



**Announcements for Sunday, November 10, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Assessing the Spirituality of the Sixties" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

Practice your Thanksgiving recipes today and bring something special to the potluck. Try out a new recipe or bring a family favorite. All are welcome to stay after the service today.

Parents: Rehearsals for the Holiday Pageant begin today. The children will leave service for Religious Education time as usual. Rehearsals will be held every Sunday from today through December 8. A special "dress" (you will be notified if your child requires a costume) rehearsal will be held Saturday, December 14, 2013. The exact time of that rehearsal will be announced soon. Attendance at the rehearsals is very important to providing the quality Holiday Pageant that I am sure everyone will enjoy. Thank you. If you have any questions, please see Marla Johnson, DRE or Kathy Schultz, Choir Director.

Please stack chairs after the potluck in preparation for the **Labyrinth Walk** on Friday, Nov. 15, 7pm.

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

Next Sunday: There will be an ALUUC Group Photo here on November 17 immediately after the service.

Help Represent ALUUC at UIS's International Fest on November 15. UIS has invited us to share information about ALUUC & UUism at their International Fest "Passport to the World," 5 – 8 pm. This is an excellent opportunity to practice your "elevator speech" and share why ALUUC is important to you. If you are interested in attending, please see Rev. Woulfe for details.

Mayor's Community Prayer Breakfast - Tuesday, 11/19 7:30 am at the Hilton

Every year, members of Springfield's various faith traditions gather in advance of Thanksgiving to share a breakfast and celebrate the diversity to be found among us. This year, for the first time, Rev. Martin Woulfe was on the steering committee. While November 19th is a work day, it is anticipated that hundreds will gather. Rev. Woulfe has reserved a table for members of ALUUC; the cost per ticket is \$20; if you would like to purchase a ticket, please see him.

Essay Contest: Vinod Gupta has donated \$250 as a prize for an essay contest, which is open to students ages 12-18. The theme will be "Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr - Me? What can I do to carry on their legacy today?" Possible subject matter: school bullying, gang violence, gun control, war, etc. Essays are due by Sunday, December 15, 2013, and the prize will be awarded on Sunday, January 19, 2014 in recognition of Martin Luther King Day on the 20th. Try to keep the essays around 1000 words. Any interested in writing an essay should contact Tom VonDeBur at tvondebur@aol.com or call 725-4284.

One or two **volunteers** are needed as backups for copying & folding on Thursday mornings, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please call Cheryl Wycoff at 585-9550 or email her at office@aluuc.org.

The Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday. Join us on November 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road, to discuss *Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have questions. Future books we will read include *Dear Life: Stories* by Alice Munro, *The Centaur* by John Updike, *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy, *Orphan Train* by Christine Baker Kline, *Flashback* by Nevada Barr, *In the Electric Mist With Confederate Dead* by James Lee Burke, and *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls* by David Sedaris.

Michael Plog is taking orders for Rotary citrus. See him for your holiday order.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Nov. 10	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
	A-OK Group Meeting	12:15 pm	Fuller
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 pm	Emerson
Monday, Nov. 11	VETERANS' DAY		
	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Channing
Tuesday, Nov. 12	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, Nov 13	"What Moves Us" Adult Ed class	6:00 pm	Channing
Thursday, Nov. 14	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Nov. 15	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, Nov. 16	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov 17	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Third Sunday Collection		
	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	various
	Social Action Committee Meeting	12:00 pm	Fuller
	Movie Night, "The Impossible"	6:00 pm	Commons

*Event is off site.

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

Winter Woman Spirit 2014 Wisdom for the Journey: Sign up now for a weekend with Sue Monk Kidd, February 7 through February 9th at DuPage UU Congregation. Registration is open now at <https://www.regonline.com/w2014>. Posters are on the CMWD bulletin board and by the kitchen door.

CLYBOURNE PARK by Bruce Norris at UIS Studio Theatre

Directed by Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson

Performances: NOVEMBER 8 – 10 & 14 – 16 2013

Winner of the 2011 Pulitzer Prize and the 2012 Tony Award, Bruce Norris' CLYBOURNE PARK is a play which takes on the provocative issues of race, political correctness, and the changing social landscape in America, while still managing to make us laugh along the way. Act One takes place in 1959, in Chicago's Clybourne Park neighborhood, as the community responds to a black family buying a house there. Act Two takes place in 2009, in the same house, as the next generation of this black family struggles to hold on to its sense of identity.