



**Announcements for Sunday, May 31, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "American Religion After Lincoln" by Rev. Martin Woulfe..

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

RE Kids will be planting flowers today and should come wearing play clothes that can get dirty.

Registration is now open for Eco Camp 2015 -- a free, week-long day camp from July 27 to July 31 at Abraham Lincoln UU Congregation located at 745 Woodside Road. Campers who are 5 years old will be accepted if they will be in First Grade in August 2015. Campers who are over 12 years old can register as youth counselors. This year's theme is "Mysteries of the Web". For more information about the camp and to download the registration form and photo permission form go to www.aluuc.org or call 217-585-9550. **Today, after Sunday Service, there will be an informational table where you can pick up forms, sign up to volunteer during Eco Camp, or make a donation to support Eco Camp.**

There are quite a few coats and jackets left behind over the last few months. **Please check the coat rack before leaving today** – one could be yours.

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

The News Covenant Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on June 4 at Linda and Frank Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. Everyone is welcome. Call Frank or Linda at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

Save the Date: June 7 is ALUUC's Annual Meeting. Please attend the Sunday morning service and stay for the meeting. The annual meeting agenda calls for congregational votes on the new board and congregational committee members, the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2016 beginning July 1, 2015, and proposed changes to the ALUUC Mission Statement and Bylaws. A motion for approval of expenses for Rehabilitation of the Courtyard Entryways and Sidewalks will also be presented.

Items pertaining to the Annual Meeting are posted on the bulletin board across from the restrooms. Information about the nominations of officers and amendments to the mission statement and bylaws have been included in the May newsletter and congregational emails. Questions on these important issues are encouraged prior to the annual meeting and can be directed to Kurt DeWeese finance@aluuc.org for the Budget and Courtyard project, and to Dianne Roberts treasurer@aluuc.org for the proposed changes to the Mission Statement and Bylaws.

Kids Club/District 12 will not be meeting in June and July.

NEIL CARTER “SKEPTIC WITH A DRAWL” 6 PM Sunday June 7 at ALUUC.

With the Springfield Area Freethinkers as sponsor, Neil Carter will speak at 6 PM Sunday June 7 at ALUUC. He blogs at Godless in Dixie: Skeptic with a Drawl and was recently profiled by CBS Sunday Morning. Neil is a teacher, tutor, speaker, and writer from Jackson, MS, and brings a deep understanding of the religious conservatism of the Bible Belt and the Deep South. He has had both evangelical salvation as well as deconversion experiences. There is no entry fee.

General Assembly is June 24-28, in Portland Oregon. If you are going and want to be a delegate, please contact Michael Plog by email (president@aluuc.org) or telephone (793-2509) before 3:00pm this Tuesday.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, May 31	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, June 1	Chalice Circle	6:30 PM	Channing
Wednesday, Jun 3	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Jun 4	*News Group	7:00 PM	Kopecky home
	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Jun 6	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Jun 7	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Annual Membership Meeting	11:45 AM	Sanctuary
	Neil Carter “Skeptic with a Drawl”	6:00 PM	Sanctuary

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In Lincoln's Time Exhibition, Featuring Artwork by Prairie Art Alliance Artists
Exhibition: May 1 - June 18, 2015, Prairie Art Alliance Gallery in the Hoogland, 420 S. 6th St. The Prairie Art Alliance artists have been encouraged to take inspiration from the life and time of our 16th president and his impact today. Come visit the exhibition to see our artists' take on the theme as well as reading about "Art in Lincoln's Time".

The Springfield Muni begins its 2015 season with Monty Python's *Spamalot*. Showtime is at 8:30 PM on June 12-13, 18-20 and 25-27. For more details, go to <http://themuni.org/spamalot.aspx>