



Announcements for Sunday, June 5, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, June 12, 2011: "Flower Communion" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

Today is a Change for Change Sunday. The Social Action Committee has selected Peace Camp for the June Change for Change program. Since 1995, Peace Camp has held a day camp for children teaching them conflict resolution skills, environmental awareness, cultural appreciation, and much more. Campers participate in crafts, play games, listen to story tellers, and learn non-violent ways to work out their problems. Campers are aged 4 to 12 and come from all over Springfield, at no cost to their families. ALUUC has provided yearly financial support for Peace Camp and numerous ALUUC members and friends have been involved as volunteers and supporters for the past 16 years.

Be sure to stay for the Annual Meeting today after the service. Members will vote on new officers and a new budget for fiscal year 2012. A quorum is required to have a successful election, so get some coffee and stay a little longer.

All sermon videos are now up to date on the ALUUC website <http://www.aluuc.org> and the <http://aluuc.blip.tv> site.

*It's time for the annual **Religious Education Program Survey**. You can access and complete the survey online using the following link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WD9TG5K> or pick up a paper version from the table in the foyer. We look forward to receiving your feedback on our programs for youth.*

*** COMING SOON ***

Comedians & Spirituality in Cinema: This series has ended.

Kids' Club does not meet in June, July or August.

The Saturday morning Yoga class now starts at 8:30 a.m. Anyone interested is welcome and should try to come. If the turnout continues to be low, this group might not continue. Contact Renata Buchloh at 585-1944 if you have questions.

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: June 6 (Understanding the Causes of Migration); June 13 (History of Immigration in the U.S.); June 20 (Economics of (IM)migration); 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 and to register (**by June 4**), 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.

After service Potluck – June 12. The theme for June is “Cook Out”. If the weather is fair, we will cook burgers and dogs outside and add to your favorite side dishes, salads or fruit. We will celebrate our summer birthdays with cake and ice cream.

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.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, June 5	ALUUC Annual Meeting	11:45 am	Sanctuary
Monday, June 6	Conversation Café	6:00 pm	Darwin
	Dream Group	7:00 pm	Emerson
Tuesday, June 7	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Emerson
Wednesday, June 8	Flute Circle	7:00 pm	Darwin
Thursday, June 9	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, June 10	Private Rental	4:00 pm	
Saturday, June 11	Yoga Class	8:30 am	Commons
	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	1:00 pm	
Sunday, June 12	Potluck	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Trash & Treasure Captains Mtg.	12:00 pm	Sanctuary

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

Today, join the Race Unity Rally at 2:00 pm in the Capitol Rotunda. Keynote speaker: Kenley Wade, founding member of the Citizens’ Club.

Chatham Area Public Library is hosting a “Local Authors Panel” on Saturday, June 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Come and hear several local authors speak about their books, covering a variety of topics, ranging from poetry to suspense to political non-fiction. Visit their blog for more information: <http://chathamlibrary.wordpress.com/library-programs/adult-programs/>