



**Announcements for Sunday, November 9, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Carl Jung, Spirituality and the Psyche" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Today, November 9 is "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

The Welcoming Congregation Committee is conducting a survey for our continuing status as a Welcoming Congregation. Details will be provided by Tracy Zieber-Minks and Meg Evans.

Lynnda White invites her friends from ALUUC to join with her on today, 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.

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

This Wednesday, Nov 12 at 7:00 PM will be the final showing of the **Cosmos** series. Contact Rev. Woulfe for more information.

New to UU Class: Have you been attending ALUUC and feel this should be your "spiritual home"? Would you like to learn more about UUism and this congregation? Please sign up for an informal session on Thursday November 13 at 7:00 PM (please note that this is being held on a different day of the week than usual) at 7 pm and meet other new people, as well as Rev. Woulfe and our Membership Coordinator, Susan Solon. All are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the drinking fountain. Child care will be provided upon request.

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!

On Sunday, November 16 our Third Sunday collection, we will be soliciting gifts for the December 14 **Center for Youth and Family Solutions (CYFS) Third Annual Holiday Party for children in foster care**. 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. 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.

Mayor’s Community Breakfast Tickets for Sale: This community event will be held on the morning of Tuesday November 18, 7:30 AM, at the Hilton. Rev. Woulfe is organizing a UU table with ten places reserved. Tickets are \$20 each. Please contact Martin if you would like to attend.

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.

NOTE: If you have a church hymnal at home or in the car, please return it to the Sanctuary.

Please remember to check with Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff when scheduling a meeting or event at ALUUC. The space you want may not be available.

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

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Room</u> |
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| 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 |
| Monday, Nov 10 | *Lynnda White Ordination | 4:00 PM | Peoria |
| | Chalice Circle | 6:30 PM | Channing |
| Tuesday, Nov 11 | Veteran’s Day | | |
| Wednesday, Nov 12 | Board Meeting | 7:00 PM | Fuller |
| | UU History (SS&DD) | 6:00 PM | Channing |
| Thursday, Nov 13 | Cosmos – Adult RE | 7:00 PM | Fuller |
| | Meditation | 7:15 PM | Sanctuary |
| Friday, Nov 14 | New to UU Class | 7:00 PM | Channing |
| | Senior Youth Fall Con | 4:00 PM | All Rooms |
| Saturday, Nov 15 | *New Member Fellowship Party | 7:00 PM | Woulfe home |
| Sunday, Nov 16 | Senior Youth Fall Con | All Day | All rooms |
| Sunday, Nov 16 | Senior Youth Fall Con ends at 9:00 AM | | All rooms |
| | Choir Rehearsal | 9:20 AM | Sanctuary |
| | Third Sunday collection | 10:30 AM | |
| | Social Action Committee Meets | 12:00 PM | Fuller |

*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. 2nd St. at 7:30 p.m. General admission is \$15.00. Tickets are available at www.springfieldchoralsociety.org , from chorus members or by calling 787-4868 or 741-6798.