



Announcements for Sunday, May 15, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, May 22, 2011: "What the Heck is up with Hell?" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

Stay for the "Comfort Food" potluck today, May 15th after the service.

New to UU Classes will be held today, May 15 after the potluck, and Monday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. Contact Rev. Woulfe if you have questions or to sign up.

Please remember to pay for your flowers when you place the order on the sign-up sheet. Your check should say "Flowers" on the Memo line.

New Lock for Office Door: The Office Door has been re-keyed in an effort to improve security. Only a very limited number of people have been given new keys. If you have an old key to the office, remember that it will still work for classroom doors. If you have no need for the old key, you may return it to the office. If you have questions, contact Board President, Kurt DeWeese.

All sermon videos are now up to date on the ALUUC website <http://www.aluuc.org> and the <http://aluuc.blip.tv> site.

*** COMING SOON ***

Comedians & Spirituality in Cinema: Rev. Woulfe continues this adult enrichment series next Wednesday, May 18th and continuing for four more consecutive Wednesdays. You can still sign up on the sheet posted by the drinking fountain.

The News Covenant Group will not meet in May. The next meeting is Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's home.

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet on Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the ALUUC Sanctuary. Janet Factor will review the book *The Moral Landscape: How Science Can Determine Human Values*, by Sam Harris. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Moral_Landscape For more information, contact Carol Floyd or HumanistGroup@aluuc.org.

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's home, 1800 Hastings Rd. *The Book Thief*, by Markus Zusak will be discussed. *USA Today* says, *The Book Thief* is unsettling and unsentimental, yet ultimately poetic. Its grimness and tragedy run through the reader's mind like a black-and-white movie, bereft of the colors of life. Zusak may not have lived under Nazi domination, but *The Book Thief* deserves a place on the same shelf with *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank and Elie Wiesel's *Night*. It seems

poised to become a classic.” Future books to be discussed include *Dreams from My Father* by Barack Obama; *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven: A novel* by Fannie Flagg; and *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear. Contact Barbara at 523-6241 if you have questions.

Conversation Café - Immigration as a Moral Issue

Migration of people—driven by economic, social, political and environmental factors—is taking place around the world. Millions are currently in transit, in refugee camps, in detention centers, or living and working in places without full legal status and without access to social services or protection of civil rights. Delegates at the 2010 General Assembly in Minneapolis, MN selected "Immigration" to be the 2010—2014 Congregational Study/Action Issue (CSAI) of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA). Join ALUUC members and friends to discuss this issue as part of a six week curriculum, intended to give a broad overview to this complex issue. We will meet on Monday evenings - June 6, 13, 20 and July 11, 18, and 25 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Darwin Room. For more information, <http://www.uua.org/socialjustice/issuesprocess/currentissues/immigration/index.shtml>

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, May 15	“Comfort Food” Potluck	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Committees Meet	12:45 pm	various
	New to UU Class	12:45 pm	
Monday, May 16	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Channing
Tuesday, May 17	Conversation Café	6:00 pm	Channing
Wednesday, May 18	Adult RE Film series	7:00 pm	Commons
Thursday, May 19	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, May 20	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 21	Yoga Class	8:00 am	Commons
	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	OWL Overnight	4:00 pm	Commons, Chng
	Prairie Grapevine Concert	7:30 pm	Sanctuary

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

The Capital City Men’s Chorus will perform “The Best of Broadway” today, May 15, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at Laurel United Methodist Church, 631 S. Grand Ave. West. A \$10.00 donation is requested to help cover expenses. ALUUC member Larry Parr is a member of the Chorus.

Gay Pride Event – Sunday, May 22 downtown from 12 – 6pm. Volunteers are needed to help at the booth. A sign-up sheet is posted above the drinking fountain.