



**Announcements for Sunday, March 2, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "The Legacy of Pete Seeger" by Charlie King

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

Today is a Change for Change Sunday. Our March charity is The Parents' Place Diaper Pantry (PPDP). The goal of the PPDP is to provide diapers to families in need but, also and more importantly, to provide support and encouragement for parents with little or no other emotional support. Funds go to support the staff and operating costs. Cash donations will be collected **today** in our normal Change for Change collection. On **March 16**, for our Third Sunday collection, we ask that every member of the congregation bring a package of diapers. No need to spend a lot. Just a dozen will do. But think of how wonderful it would be to deliver 100-120 dozen diapers to the pantry on Monday morning. They would not soon forget the Unitarians! Please help us help them. Thank you.

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.

Key security is an ongoing issue at ALUUC, and to help us keep current with key holders, a new form has been implemented. Peggy Patty will be checking with key holders today to get signatures and key numbers. If you have not been contacted personally, please call or email Cheryl Wycoff at the office and make arrangements to sign for your keys or to return them.

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

The March meeting of the **Greater Springfield Interfaith Association** will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 11:45am - 1:30pm at the Parkway Christian Church, 2700 Lindbergh Blvd, Springfield, IL. Topic: "Mardi Gras!" All are invited; please bring your own lunch.

NEWS COVENANT GROUP: The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on March 6, 2014 at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. Everyone is welcome. Call Frank or Linda at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

Coming NEXT WEEK!: Charlie King in Concert, The "So Far, So Good Tour", Celebrating Fifty Years of Music, at ALUUC, March 8, 2014, 7 pm.

\$20 Donation, Students with I.D. - \$10 Donation (Cash or Checks only – payable to ALUUC).
Limited Seating - Reserve tickets by calling (217) 585-9550 or contact Rev. Woulfe. (Anyone who has financial difficulty but wants to come should see Rev. Woulfe.)

Tickets will be held at the door.

St Patrick's Day is Coming!

We will be celebrating here at **Loch Springfield Pub on March 15th**, but we won't be "**Bringin' in the Green**" unless we start "**Bringin' in the Donations**" right away! There are donation forms on the foyer table for your items and services, and volunteers will be asking for donations of GREEN finger food.

Please join the fun as we fill our Pot O' Gold!

Gwen Childs and Victoria Vincent are selling admission tickets, which are \$20 each.



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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, March 2	SYG Lock-in		
	Choir rehearsal	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	OWL Parent Meeting	12:00 pm	RE area
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 pm	Alcott
Monday, Mar 3	Dream Group	7:00 pm	off site
Tuesday, Mar 4	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, Mar 5	"What Moves Us" part II	6:00 pm	Channing
Thursday, Mar 6	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	News Group	7:00 pm	Kopecky's home
Friday, Mar. 7	Kids Club	6:00 pm	Commons area
Saturday, March 8	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Charlie King Concert	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, Mar 9	Daylight Savings Time begins	2:00 am	
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Committee on Ministry Meets	12:00 pm	Fuller

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

The film, *Girl Rising*, is a culmination of research by a team of former ABC News journalists who set out to investigate how to end global poverty. Their conclusion was pretty simple - educating girls is the highest return investment you can make in breaking cycles of poverty. The film highlights the stories of 9 girls from different parts of the world, including Ethiopia, Kabul, Cairo, etc. and their struggles to get a basic education. The stories are narrated by Salma Hayek, Anne Hathaway, and Meryl Streep, among others. The times of the showing of the film are: March 9 at 2 pm, Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church (corner of Douglas and Governor Streets) and March 11 at 7 pm, Brookens Auditorium, UIS. Please mark this on your calendars to come, be inspired and realize the power of girls to change the world.