



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, November 13, 2011: "Shades of Meaning: De Colores" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

Today will be a Change for Change collection. **The Social Action Committee has selected the Harriet Tubman/Susan B. Anthony Women's Self Help Center for the November Change for Change program.** The Tubman/Anthony Center provides numerous essential services for many of Springfield's underprivileged population. Some of the services offered include a computer lab, a library, music and art lessons, aerobics and boxing. Participants at the agency value its services as crucial opportunities to have fun, avoid the pitfalls of poverty, and enhance themselves spiritually, physically and intellectually.

This year the Social Action Committee is providing a meal at the **Springfield Overflow Shelter (SOS)** one evening a month. The evening chosen for ALUUC will again be the first Sunday of each month, November through March. The dates are Sundays November 6, December 4, January 1, February 5, and March 4. **Today is the first meal to be provided.** Last Sunday, October 31 was the first \$5 per person collection. \$1001 was collected and is most appreciated. One more collection may be necessary at a later time.

Circle Dinners Announcement

Circle Dinners are lots of fun and a great way to get to know others better. Circle Dinners are potlucks organized by the hosts in their homes. If you would like to host a Circle Dinner or be a guest at a circle dinner, please contact Diana DeWeese at 546-5834 or email at kidi71@aol.com. You can also sign up to be a host or a guest at a Circle Dinner by filling out the reservation form at church on the clipboards in the hall by the water fountain.

ALUUC Directory for 2012

The new electronic Members Directory is available for download on the website on the Members page. The new directory is generated from our PowerChurch software, eliminating duplicate data entry and ensuring more accurate and timely updates of member and friend information. The password for the new directory has been changed from the previous password. Please contact Cheryl office@aluuc.org or Carol webmaster@aluuc.org to receive the new password.

Photo request: The new electronic Members Directory can also have photos inserted in the body of the text. Please email individual or family photos to Cheryl office@aluuc.org and watch for a Directory update notice in a few weeks.

Please note that the new microwave in the kitchen is much more powerful than the old one. Heating times should be reduced to prevent baked-on splatters.

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

The Simple Elegance Supper Club and Detective Agency Covenant Group meets Tuesday, November 8th to share and taste various Thanksgiving side dishes. The ALUUC kitchen will be open at 5:00 PM for group members who wish to cook. Dishes will be served and sampled at 6:30 PM. Time to share your Thanksgiving side dishes and try a new one. For information about the group or this meeting, contact Pat Goller, 217-787-0687.

The **News Covenant Group** will meet on **Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm** at Linda and Frank Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. This is a one-time change from our usual first Thursday meeting date. Everyone is welcome. Call the Kopecky's at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

A memorial service for Celia Wesle will be scheduled for at a later date. Details to follow.

"Racism & Redemption in the Cinema" Please join Rev. Woulfe on the remaining three (non-consecutive) Wednesdays in November (11/16, 11/23 and 11/30) to view different films that look at racism in American society; these films will explore different time periods and situations, and touch upon the consequences of racism and how victims and perpetrators find redemption. Discussions will follow each film.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Nov 6	Choir Practice Change for Change Springfield Overflow Shelter meal	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Monday, Nov 7	Dream Group	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, Nov 8	Simple Elegance Supper Club	6:00 pm	Kitchen
Wednesday, Nov 9	Flute Circle	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, Nov 10	News Group Meditation	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	20 Villa Grove Sanctuary
Friday, Nov 11	Game Night Bridge Group	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	RE Commons 1800 Hastings
Saturday, Nov 12	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov 13	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary

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

Increasing Respect for Diversity in Springfield: Join city leaders and the Coalition to Promote Human Dignity and Diversity in a conversation to move us to the next level on Monday, November 7, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Lincoln Library, Carnegie South Room. Facilitated by Kenley Wade. For more information, go to www.sphdd.org.

The Springfield Year of Compassion event: November 15 at 7:00 p.m., the award winning film *The Interrupters* (www.kartemquin.com), will be shown followed by discussion at the Capital City Bar and Grill at Capital City Shopping Center. See the Social Justice bulletin board for details.