



**Announcements for Sunday, November 22, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Godmother of Thanksgiving" by Martha Plog

Happening Today

The Holiday Pageant rehearsals are today during regular Religious Education time. Children will leave service after the Story for All Ages.

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.

The **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** is tonight at the Chatham United Methodist Church (104 W. Chestnut). The theme will be "Thankful for Our Freedoms" and the designated recipient for donations will be the Illinois Innocence Project. The service begins at 7pm.

Coming Soon

The Humanist Group meets Monday, November 23 at 7pm. Susan Solon will review *The Craftsman* by Richard Sennett. Defining craftsmanship as "the desire to do a job well for its own sake", Sennett offers that craftsmanship does more than just improve the relationship between mind and hand – it builds human character and improves relationships between individuals and society. For more information, contact Vi Lanum or Susan Solon at humanistgroup@hotmail.com. The Humanist group will not meet in December.

Friday is Leftovers Day at ALUUC. Join us the day after Thanksgiving, 11am – 6pm, and share your leftovers and play some games! You can play the games provided or bring your own. It's a day to hang out at ALUUC – a sanctuary from consumer craziness of Black Friday.

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. After the service today, Angela Aznarte, Martin Woulfe 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.

Conversations on Race meets at ALUUC on Tuesday, November 24th, at 6:30 PM. This is open to any person who has not participated before! UU participants are asked to bring a dish to share with our guests. If you have not yet participated in this experience but would like to, 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.

Can you bake? We will need home-made cookies and baked goods (pies, cakes, quick breads) for our "**Cookies & Crafts with Santa**" and our "**Arts & Crafts Fair**" on Saturday, December 5th at ALUUC. Contact Marissa DeWeese if you can help!

Are you an artist or crafter? It's not too late to sign-up to vend at the 3rd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair at ALUUC on Saturday, December 5. Call Diana DeWeese for details.

Searching for handmade gifts for the Holidays? - be sure to come to **ALUUC's 3rd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, December 5 from 10 until 3.** In addition to massage therapist Jae Morelli, our artists and crafters will be selling a wide range of holiday gift items: handmade Christmas/Holiday cards, pre-made scrapbook pages, pre-made scrapbooks, and UU necklaces (Eugena Austin), contemporary glass/metal jewelry (Beverly Brekke-Bailey!), photo note cards, drum bags, goddess gowns (Diana DeWeese), herbal soap, herbal oils, herbal balms, baby quilts, plastic bag holders, cat & dog collars, microwave potato bags, snack packs, tooth fairy pillows, cool neck ware, Christmas gift socks, teddy bear pins, hand crafted jewelry made with natural, semi-precious stones and beads from around the world, towels & reversible towels, microwave bowl holders, potato bags for microwave, hair bows, some sewn scarves, crocheted hats & scarves, potholders, jewelry, crocheted shawls, wraps, cloth tote bags, e-book covers, crocheted beanies, scarves, towel hangers, walker totes, crocheted head warmers, fingerless gloves, knit hats, crocheted top kitchen towels and much more.

Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to ALUUC, Saturday December 5 at ALUUC from 1 to 3 p.m. Children will have their picture taken with Santa, eat some delicious home-made cookies and make a craft. All for only \$7 for each child. There will also be drawings for prizes at \$1 per chance. Proceeds will go to build a music fund for the congregation.

Please remember to let the office know if you've moved, changed your phone number or email address. Send your updated information to Cheryl at office@aluuc.org.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Nov. 22	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	11:45 AM	Sanctuary
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	*Interfaith Thanksgiving Service	7:00 PM	Chatham UMC
Monday, Nov 23	Humanist Group Meeting	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tues., Nov. 24	Conversations on Race Mtg.	6:30 PM	Commons
	Book Discussion Group	7:30 PM	Barb Moore's
Thurs., Nov. 26	THANKSGIVING DAY		
Friday, Nov. 27	Leftovers at ALUUC	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Sat., Nov. 28	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov. 29	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

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