



**Announcements for Sunday, March 22, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Answering the Call Fifty Years Later" by Rev. Lynnda White

***** 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.

**** 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

Champagne and Chocolate, Wine and Cheese and
an array of drinks for your pleasure.

Red carpet photos available with live interviews of semi-famous members!
Bring your non-UU friends!! Amazing live and silent auction items!

Donations still needed.

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

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



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.

The Book Discussion Group meets March 24 at 7:30 PM at Barbara Moore's home. *The Drop* by Michael Connelly will be discussed. *Publishers Weekly* says, "All of Connelly's considerable strengths are on display: the keen eye for detail and police procedure, lots of local L.A. color, clever plotting, and - most important - the vibrant presence of Harry Bosch." Future books we will read include *The Color of Water*, by James McBride. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara Moore at 523-6241.

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.

The Humanist Group meets March 23 at 7:00 PM. Frank Kopecky will review *The Great Agnostic: Robert Ingersoll and American Freethought* by Susan Jacoby. The author has an excerpt on Bill Moyers' website; you can also hear an interview with Jacoby on NPR. If you have questions about this group, email Susan Solon or Vi Lanum at humanistgroup@hotmail.com.

The Personnel Committee will be conducting evaluations of some ALUUC staff in March. We will distribute evaluation forms to the congregants that each employee works closest with for their input. If you are given an evaluation form, please complete and insert in the box on the desk in the foyer by April 1, 2015. Contact the Personnel Committee chair, Dianne Roberts, if you have questions.

Let Freedom Ring! Members of the **Conversation on Race** group are organizing an event on Thursday, April 9 at 2:30 pm. This event will commemorate the death of Abraham Lincoln 150 years ago and the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., forty-seven years ago – recognizing that the work undertaken by these two honored men is not finished. The group will gather at Lincoln's home and proceed to the Old State Capitol. At 3:00 PM, the marchers will join with students from select schools in District 186 to ring bells reminding us to "let freedom ring."

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, March 22	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Kitchen Coordinator Training	9:30 AM	Kitchen
Monday, Mar 23	Humanist Group Meeting	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Mar 24	Fantasy Auction Setup	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
	*Book Group	7:30 PM	Barb Moore's
Wednesday, Mar 25	Fantasy Auction Setup	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, Mar 26	Fantasy Auction Setup	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Men's Group	7:30 PM	Fuller
Friday, Mar 27	Fantasy Auction Setup	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Mar 21	Fantasy Auction	7:00 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, March 29	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Pledge Drive begins	10:00 AM	Sanctuary