



**Announcements for Sunday, May 4, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "A Day for All Mothers" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** Happening TODAY *****

Effective immediately per the ALUUC Board of Directors, only authorized staff and committee chairs are allowed to use the office and minister's computers. Thank you for your cooperation.

Envelopes are provided today for those who generally donate cash. Please put your name on the envelope so that we can properly credit your donation.

The Pagan Group meets TODAY at noon in the Emerson Room.

The next **Adult RE / COSMOS** Tonight! Come to Rev. Woulfe's house at 7:30 pm and bring a dish to share. The show starts at 8:00 pm and we'll discuss the episode afterwards. Please RSVP.

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

The **Liturgical Arts Festival of Springfield** will be held May 3 – 7 at various locations. Go to www.lafspringfield.org for details.

Paul Oakley will lead the second half of the adult class **Faith Like a River: Themes from Unitarian, Universalist, and UU History** on 5 consecutive Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, beginning on May 14. Please sign up on the sheet above the drinking fountain. You do not need to have participated in the first half to join this class.

For anyone who could not attend Monday evening at ALUUC, the film "**Inequality for All**" will be shown at 6 pm on Thursday, **May 8**, at Union Baptist Church, 1405 E Monroe.

FELLOWSHIP Events: There will be a **Game Night** here at the church on **May 9** at 6:00 pm. It's warm enough and light enough to be outdoors, play games, have an open fire in the pit and our first cookout of the year, please join us. We will provide the weenies and burgers, you bring the rest.

There will also be a **Trivia Night** at the Firefighters Club for Trades & Labor on May 10 at 6:00 pm (game begins at 7:00 pm). The cost is \$15 per person.

From the ALUUC Board: The May Board meeting has been rescheduled to **May 6** rather than May 13. Please be aware also that the next Annual Membership meeting will be held June 8 after the morning service. Eligible voters need to have signed the membership book at least 90 days before the meeting.

Springfield's 4th annual Pridefest will be held on Saturday May 17. Paul Oakley is coordinating members & friends who want to represent ALUUC & share info about UUism.

Bhikkhu Mahinda invites all to join this year's Buddha Day Celebration ceremony, to be held from **May 13 to May 18, 2014** at the Chanmyay Satipatthana Vihara, 525 Bruns Lane, Springfield, Illinois. The celebration will start at **4:30 AM on Tuesday May 13, 2014** with the following program. Buddhists all over the world celebrate on the second month of lunar calendar, on this Vesak the Buddha Day, in commemoration of (1) the Birth of the Gotama Buddha, (2) his attainment of the Full Enlightenment, his becoming endowed with Sabbannutta Nana, his becoming a Supremely Self-Enlightened Buddha, and (3) his Passing Away, Mahaparinibbana.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, May 4	OWL Class	10:00 am	Channing
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 pm	Alcott
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:00 pm	Emerson
	<i>Liturgical Arts Festival (ongoing)</i>	<i>various sites & times</i>	
Monday, May 5	Adult Religious Education: COSMOS	7:30 pm	Martin Woulfe's home
	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Channing
	Dream Group	7:00 pm	(see notice in FOCUS)
Tuesday, May 6	<i>Liturgical Arts Festival (ongoing)</i>	<i>various sites & times</i>	
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, May 7	<i>Liturgical Arts Festival (ongoing)</i>	<i>various sites & times</i>	
	Conversations on Race, part 1	6:00pm	Calvary Church
Thursday, May 8	<i>Liturgical Arts Festival (last day)</i>	<i>various sites & times</i>	
	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Film: "Inequality for All"	6:00 pm	Union Baptist Church
Friday, May 9	Game Night	6:00 pm	Commons
Saturday, May 10	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Trivia Night for Trades and Labor	6:00 pm	Firefighters Club
Sunday, May 11	<i>Mother's Day</i>		
	OWL Class	10:00 am	Channing
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 pm	Alcott
	Adult Religious Education: COSMOS	7:30 pm	Martin Woulfe's home