



**Announcements for Sunday, November 25, 2012
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "The Spirituality of George Harrison" by Rev. Woulfe

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

We are hosting an ALUUC board-sanctioned party for 85 foster children on Dec 8. Details of the party and needed volunteers will come from Jennifer Manthei. Marla and Victoria are here to make one part of the party happen: the presents! Here's what we need and giving us money (as a few of you did last week) is fine. We will shop for you if you'd rather not. Make checks out to ALUUC and in the memo line put CYFS. **GIFTS SHOULD BE NEW AND UNWRAPPED!!!!** **Gift cards from "cool" stores for teenagers.** Please ask a teenager. I'm told the mall stores are the best stores. Please put \$25 on the card. If there is a complimentary envelope, please bring it along but do not seal it. **Presents requested:** Nerf balls, learning toys with colors/shapes, musical toys, stuffed animals, building/stacking toys, wagons, cars, trucks, Disney DVDs, light-up toys, remote control vehicles, Legos, soccer balls, basketballs, Thomas the Tank Engine vehicles, Chuck the Truck, dolls and accessories, play kitchen, push toys, Elmo and Barney DVDs, purses and clothes for dress up, toys with push buttons, sing along items, and craft items. Please attach a gift receipt to any gift you bring. If we get too many Chuck the Trucks, we might have to exchange them for a few Barneys. Questions? Victoria (793-1163, victoria.vincent@comcast.net) or Marla (cre@aluuc.org).

Grace Mutual Support Group - a support group for mutual benefit as we journey through health and emotional challenges. The group meets TODAY November 25th at 12:15 pm in the Fuller room.

The Facilities Committee has been reseeding the lawn and even though the orange tape and stakes have been removed, they would like for everyone to avoid walking on both sides of the front sidewalk.

Pageant Rehearsals continue on Sundays during regular Religious Education class time. It is important for all children involved to attend as many rehearsals as possible. Contact Marla Johnson, DRE at cre@aluuc.org with any questions. Thank you.

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

The Humanist Group will meet Monday, November 26 at 7 pm at ALUUC. Art Meyer will analyze and review The Price of Inequality by Joseph Stiglitz. In part, this will be a continuation of the discussion the group had in August of Charles Murray's Coming Apart. Susan Solon will serve as reactor and moderate discussion.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on November 27 at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks. LitLovers.com says, "Once again, Geraldine Brooks takes a remarkable shard of history and brings it to vivid life. In 1665, a young man from Martha's Vineyard became the first Native American to graduate from Harvard College. Upon this slender factual scaffold, Brooks has created a luminous tale of love and faith, magic and adventure." Future books we will read include *Five Days in London* by John Lukacs; *Howards End is on the Landing: a Year of*

Reading at Home by Susan Hill; and *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles. Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

Nancy Standen is organizing a series of six **Gourmet Cooking & Baking Classes** beginning December 4. Most classes will be three hours and limited to eight people. The fee is \$23 and students will take home the baked item made. After expenses, proceeds will go towards purchasing a commercial dishwasher. On Tuesday, December 4, from 6-9:30pm in the ALUUC kitchen, each student will bake and take home a loaf of Stollen and Sugarplum Bread. The class is taught by Nancy Standen. Your check should be made out to ALUUC and sent with the registration form should be sent to the Attention of Nancy at ALUUC as soon as possible. The registration form can be torn off from the bottom of this page.

The News Covenant Group meets the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m., on December 6 at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. Everyone is welcome. Call the Kopeckys' at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Nov 25	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Grace Mutual Support Group	12:15 pm	Fuller
	Movie Night	6:00 pm	Commons
Monday, Nov 26	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Channing
Tuesday, Nov 27	Covenant Group	4:00 pm	Kitchen
	Covenant Groups	5:45 pm	Channing & Emerson
Wednesday, Nov 28	Men's Group	7:30 pm	Fuller
	Earth Path	6:30 pm	Channing
Thursday, Nov 29	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, Dec 1	Zen Group	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Dec 2	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 am	Sanctuary

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

Mark your calendar: The Central Midwest District of UUA presents the **Winter WomanSpirit 2013 conference February 1-3, 2013** in Brookfield, Wisconsin. Conference attendees choose 2 additional workshops from 23 options. Conference Cost includes Friday Opening Services, Saturday Workshops & Lunch. Early Registration: \$140.00 through **12/31/12** Register at <http://www.regonline.com/w2013>. Send inquiries to uuwandr@gmail.com.

COOKING CLASS: Register early because the classes will close when eight people have registered. Send your registration and check made out to ALUUC, to Nancy Standen at ALUUC.

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TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CHECK FOR \$23 enclosed _____