



**Announcements for Sunday, October 11, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Voltaire's Virtues" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Today - October 11th, the **Green Sanctuary Committee** will be collecting seeds at Lincoln Land Community College. We will carpool after the service. The seeds will be used to enhance our prairie restoration at ALUUC. Please help if you can. Contact Becky Croteau or Meg Evans Lazare for further information.

Please remember to take home your dishes; there are quite a few left from the last few weeks.

If anyone needs to update or provide new personal information which includes final wishes, please use the **ALUUC Confidential Record** printed on green paper. Copies are on the hallway table near the Sanctuary doors. Completed forms should be given to Rev. Woulfe or placed in his mailbox in the office.

Please stay after the service to help stack chairs in preparation for the upcoming **Labyrinth Walk** on Friday, October 16 at 7:00 PM.

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

Pathway to Membership: Are you interested in becoming a member of ALUUC, or possibly just learning more about ALUUC and Unitarian Universalism? This session – Seeds – will focus on sharing important themes and stories from our life journey, with special emphasis on our faith or spiritual journeys. This class will be held October 12 at 7pm at ALUUC. Sign up for the class by contacting Susan Solon at welcome@aluuc.org

Love UR World Summit: Tuesday, October 13, 4:30 – 7 PM at South Wind Park, 2965 S. 2nd Street. This is a family-friendly environmental event with opportunities to learn about how to better care for the earth. Supported by ALUUC Social Action Committee, the ALUUC Green Sanctuary Committee and co-hosted by Girl Scout Troop 6195. Contact Meg Evans for details. Posters are placed on the bulletin board by the front door and on the Community bulletin board.

The new hike date is Saturday, 10/17, approximately 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, hike specifics to be announced soon. See Jim Curran for details.

Conflict Management Workshops - Save these dates: Saturday morning, October 24 from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Chatham United Methodist Church, 104 W. Chestnut St. – south side of the Chatham Village Square, and Sunday afternoon, October 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 at ALUUC. The Rev. Barbara Child will be leading workshops open to all members and friends to improve our understanding of conflict in congregations and help us build skills to interact with conflict in ways that honor our congregational Covenant of Right Relations. Rev. Child is a retired UU minister who has many years of experience in helping congregations manage conflict. She will also preach the sermon on Sunday morning, October 25. Participants in the workshops must register. Virginia Forrer will have a signup sheet this Sunday.

The Legacy Wall Traveling LGBT History Exhibit is open to the public October 2-28 at the Illinois State Library during normal business hours and is free. The Legacy Project is an award winning Chicago based non-profit committed to researching and celebrating the contributions of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people have made to world history and culture. ALUUC and PFLAG support this exhibit and encourage you to visit. Read more at www.legacyprojectchicago.org

Please send Rev. Woulfe photos of your pet(s) before October 26 in preparation for the sermon November 1 “The Souls of Animals”.

Don't Forget: Spooktacular UU Hallowe'en Potluck and Family Party, Friday, October 30th, 7 pm – Midnight. Please contact Rev. Woulfe if you can help.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Join us on October 27th at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's home. We will be discussing *Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain. Future books we will read include: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr; *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. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara Moore at 523-6241.

Early Notice: Rev. Woulfe has tickets for the upcoming Mayor's Prayer Breakfast (\$10 each). The breakfast will be November 17, 8:30 AM at the Springfield Hilton.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Oct 11	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Green Sanctuary Seed Collection	12:30 PM	LLCC
Monday, Oct 12	Pathway to Membership – Seeds	7:00 PM	
Tuesday, Oct 13	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thurs., Oct. 15	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct 16	Labyrinth Walk & Oneness Blessing	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Oct 17	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 18	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 PM	
	Committee Fair	12:30 PM	Sanctuary

*Off site.

****Happening Elsewhere ****

October 15, Spiritual Songs: A Musical Lecture on the History of the Negro Spiritual, by Naima Johnston Bush, PhD, Lincoln Library, Carnegie Room, 7:00 pm.

October 16, Phoenix Center Gayla at Erin's Pavilion, 5:30 pm.

October 17, Faith Coalition for the Common Good Banquet at Union Baptist Church, 5:30 pm.

October 17, Film *Racial Taboo*, Prairie Capital Convention Center, two showings: 11am & 2pm.