



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, May 29, 2011: "Crossing Bridges, Building Bridges" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

A Thank You letter has been received from Tami Watson, who spoke on April 3 about Autism and is posted on the bulletin board outside the kitchen door.

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 ***

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.

Comedians & Spirituality in Cinema: Rev. Woulfe continues this adult enrichment series next Wednesday, May 25th and continuing for two 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.

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
Monday, May 23	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, May 24	Book Discussion Group	7:30 pm	1800 Hastings
	Newsletter Printing		
Wednesday, May 25	Adult RE Film series	7:00 pm	Commons
Thursday, May 26	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, May 27	Young Adult Party	5:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 28	Yoga Class	8:00 am	Commons
	ZEN Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	1:00 pm	

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

The Old Capitol Art Fair is downtown on the square today from 10 am – 4:00 pm. Don't miss it!

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