



Announcements for Sunday, November 13, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, November 20, 2011: "A Service of Thanksgiving" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

Circle Dinners Announcement

Circle Dinners are lots of fun and a great way to get to know others better. Circle Dinners are potlucks organized by the hosts in their homes. If you would like to host a Circle Dinner or be a guest at a circle dinner, please contact Diana DeWeese at 546-5834 or email at kidi71@aol.com. You can also sign up to be a host or a guest at a Circle Dinner by filling out the reservation form at church on the clipboards in the hall by the water fountain.

ALUUC Directory for 2012

The new electronic Members Directory is available for download on the website on the Members page. The new directory is generated from our PowerChurch software, eliminating duplicate data entry and ensuring more accurate and timely updates of member and friend information. The password for the new directory has been changed from the previous password. Please contact Cheryl office@aluuc.org or Carol webmaster@aluuc.org to receive the new password.

Photo request: The new electronic Members Directory can also have photos inserted in the body of the text. Please email individual or family photos to Cheryl office@aluuc.org and watch for the Directory updates.

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

The Prairie Grapevine Folklore Society presents Dale C. Evans in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. Dale has been a long time friend of old-time music in Central Illinois, playing (and building) unusual instruments such as the Nyckelharpa, Hurdy Gurdy and Ukelin, as well as Banjo. Dale has introduced many people in Central Illinois to folk music, thus perpetuating the genre. Donation: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$8 for ALUUC members, \$5 for students, \$25 for family. For more details, see the website: www.prairiegrapevine.org.

A memorial service for Celia Wesle will be scheduled for at a later date. Details to follow.

"Racism & Redemption in the Cinema" Please join Rev. Woulfe on the remaining three (non-consecutive) Wednesdays in November (11/16, 11/23 and 11/30) to view different films that look at racism in American society; these films will explore different time periods and situations, and touch upon the consequences of racism and how victims and perpetrators find redemption. Discussions will follow each film.

The Book Group will meet on November 22 at 7:30pm at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. The group will discuss "The Johnstown Flood" by David McCullough. Everyone is welcome. Future books we will read include "The Abstinence Teacher" by Tom Perrotta and "My Name is Mary Sutter" by Robin Oliveira.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Nov 13	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Fair Trade Sales	11:30 am	
Monday, Nov 14	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, Nov 15	Prairie Grapevine Concert	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, Nov 16	Adult RE	6:00 pm	Commons
Thursday, Nov 17	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Nov 18	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, Nov 19	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov 20	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Committees Meet	11:45 am	Various rooms
	Interfaith Service	6:30 pm	321 S. 7 th St.

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

The Uganda Orphans Choir will be in concert tonight, November 13, 7:00 pm at Luther Memorial Church, 2600 South Fifth Street. These youngsters, all orphans, are on an extended tour of the US through Childcare Worldwide. The concert will include the young people dancing, singing and playing instruments to their native songs. Luther Memorial Church is sponsoring the concert; however a love offering will be received to help meet the choir's travel expenses.

The American Red Cross Illinois Capital Area Chapter is in critical need of volunteer drivers for their Meals on Wheels (MOW) program for the upcoming winter months.

The Springfield Year of Compassion event: November 15 at 7:00 p.m., the award winning film *The Interrupters* (www.kartemquin.com), will be shown followed by discussion at the Capital City Bar and Grill at Capital City Shopping Center. See the Social Justice bulletin board for details.

A seven-day Vipassana Retreat conducted by The Buddhist Temple, located at 525 Bruns Lane will be held November 20 – 27. This is free to the public. Everyone, irrespective of your belief, is welcomed to attend the entire retreat or part of it. This meditation is one of the most powerful & helpful techniques for stress reduction and sharpening your mind. For more information, go to www.chanmyayusa.org and click on Events.