



**Announcements for Sunday, May 27, 2012
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Question and Answer Service" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

The Children's Choir is performing "Spirit of Life" today, May 27, 2012 during the Religious Education service. Below is a link to the words and signs that go along with the song. Please contact Marla Johnson at cre@aluuc.com if you have any questions.

Tonight is Movie Night: Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Commons area, to see War Horse, the 2011 Steven Spielberg film. Free and refreshments will be provided.

A large print copy of the Order of Service is available. Please ask the usher.

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

From the Flower Committee Chairwoman Desk: There are several immediate floral dates still available. A mere \$20.00 at the time of signing up will secure a beautiful arrangement for all to enjoy on Sunday mornings. Please contact me at flower@aluuc.org for more information. Florally yours, Vi Lanum.

Choir Schedule: Beginning with June, the choir will not be rehearsing or singing for services. We will be taking our summer break, then resume in September.

The Social Action Committee has selected the Central Illinois Food Bank for the June 3, 2012 Change for Change recipient. As many of you are aware, the needs at our local food banks increase during the summer when children no longer receive school breakfasts, lunches and/or snacks. The purpose of Central Illinois Foodbank is to collect donated food and grocery items from growers, manufacturers, processors, distributors, and retailers for distribution to charitable agencies serving people in need. The Central Illinois Foodbank, established in 1982 by a coalition of churches, distributes nearly 8 million pounds of food annually to over 160 food pantries, soup kitchens, residential programs and after-school programs in a 21 county region. Central Illinois Foodbank is a member of Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization, and is a United Way certified agency.

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

Fair Trade Products Sales: The ALUUC Social Action Committee (SAC) will be selling Fair Trade products (coffee, teas, cocoa, and chocolate bars) the second Sunday of each month. The purchase of fair trade goods through the UUSC Coffee Project benefits agricultural cooperatives through UUSC's Small Farmer Fund. The UUSC Coffee Project is collaboration between the

UUSC and Equal Exchange, a worker-owned, fair trade, company based in West Bridgewater, MA. UUs have the highest participation rate of any denomination in Equal Exchange's Interfaith Program! Coffee from the UUSC Coffee Project is now being served on Sundays, following the service. **Next sale date – June 10.**

The Memorial Service for Bim Flatt is scheduled for June 16th. Details will follow.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, May 27	Choir Rehearsal	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Children's Choir	10:30 am	
	Movie Night	6:00 pm	Commons
Monday, May 28	MEMORIAL DAY		
Thursday, May 31	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 2	Zen Meditation	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 3	Change for Change		

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

REMINDER: UU Women's Connection 54th Annual Spring Conference is June 1-3 at Pilgrim Park Retreat Center, Princeton, IL. Keynote: Pam Blevins Hinkle performing and accompanied by Bonnie Ettinger. See the UU bulletin board for details.

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois is looking for teen or adult volunteers to help with the carnival games area of their Illinois Walk For Children event in Lincoln Park on Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 10 a.m. to noon. Spiderman is the special guest and this should be a fun children's event for all. Plan to attend even if you can't volunteer. Please contact Mary Salisbury, ALUUC member, at 522-1129 (PCA Illinois) or 787-6592 (home).