



**Announcements for Sunday, October 13, 2013  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



*Next Sunday: "The Perils of Being UU/LGBT in Uganda" by Rev. Mark Kiyamba*

**\*\*\* Happening TODAY \*\*\***

ALUUC will be serving the homeless at the new **Springfield Overflow Shelter (SOS)** this year November through March on the first Sunday of each month beginning Sunday, November 3, 2013. We have a committed team of servers. To join us, please contact Delinda Chapman, [delindac@gmail.com](mailto:delindac@gmail.com). Thank you for contributing what you can to assist with the meals. A collection will be taken for this program TODAY, October 13th.

Stay after the service today for the vegetarian potluck. Thanks go to Vinnie and Anjna Gupta for sponsoring this potluck in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The **A-OK (All Our Kids)** group meets today at 12:30pm. This group is for people who were fostered/adopted; have ever fostered/adopted children; are interested in fostering/adoption; have birth children who are/were fostered/adopted; who have an interest in fostering/adoption or who might like to provide support for foster/adoptive families.

**\*\*\* COMING SOON \*\*\***

**Prairie Grapevine Concert: High Energy Bluegrass w/ the Blue-Gs.** The Blue G's are a Springfield based bluegrass band. They play modern and traditional bluegrass as well as original material, and also cover other genres of music in the bluegrass style. ***You can find out more about Blue G's on their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/thebluegs](http://www.facebook.com/thebluegs)***  
Tuesday, October 15, 2013 - 7:30pm. DONATIONS: ADULTS - \$10; SENIORS - \$9; MEMBERS - (PGVFS; ALUUC) - \$8; STUDENTS - \$5; FAMILIES - \$25.

A new adult education course begins this week, guided by Paul Oakley. Be sure to sign up for **"What Moves Us"** starting October 16 at 6:00 pm. A simple meal will be provided.

Join us for the **Joy of Rhythm Drum Circle** on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the ALUUC Sanctuary. Beginners welcome. Contact Peggy Patty or Diana DeWeese.

**CIRCLE SUPPERS--** Please sign up to host or be a guest for a Circle Supper Potluck. It's great fun and you get to know interesting people from our congregation. The next dinner is scheduled for October 19. If you are interested in the October Circle Suppers, please sign up now, or email Nancy Standen at [standen@royell.org](mailto:standen@royell.org). The next round of Circle Suppers will begin in February.

On the first Sunday of November, the Pagan group will give a presentation about the origins of Samhain, Halloween, and the Beloved Dead. There will be an altar to the beloved dead set up for those who wish to honor or pay tribute to those who have passed on, so please be thinking ahead of those you may wish to honor and the best way to honor them. Many people place photographs, small trinkets or pieces of jewelry, or other mementos on the altar to honor their loved ones.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING THESE ITEMS WITH YOU ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3.** All items will be returned to you at the end of service.

The **Book Group** meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on October 22nd at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo. Bring suggestions for future books for the group to discuss. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

We Need YOUR Help to **Drum for Social Justice** Tuesday afternoon October 22nd at the Statewide March for Marriage Equality! Drummers from Springfield are helping lead this March around the outside of the Capitol Building. This is the first day of the Fall Legislative Session which will last only eight days. Illinois Legislators have only these Eight Days in Session left in 2013 to stop their prohibition against legally recognizing same-sex couples in Illinois. So take the afternoon of Tuesday, October 22nd off work and help us use Rhythm to Spread the LOVE and Build Justice for All! Contact Peggy Patty to join in!

Ready to get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping? ALUUC will be hosting a **Handmade Holiday Craft Fair** on Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 10am – 3pm. All items offered will be homemade or handcrafted. We need Vendors! Contact Diana DeWeese or Eugena Austin for more information and to reserve your spot today!

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Oct. 13	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Vegetarian Potluck	12:00 pm	Sanctuary & kitchen
	A-OK Group meeting	12:30 pm	Fuller
Monday, Oct. 14	Columbus Day		
	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
	Prairie Grapevine Concert	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, Oct 16	Adult Ed "What Moves Us" class	6:00 pm	Channing
	Drum Circle	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
	SAME Meeting	7:30 pm	Fuller
Thursday, Oct. 17	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct. 18	Private Rental	5:00 pm	Sanctuary & kitchen
Saturday, Oct. 19	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	1:00 pm	Sanctuary & kitchen
Sunday, Oct. 20	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Third Sunday Collection		
	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	various rooms
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 pm	Fuller
	Committee on Ministry Mtg.	12:00 pm	Minister's office
	Drumming Practice	6:00 pm	Sanctuary

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

A **Walk in the Park for Epilepsy** will take place on Sat. Oct. 19, at Washington Park, beginning with a breakfast at 9am, followed by a rally from 10:00am-10:30am, and then a lovely stroll through the park (walking is optional but highly encouraged). There will be music, food, face painting, games, and door prizes! The Epilepsy Resource Center of IL is asking people to register now. Please contact Tracy Zieber-Minks at 217-329-2255 or [tracyzieber@gmail.com](mailto:tracyzieber@gmail.com) for more information about the event. Your support is greatly appreciated.