



**Announcements for Sunday, May 19, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Why I Love My Savior" by Rev. Dr. Wesley Robinson-McNeese

***** HAPPENING TODAY *****

Please stay for the Potluck today - Sunday, May 19 after the service.

If you are pre-paying your 2014 pledge, please be sure to write it on the Memo line of your check or on the outside of the collection envelope.

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

The Humanist Group will be discussing [The Swerve: How the World Became Modern](#) by [Stephen Greenblatt](#). Frank Kopecky will lead the discussion. The group will meet on Monday, May 20 at ALUUC, at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions about the group, please contact Frank Kopecky (f.kopecky@comcast.net) or Carol Floyd (HumanistGroup@aluuc.org).

A planning meeting for **Earthy University Eco Camp** is being held May 21, 2013 in the Fuller room at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come share their ideas. Contact Marla Johnson, DRE, Phillip Anderson, Board President, or Eugena Austin with any questions.

The Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on May 28th at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing "The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan. A review in Washington Post Book World says, "A stunning literary achievement, THE JOY LUCK CLUB explores the tender and tenacious bond between four daughters and their mothers. The daughters know one side of their mothers, but they don't know about their earlier never-spoken-of lives in China. The mothers want love and obedience from their daughters, but they don't know the gifts that the daughters keep to themselves. Heartwarming and bittersweet, this is a novel for mother, daughters, and those that love them. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

Card Making Workshop, Sunday, May 26 at 2:00 pm: At this kid-friendly workshop, you will make nine note cards (three each of three designs) as well as a box to put them in (an example is posted above the drinking fountain by the sign-up sheet). Plus, since this is kid-friendly, you can spend some fun time with your child and others in the community who enjoy crafting. Recommended age: 7+. The kit costs \$15 and includes the following: 5 sheets of Summer Smooches designer series paper (1 of each style); 1 sheet of double-sided foam adhesive dimensionals; and 9 note cards and coordinating envelopes. Alison Stachera will supply the stamps, inks, punches and embellishments. If you have your own adhesive, go ahead and bring it. If not, Alison will have some on hand. She will also have Stampin' Up! adhesive snails for sale, if needed. Alison has prepared 10 kits. Please sign up on the board above the drinking fountain. If you have questions, please email Alison at alisonarchives@gmail.com or call/text at 720-5982.

The ALUUC Annual Meeting will be held after the regular service on Sunday June 2. Among items to be voted on will be the budget for 2013-2014, which has been posted in the building

and new board members and officers. The slate of candidates is: Officers (One Year Terms): President – Michael Plog; Vice President – Peggy Patty; Secretary – Posy Flatt; Treasurer – Victoria Vincent. Board Members (Two Year Terms): David Brunson, Roger Ryan, Virginia Forrer, Eugena Austin (Previously Elected until 2014), Linda Quigley (Previously Elected until 2014), Kathy Whitworth (Previously Elected until 2014). Nominating Committee (Two Year Terms): Ricky Stead, Kitty Wrigley, Amanda Metcalf (Previously Elected until 2014), Berkley Moore (Previously Elected until 2014). Endowment Trust (Six Year Terms): Carol Floyd (Previously Elected until 2014); Jeff Bennett and Wes Duiker (Previously Elected until 2016) and Victoria Vincent (Previously Elected until 2018).

As required in our By-Laws, **the budget for Fiscal Year 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014 has been posted** in the main bulletin board. Since this is such an important decision for the entire congregation to make at the annual meeting, please take the time to review it. Roger Powers, Chair of the Budget Committee did a phenomenal job of collating all the requests from the Standing Committees and arriving at a budget which is within our expected means. Roger and all the committee chairs are to be thanked for their volunteer time spent on this necessary project. If you would like to have a copy for careful review at home, make an email request to office@aluuc.com. If you have any questions, Roger, or Posy Flatt, Treasurer will help.

Deadline for submission to the June ALUUC Focus Newsletter is Monday, May 20.

Early Notice: The service on June 2 will include a teacher and RE Committee recognition ceremony. June 9 is a celebration of a decade of ministry by Rev. Martin Woulfe. A potluck will follow the service. June 16 will be the Flower Communion.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, May 19	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Third Sunday Donations		
	Potluck	11:45 am	Sanctuary
	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	various rooms
	Movie Night – Les Misérables	6:00 pm	Commons
Monday, May 20	<i>No Ordinary Time</i> Book Group	6:30 pm	Channing
	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, May 21	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 pm	Fuller
	Men's Group	7:30 pm	Fuller
Thursday, May 23	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 25	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 26	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary

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

SAVE THE DATE: The upcoming UU Women's Connection Spring Conference will be held June 7-9, 2013 at Pilgrim Park Retreat Center, Princeton, IL. Register before May 23rd to avoid late fees. The Spring 2013 newsletter is posted on the UU bulletin board and contains a registration form. You may also contact Pat Goller or Diana DeWeese or go to www.uuwomensconnection.org.