to attend. Cost is \$20.00 which includes instruction and flowers. Due to limited space your cash payment will reserve a space for you. All monies will go directly to Fifth Street Flower Shop. Questions may be addressed to flower@aluuc.org.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, June 30	Morning Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary
Monday, July 1	Dream Group	7:00 pm	off site
Thursday, July 4	"Fellowship on the Fourth"	5:00 pm	Outdoors
Saturday, July 6	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 7	Change for Change donations	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Grace Mutual Support Group	12:15 pm	Fuller
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 pm	Emerson