



**Announcements for Sunday, March 15, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Returning Light" by Tracy Zieber-Minks

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

In December, the congregation voted to support Paul Oakley's ordination with two other churches. The board has allocated a \$500 contribution (the same as was given to Lynnda White). Additional private donations are being accepted. Please annotate Paul Oakley-ordination in the memo line of your checks.

There is no Third Sunday collection this month.

When leaving a meeting, please remember to push "Run Program" on the thermostat.

**** COMING SOON ****



Night at the Oscars A Red Carpet Affair

*ALUUC Fantasy Auction 2015 Saturday **March 28th** from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm*

Save the date. Bring your non-UU friends!! Donations still needed.

Contact Phil Anderson: phillip74@aol.com Cell #217-638-7374

Advance tickets will be \$25 and at the door \$35.

Ticket sales begin Sunday, March 8th.

The Membership Committee is compiling a list of babysitters which will be available for members & friends - if you would like to have your name added, please contact Susan Solon.

Pledge Drive 2015-2016: Sunday, March 29 is the official start of the Pledge Drive for the ALUUC that enables the development of the annual budget for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2015. All members and friends of ALUUC are encouraged to make a monetary pledge to be paid weekly, monthly, quarterly or in a lump sum to share in the operating costs of our religious community. Pledge kits will be distributed containing a special Pledge Brochure together with a green Pledge Card that should be filled out and returned to Kurt DeWeese, to a volunteer canvasser, deposited in the special Pledge Box located in the church foyer, or mailed to ALUUC, 745 Woodside Rd, Springfield 62711, ATTN: Kurt DeWeese, Pledge Drive Chair. All pledges should be submitted by April 12, 2015. For more information, contact Kurt DeWeese at 494-1705 or kidi71@aol.com.

Please join us for a **Movie Night** at the ALUUC on **March 15** at **5 pm**. We will be showing the film **Black Orpheus** (Portuguese: *Orfeu Negro*, PG, 107 minutes), a retelling of the Orpheus and Eurydice myth, set during Carnaval in Rio de Janeiro. "Young lovers Orfeu and Eurydice run

through the favelas of Rio during Carnaval, on the lam from a hit man dressed like Death and Orfeu's vengeful fiancée Mira and passing between moments of fantasy and stark reality." Light snacks & refreshments will be provided, and you are welcome to bring your own! Black Orpheus won the Palme d'Or at the 1959 Cannes Film Festival, the 1960 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, and the 1960 Golden Globe Award for Best Foreign Film. **In Portuguese with English subtitles.**

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Mar 15	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	SAC Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night "Black Orpheus"	5:00 PM	
Monday, Mar 16	Chalice Circle Meeting	6:30 PM	Channing
	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Mar 19	Meditation Group	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Mar 20	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Mar 21	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Ostara Ritual	5:00 PM	Commons
Sunday, March 22	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Kitchen Coordinator Training	9:30 AM	Kitchen

****Happening Elsewhere ****

Expanding Your Horizons: A Math and Science Workshop for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls on March 21, 2015, 8:00 AM to 12:45 PM. The registration deadline is March 7 for \$ 15 fee, \$ 20 after that. Scholarships may be available upon request. There's still time!!

WHO SHOULD COME? Girls in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades who are curious, welcome a challenge, and like to have fun! Contact registrar Kristin Olson 217-652-4676, eyhspringfield@gmail.com Sponsored by the American Association of University Women, Springfield Branch and Lincoln Land Community College. For more information about the hands-on workshop, go to: [Expanding Your Horizons - AAUW Springfield \(IL\) Branch](http://Expanding Your Horizons - AAUW Springfield (IL) Branch) or <https://sites.google.com/site/aauwspringfieldil/home/expanding-your-horizons> Registration and a list of workshops are on the web link or see the bulletin board near the kitchen door.

Lincoln Library: University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Volunteer, Karen Grant, will present "**Container Gardening: The Combinations are Endless,**" on Saturday, March 21, at 1p.m., in the Carnegie Room North. During the workshop, participants will learn how to make their own container gardens. Ms. Grant will also be discussing the best plants, container combinations that work, soil preparation and how to maintain a container garden throughout the summer months. The program is free and open to anyone interested in container gardening. After the program, attendees are encouraged to browse and check out the variety of books Lincoln Library has available on container gardening.

DATE SAVER: 8th Annual Defenders of the Innocent Event, Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 5:30pm at Erin's Pavilion. Featured are special guest Jennifer Thompson and North Carolina exoneree Ronald Cotton, whose lives are forever connected by a shocking crime and devastating miscarriage of justice. Visit www.uis.edu/innocenceproject or contact Larry Golden at lgold1@uis.edu.