



**Announcements for Sunday, November 2, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Spirituality of Carl Sandburg" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

FALL BACK November 2nd ! Turn your clock back 1 hour.

For today **Change for Change**, we are collecting funds to support the **ALUUC and the Center for Youth and Family Solutions (CYFS) Third Annual Holiday Party for children in foster care**. On Sunday, November 16 our Third Sunday collection, we will be soliciting gifts for the December 14 Holiday Party. 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 is organizing gift donation trees for the littler ones through other venues, and would greatly appreciate it if the ALUUC would focus again on **gift cards for teens**, who long to make their own choices and purchases. We welcome contributions of any size in cash or checks (made out to ALUUC, in memo note: CYFS), and **gift cards for Target are preferred** (using one store helps keep things equal within households). 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.

TODAY - Nov. 2. **Souls to Polls**. Early voting from 10AM – 2PM at your local county court house. If anyone needs a ride to Sangamon County Courthouse to vote, email Jan Droegkamp at jdroe1@uis.edu or see her after the service.

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

The Greater Springfield Interfaith Association meets this Tuesday, at the home of Vinnie and Anjna Gupta on November 4, from 11:45-1:30. The event will include a Vegetarian Potluck and will feature Fr Kevin speaking about the Catholic Church's recent Synod on Family Life and Pope Francis's remarks regarding Church attitudes toward sex and marriage. Vinnie's address is 3505 Deer Run Dr, Springfield and home phone is 217-546-5877 or cell 217-622-7118.

News Covenant Group: Join us on **November 6 at 7:00 p.m.** at Montvale Estates, 2601 Montvale Drive on the second floor in the TV room. (There is an elevator as well as stairs). The building is on the southwest corner of Iles and Montvale, just west of the Montvale Schnuck's. Everyone is welcome. Call Carol Floyd at 787-1174 if you have any questions.

The next **Kids Club** meeting is **Friday, November 7, 2014** from **6:00 pm** until **8:00 pm** at the church. The theme this month is Saturday Morning Cartoons. **District 12** will meet at the same time at the church. District 12 will be viewing the documentary "I Recognize That Voice". RSVP for both to Marla Johnson, DRE at dre@aluuc.org.

CIRCLE SUPPERS: Sign up to be a host and/or a guest at a **Circle Supper!** These are a great UU tradition that provides an opportunity for members to get to know one another better over a meal at the home of a member. Many lasting friendships have begun over a Circle Supper! The next Circle Suppers are on **Friday, Nov. 7** and **Saturday Nov. 8**. Contact Susan Solon, Randy Pratt, or Martin Woulfe if you are interested in attending.

Next Sunday, November 9 will be “The Other Cookbook Potluck”. Cookbooks—everybody has them. Some are used more often; others sit there on the shelf collecting dust. Grab a cookbook you have not used in awhile and pick a recipe for the potluck. The challenge for this month’s potluck is, **“The Other Cookbook Potluck”**. Of course any contribution would be appreciated. If possible please let us know what you are going to bring. You may do so by sending an email to fellowship@aluuc.org

Lynnda White invites her friends from ALUUC to join with her on Sunday, November 9, 2014 for her ordination at the Universalist Unitarian Church in Peoria, 3000 West Richwoods Ave, 61604. The ceremony starts at 4:00 PM. Please contact Rev. Woulfe if you plan to attend. If you will be attending the ordination, please call the Peoria UU Congregation at 209-688-5608 so that they have an accurate count for the meal following the service.

Hello fellow churchgoers! On November 14-16, the **Senior Youth Group** will be hosting a regional con for youth. We need volunteers to monitor teens during night and day shifts. Please speak to Celeste Woulfe, Tom Vaught or Laura Vaught if you wish to volunteer!

Get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping! – Our **2nd Annual Homemade – Handmade Craft Fair** will be Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 10 AM - 3 PM at ALUUC. If you would like to be a vendor, information is on the ALUUC home page. A link to this year’s flyer is on the ALUUC home page. Please print copies and post in local businesses or send the link to your friends! For more information, contact Eugena Austin or Diana DeWeese. Please note date change.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Nov 2	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, Nov 3	Chalice Circle	6:30 PM	Channing
	Dream Group	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Nov 4	*GSIA Banquet	11:45 PM	V. Gupta’s
Wednesday, Nov 5	Men’s Group	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Nov 6	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	*News Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Montvale Estates
Friday, Nov 7	Kids Club & District 12	6:00 PM	Commons
	*Circle Suppers		
Saturday, Nov 8	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	UU Women’s Council	3:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Senior Youth Group Lock-In	4:00 PM	All rooms
	*Circle Suppers		
Sunday, Nov 9	SYG Lock-in ends at 9:00 AM		
	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	“The Other Cookbook Potluck”	11:45 AM	Sanctuary

*Off-site

****Happening Elsewhere ****

Election Day – Tuesday, Nov. 4: If anyone is interested in helping to get out the vote on Election Day, there will be a gathering of Faith Coalition For the Common Good at Calvary Baptist Church. They need people to phone bank for an hour or more. Call Shelly at 217-544-2297.