



**Announcements for Sunday, March 16, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "The White Lions of Timbavati" by Carley Mattimore-Malan

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

Effective immediately per the ALUUC Board of Directors, only authorized staff and committee chairs are allowed to use the office and minister's computers. Thank you for your cooperation.

Envelopes are provided today for those who generally donate cash. Please put your name on the envelope so that we can properly credit your donation.

REMINDER: Please remember not to apply tape to walls, desks, windows and doors unless you contact the Facilities Committee first. The glue on most kinds of tape will remove surfaces, such as paint, varnish and energy saving window treatments.

Please help stack chairs after the service in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk this Friday at 7pm.

Today is Movie Night at 6:00 pm in the Commons Area. **"Captain Phillips"** This thrilling and poignant film is inspired by the real life story of Richard Phillips, a captain of an American freighter that was boarded by Somali pirates in 2009. Tom Hanks plays the titular role. The film was nominated for six Academy Awards. Rated PG-13. Free; refreshments will be served.

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

Prairie Grapevine Concert: Irish--with an Appalachian Flavor

Mulligan Munro is a fitting label for a band featuring an accountant, a vet, a banker and a teacher spanning almost three generations in age, set to play "full tilt Irish-American folk music." Using an open-tuned guitar, straight harp, finger-style banjo, upright bass, old-time fiddle and voices of all band members, they cover songs by the Pogues, traditional Irish folk, Bob Dylan, American bluegrass standards and whatever fits into the mix of Mulligan Munro. Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - 7:30 pm, Donation: ADULTS - \$10; SENIORS - \$9; MEMBERS - (PGVFS; ALUUC) - \$8; STUDENTS - \$5; FAMILIES - \$25 The Artists' homepage is <http://mulliganmunro.com>

ALUUC Drum Circle for Joyful Adult Drummers:

Join us for the Joy of Rhythm Drum Circle on Wednesday, March 19th at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the ALUUC Sanctuary. Beginners welcome! Contact Peggy Patty or Diana DeWeese.

Humanist Group: The Humanist Group emphasizes core values such as dignity of the individual, equality, and social justice. We discuss a variety of topics including morality/ethical values, humanism as way of life, separation of church and state, science/evolution/neuroscience, behavioral economics and bi-partisan politics. On March 24th at 7:00 pm, the topic will be a discussion of the book *God is Red: A Native View of Religion* by Vine Deloria Jr. First published in 1973, this seminal critique of the anthropocentrism and transcendence inherent in Christianity is starkly contrasted with the interconnectedness of Native religion. Deloria details (with no small

amount of humor) the differences in economic and environmental informed by those divergent religious views. If you have questions about this group, email Susan Solon and/or Vi Lanum at humanistgroup@hotmail.com .

The **Book Discussion Group** meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on March 25th at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy. Mark Knoblauch in a review on Booklist says, "Echoing some themes from his earlier novels, Conroy fleshes out the almost impossibly dramatic details of each of the friends' lives in this vast, intricate story, and he reveals truths about love, lust, classism, racism, religion, and what it means to be shaped by a particular place, be it Charleston, South Carolina, or anywhere else in the U.S." Future books we will read include *Orphan Train*, by Christine Baker Kline; *Flashback*, by Nevada Barr; *In the Electric Mist With Confederate Dead*, by James Lee Burke; and *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*, by David Sedaris. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

Say 'YES' to ALUUC Circle Suppers in March and April. The information is on the table next to the name tag rack. Please fill out the form to host and/or attend these dinners and place it in the box on that table. For more information talk to Susan Solon or contact Nancy Standen, 217 381 3468, or email standen@royell.org. Information is also listed on Facebook; type in ALUUC Circle Suppers March 2014 or check the Event Calendar for March 29.

A COSMOS party will be held at the home of Angela & Martin Woulfe, starting at 7:30 pm on Sunday, March 30; please RSVP by calling 726-8281. Please bring a dish or drink to share.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, 16	Third Sunday donations		
	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	Various
	SAC Meeting	12:00 pm	Fuller
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 pm	Alcott
	Movie Night	6:00 pm	Commons area
Monday, Mar 17	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, Mar 18	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
	Prayer Group	7:00 pm	Channing
	Prairie Grapevine Concert	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, Mar 19	"What Moves Us" part II	6:00 pm	Channing
	Drumming Circle	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, Mar 20	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Mar. 21	Labyrinth Walk	6:00 pm	Commons area
Saturday, March 22	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Ostara	6:00 pm	Commons/kitchen
Sunday, March 23	Music Group Mtg.	12:00 pm	Fuller
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 pm	Alcott