



**Announcements for Sunday, October 18, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Present Moment as Perfect Teacher" by Rev. Barbara Child.

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Potluck and Committee Fair Today

During our potluck after the service today, there will be a Committee Fair. Our committees are teams of congregation members and friends who have a direct hand in shaping the future of ALUUC. From maintaining the building and managing the budget, to coordinating worship services and organizing Social Action activities, these teams of volunteers support our mission. Representatives from several committees will be at tables during the potluck to share information on their activities. Please pull up a chair at their table to visit and find out more about the opportunities for involvement in our congregation.

Thank you to those who've made donations towards the accessible doors project.

Anyone who wishes to make donations, which are appreciated, can write Accessible Doors on the memo line of their checks or on a donation envelope.

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. Wolfe or placed in his mailbox in the office.

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

Members of the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation are invited to attend the ordination of Deacon, Dr. Susan M. Mielke to the Roman Catholic women priesthood which will be held here in the Sanctuary on Saturday 24th October, 2015 at 2.00pm.

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 now through October 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

Next Sunday, October 25 at 5 PM is **Movie Night**. Showing will be *The Book of Life*, rated PG. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided and you are welcome to bring snacks.

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

Standing on the Side of Love: Opportunities to Confront Racism

The next meeting of our **Conversations on Race** group will be held on Monday, October 26 at 7:00 PM. Current members and any others who are interested are invited to attend. Please contact Rev. Woulfe for more details – minister@aluuc.org or 585-9550.

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 with decorating, bringing food, DJ'ing, games, etc.

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 18	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Committee Fair	12:30 PM	Sanctuary
	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Monday, Oct 19	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Thurs., Oct. 22	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Conflict Resolution Workshop	9:30 AM	Chatham UMC
	Roman Catholic Women Priests Ordination	2:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Oct 24	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Conflict Resolution Workshop	12:30 PM	Commons
	Movie Night “The Book of Life”	5:00 PM	Commons

*Off site.