



**Announcements for Sunday, November 23, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Circuit Riding into the Future" by Rev. Lynnda White

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

The Welcoming Congregation Committee is still collecting surveys. If you have not yet filled one out and returned it to us, we can make one available to you. It's very important that everyone complete and return their surveys. For more information please contact Tracy Zieber-Minks or Meg Evans.

The Greater Springfield Interfaith Association (GSIA) Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Unity Church of Practical Christianity, 417 E. Cordelia, Springfield, today, Nov 23 at 7:00 PM.

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

Humanist Discussion Group: The Humanist Group will meet Monday, November 24 at 7:00 pm. Tom Solon will review the book, *American the Philosophical* by Carlin Romano followed by discussion. Participants are strongly encouraged to read the book. Reviews can be found at the NYT, the WSJ, or Philosophy Now. For questions, please email humanistgroup@hotmail.com.

Leftover Day: Join us the day after Thanksgiving, November 28th at 11 AM to 6:00 PM to share your leftovers and play some games. You can play the games provided or bring your own. It's a day to hang out, relax and enjoy at ALUUC.

The Book Club meeting originally scheduled for November 25 has been changed to Tuesday, December 2nd. We will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles. The January selection is *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, by J.K. Rowling. If you have any questions call Barbara at 523-6241.

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.

Nursery Assistant Job Opening:

The Nursery Assistant is responsible for assisting the Nursery Lead, Amanda Metcalf, with providing quality childcare for children in the nursery. The nursery at ALUUC is equipped and provided for children too young (under age 3) to participate in the regular Religious Education classes offered during Sunday Services. The Nursery Assistant reports to the Nursery Attendant and the Director of Religious Education. The Nursery Assistant will work rotating Sundays from 10 am until 12 pm. The Nursery Assistant will coordinate a schedule with the Nursery Lead. The Nursery Assistant's performance will be evaluated by the Director of Religious Education and/or the Religious Education Committee at the end of each church year. If you are interested in applying, please contact Marla Johnson, DRE at dre@aluuc.org. Salary will be discussed during an interview for the position.

Volunteer Teachers Needed: Volunteer Teachers needed in the Religious Education Program. There is still a need for volunteer teachers for the Pre-K/K, 3rd/4th grade, and the 7th/8th grade classrooms. Please contact Marla Johnson, DRE at dre@aluuc.org for details.

The youth have begun to rehearse for the upcoming **Holiday Pageant** on Sundays during regular RE Class time. In order for the youth to be well rehearsed for the pageant, it will be important for them to be in attendance on Sundays. Thank you. Please see Marla Johnson, DRE with any questions.

ALUUC Annual Glove, Mitten, Hat and Scarf Tree: This year we will again be collecting gloves, mittens, hats and scarves for Contact Ministries and Kumler Outreach Ministries. Please bring new gloves, mittens, hats and scarves to ALUUC on **Sunday, November 30, December 7 and 14** and hang them on the tree! If you are a knitter, you might think of making a hat or two for the tree. If you would prefer to make a financial contribution, please place your check in the offering (make check payable to ALUUC with Mitten Tree in the Memo line).

UUSC Holiday Cards: This year the ALUUC Social Action Committee will be selling UUSC Holiday cards. Debby Hagan will be chairing this effort. The cards will be sold on **November 30, December 7, 14 and 21** after Sunday morning service. The designs this year include Blue Dove, Good Tidings, Holiday Assortment, Holiday Children, Ice Skating Wonderland, Ornaments Holiday, Peace at Christmas, Peace Dove, Peace on Earth Sketch, Penguins Holiday, People Tree, Plant Justice, Harvest Peace, Premium Foil Stamped Assortment, Rainbow Pines, Warm Wishes Assortment, Winter Adventures, Winter Berries and Women of Light. Check them out at <http://uuscfundraising.myshopify.com/collections/holiday-cards> . All proceeds from sales support UUSC's work (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee).

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Nov 23	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*GSIA Thanksgiving Service	7:00 PM	Unity Church
Monday, Nov 24	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, Nov 27	THANKSGIVING DAY		
	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Nov 28	Leftover Day and Games	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Nov 29	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov 30	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

*Off-site

****Happening Elsewhere ****

The Springfield Choral Society announces and invites you to attend its 4th annual presentation of Handel's Messiah with orchestra on Nov. 29, 2014 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 815 S. 6th St. at 7:30 p.m. General admission is \$15.00. Tickets are available at <http://www.springfieldchoralsociety.org/>, from chorus members or by calling 787-4868 or 741-6798.