



**Announcements for Sunday, November 15, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Why Gratitude Never Gets Old" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

Happening Today

The Third Sunday Collection on November 15 will benefit the children and families who attend the annual CYFS Holiday Party, which ALUUC has been sponsoring since 2013. This year's Holiday Party will be on 12/13/15. The ALUUC and the Center for Youth and Family Solutions (CYFS) are preparing for the fourth annual **HOLIDAY PARTY** for children in foster care. The children, staff, and families associated with CYFS are very excited, and thankful that the ALUUC provides a beautiful location for the party and contributes significantly to raising funds for gifts. As in prior years, CYFS really appreciates that we UUs focus on raising funds for **gift cards for teens**, who long to make their own choices and purchases. We welcome contributions of *any size* in **cash or checks** (checks should be made out to ALUUC, note: CYFS). Of course, new, unwrapped toys for the little ones are also welcome, as are theme gift baskets! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Manthei (ALUUC member and foster mother for CYFS) at jmant2@uis.edu.

The Holiday Pageant rehearsals begin today during regular Religious Education time. Children will leave service after the Congregational Song.

Thank you to those who've made donations towards the accessible doors project. Anyone who wishes to make donations, which are appreciated, can write Accessible Doors on the memo line of their checks or on a donation envelope.

Tonight is Movie Night: Mad Max: Fury Road! 5:30 PM at ALUUC. Rated R, 120 minutes. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided.

Coming Soon

Last Chance! Rev. Woulfe has six tickets left for the upcoming Mayor's Community Breakfast (\$20 each). India Nair will attend representing the ALUUC youth. The breakfast will be **Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 AM** at the Springfield Hilton. Please note that the time listed here is correct – it had previously been erroneously listed as 8:30. Please contact him directly at 801-2698.

Transgender Day of Remembrance: Join us here on November 20 for a ceremony to honor the lives of Trans-individuals who have been murdered for living their authentic lives. All are welcome.

UU Bumper Stickers now available! If you would like to have a free UU bumper sticker for your car, please see Rev. Woulfe. **Also, be sure to like us on FACEBOOK!**

If you would like to serve as a **Sunday Greeter**, please see Dianne Roberts or Susan Solon. Newer members are especially encouraged to give this a try.

If you would like to volunteer as a **Kitchen Coordinator**, please contact Marissa DeWeese.

Who are all these new people? Let's find out together! ALUUC is looking for a small team to create a new photo directory. We have the software. Starting today after the service, Angela Aznarte and Jim Curran will be taking photos of all members and their families. We also need to update contact information. Can you help? Please contact Rev. Woulfe.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. Join us at 7:30PM on November 24 at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. Everyone is welcome. We will be discussing *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Call Barbara at 523-6341 if you have any questions. Future books we will read include *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith, *The Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All* by Allan Gurganus, *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough, *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson, and *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Nov. 15	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Long Range Planning Mtg.	1:00 PM	Commons
	Movie Night "Mad Max"	5:30 PM	Sanctuary
Monday, Nov 16	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tues., Nov. 17	Mayor's Community Breakfast	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thurs., Nov. 19	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Nov. 20	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Transgender Day of Remembrance	7:00 PM	Commons
Sat., Nov. 21	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov 22	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	11:45 AM	Sanctuary
	*Interfaith Thanksgiving Service	7:00 PM	Chatham UMC

*Off site.