



Announcements for Sunday, October 16, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, October 23, 2011: "The Goal of World Community" by Rev. Woulfe

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

Please help stack chairs after the service today in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on Friday, October 21.

*** COMING SOON ***

The Prairie Grapevine Folklore Society presents Pete Sander in concert at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, October 18, 2011. Sander, host of the Homegrown Folk Show, plays acoustic guitar and harmonica and writes songs. He plays all over Springfield and is now branching out into the Midwest as he solidifies the position of singer-songwriter as an occupation. The concert will be held at Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Church, 745 Woodside Road, Springfield, IL. Donation: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$8 for members, \$5 for students, \$25 for family. See the Prairie Grapevine web site for more details, www.prairiegrapevine.org.

Racism & Redemption in the Cinema Please join Rev. Woulfe on the remaining six (non-consecutive) Wednesdays in October & November (10/19, 10/26, 11/02, 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. This week will feature "Grand Torino. This film is not suitable for younger viewers. The classes will meet on those Wednesdays indicated, and begin promptly at 6 pm. Discussions will follow each film.

Don't forget to come next Sunday, October 23rd and **stay for the group photo** after the service!

Next Sunday, October 23rd, Rev. Woulfe will show the movie "**Religulous**" by Bill Maher at 6:00 pm at ALUUC in the RE Commons area. The movie considers how some aspects of several religions can become dangerous and even absurd. Discussion will follow.

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet on Monday, October 24 at 7 pm at ALUUC (Sanctuary). Frank Kopecky will address "Separation of Church and State: What are the issues when faith based organizations become agents of governmental units to deliver social services?" Issues about maintaining the "wall of separation" are becoming both more complex and more intense. One current Springfield example relates to foster care services. Frank draws insights on this subject from his experience as legal studies faculty, state agency legal counsel and advocate for youth service improvement. If you have questions about the Humanist Group, please contact Carol Floyd or send email to Humanist-Group@aluuc.org.

The **Book Discussion Group** will meet Tuesday, October 25th at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's home, 1800 Hastings Rd. The book "Howard's End" by E.M. Forster will be discussed. The author is best known for his ironic and well-plotted novels that examine class differences and hypocrisy in 20th-century British society. Future books to be read include "The Johnstown Flood" by David McCullough; "The Abstinence Teacher" by Tom Perrotta; and "My Name is Mary Sutter" by Robin Oliveira. Contact Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

The ALUUC Social Action Committee will be distributing chocolate minis and cards on Sunday, October 30. Fair Trade chocolate will also be available for sale.

CORRECTION: The October 30th special Walk and Talk at the UIS Theatre production of / HATE HAMLET begins at 2:00 p.m. – not 3:30 as stated in the newsletter.

Have a frightfully fun night at **ALUUC's annual Halloween Party!** Costumes are strongly encouraged. This year we will have contests, games, dancing and lots of great food! It promises to be fun!!! Please bring your own favorite beverage. This is an ADULTS ONLY party (21 & over). Friday, October 28, 7:00pm - 11:00pm.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Oct 16	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Committees Meet	11:45 am	All rooms
Monday, Oct 17	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, Oct 18	Prairie Grapevine Concert	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, Oct 19	Adult RE	6:00 pm	RE Commons
Thursday, Oct 20	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct 21	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, Oct 22	ZEN Group	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 23	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Group Photo	11:45 am	
	Movie Night	6:00 pm	RE Commons

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

29th Annual UU Women's Connection Fall Retreat is next weekend! Join Sisters on **October 21-22** at the edge of Lake Michigan in **Kenosha Wisconsin**. Enjoy the blessings of Community while experiencing the waterfront delights on the shores of Lake Michigan! Meditate upon the deep blue waters, walk the Labyrinth on the beach, and experience tranquility in the garden parks. Saturday morning Rev. Georgette Wonders of the Bradford Church UU www.bradforduu.org will give the retreat Keynote entitled "***She Who Is Not Busy!***" Saturday afternoon workshops cover a large spectrum of topics from hands-on crafts to various spiritual opportunities. See Peggy Patty, Pat Goller or Diana DeWeese for more details.

Sojourn's 9th Annual Chili Dinner to benefit their domestic violence prevention program will be held Friday, October 21, 2011 at the Firefighters Lake Club, 4-8pm. Tickets are \$7.50 each and can be purchased at Sojourn Shelter, Sojourn Westside Fashion, or by calling 726-5100.

Jackie Jackson is having a book signing and reception at The Trout Lily, 218 S. 6th St, on Saturday, October 22, 4-7:00 pm. A brief presentation will be given at 6:00 pm. Enjoy the Dairy Bar: Kate Hawkes' quiches, plenty of chocolate milk and other farm goodies. Jackie's book, *The Round Barn*, is also available at: Sachi Flower Shop, 631 E. Adams St., and on the website: www.roundbarnstories.com.

The Sertoma Club of Springfield is sponsoring a Trivia Night to benefit Camp Care-A-Lot on Saturday, Nov. 5th, 7:00 pm. The fundraiser will be held at Knights of Columbus, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Rd. See the Community bulletin board for details or contact Tom at 553-7637 or at parrothead19@gmail.com.