



**Announcements for Sunday, June 8, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Questions & Answers" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

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

TODAY, June 8 is the Annual Membership Meeting. Please plan to stay after the service today. All members who joined before March, 2014 are eligible to vote. Non-voting members and friends are welcome to stay.

***** 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

New to UU Class: Have you been attending ALUUC and feel this should be your "spiritual home"? Would you like to learn more about UUism and this congregation? Please sign up for an informal session on Monday, June 9 at 7 pm and meet other new people, as well as Rev. Woulfe and our Membership Coordinator, Susan Solon. All are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the drinking fountain. Child care will be provided upon request.

Juneteenth is a special holiday that celebrates the end of slavery in the United States following the surrender of the Confederacy, 149 years ago. Springfield's 21st annual **Juneteenth Celebration** will be held on June 14 & 15 at Comer Cox Park. The times each day are from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. ALUUC will be there only on Saturday. Activities include the annual kick-off parade down M. L. King Drive. Activities include the Marla Jean Hunter Memorial Basketball tournament, Double Dutch contest and tennis clinic. Stage events include live Gospel and R&B performances, as well as praise dancers, Karaoke, and open stage. Last year, ALUUC volunteers, including Diana DeWeese, Tracy Zieber-Minks, Rachel & Liz Zehr, Susan & Angela Solon set up a booth & offered face painting & origami lessons to the public. Although last year's weather did not cooperate, this was an important milestone ... our first participation as a congregation in this festival! Who would like to participate this year? Please contact Rev. Woulfe.

On Sunday, June 15 for our **Third Sunday** collection we will be soliciting items that are needed for Eco-Camp. A list of the needed items will be available on the table outside of the sanctuary.

The Pagan Group has moved their Litha celebration from June 21st to June 28th. Contact Tracy Zieber Minks for details.

Movie Night: Sunday, June 15 at 6 pm *The Book Thief* (2013)

In this final offering of ALUUC's 2013-2014 Movie Night Series, join us as we watch this riveting movie that is centered on the life of a German girl during the nightmare of World War Two, and how she creates a rich world of wonder by stealing books and sharing them with others. Stars Sophie Nélisse, Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson. Rated PG-13. Free admittance and refreshments will be available.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on June 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing *In the Electric Mist With Confederate Dead*, by James Lee Burke. A New York Times book review says, "James Lee Burke has made it his literary mission, in his lushly atmospheric crime novels, to dig up all the singing bones buried deep in the historical memory of the swampy bayous of southern Louisiana..... Mr. Burke, ...casts more narrative lines than he hauls in. But his descriptions of life and death in the bayous are so lyrical and his Cajun tongue so seductive that fans of this series shouldn't mind wandering around in the mist." Next month (July, 2014) we will discuss, *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*, by David Sedaris. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara Moore at 523-6241.

The **ALUUC Choir** will be on summer break during June, July and August.

There will be no **Kids Club** activities during June, July and August.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 8	Annual Meeting	11:45 am	Sanctuary
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 pm	Alcott
	Adult RE: Cosmos	8:00 pm	Woulfe Home
Monday, June 9	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Channing
Tuesday, June 10	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 pm	Emerson
	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, June 11	UU History Class II	7:00 pm	Channing
Thursday, June 12	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 14	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Juneteenth Celebration	11:00 am	Comer Cox Park
Sunday, June 15	Third Sunday Collection	10:30 am	
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 pm	Fuller
	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	various rooms
	Movie Night: "The Book Thief"	6:00 pm	Commons

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

ALUUC extends special congratulations to same sex couples who can now be legally married in Illinois.

UIS is holding a free speaker series, beginning with the film ***Two Spirits*** at Brookens Auditorium, Monday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. Check the bulletin boards for details and more events.