



Announcements for Sunday, October 2, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Next Sunday, October 9, 2011: "Raising Our Girls" by Buffy Lael

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

Today is a Change for Change program collection. The Social Action Committee has selected Fifth Street Renaissance – SARA Center as the October Change for Change program. This not-for-profit agency offers a multitude of services to individuals and families in crisis, including an array of homeless services, HIV/AIDS prevention, education, and support services, youth and family support services, and a comprehensive case management program. Donations to Fifth Street Renaissance/SARA Center provide a wide variety of critical services to homeless individuals and families or to those in crises or on the verge of being homeless.

THE TIME TO CLEAN IS NOW!!!! The Trash and Treasure set up begins TODAY! If you haven't cleaned out the garage, basement, closets and attic of your house, do it now! We need your stuff! Please bring it to church this week, October 2-7. If you have donations that you cannot bring to church because they won't fit in your vehicle, please call Randy Pratt at 787-0687 to schedule a pick up. Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact Victoria Vincent, TNT chair at 793-1163 or victoria.vincent@comcast.net. Or talk to one of the 23 captains or over 100 people who have already volunteered.

Please remember to check the Lost & Found box across from the coat rack. Items left behind will be placed in the Trash & Treasure Sale. Check the kitchen too!

The Facilities Committee is asking for everyone's help with a safety issue. In order to comply with Fire Regulations, we must not block the fire lane in front of the church. If you park there, you will be asked to move your vehicle. We also need to keep the hallways clear of obstructions. Tables may be set up in the Sanctuary or Commons after the service for sales and promotions. Thank you.

The Fellowship committee is looking for a few good humans. If you are able to stand on your feet for an hour or two and don't mind a little light work, you are qualified to be a Sunday Kitchen Specialist (SKS). We need people to sign up for various weeks to help in the kitchen before and after Sunday's Service. There are three areas you can sign up for: 1) Service Setup - make the coffee, hot water for tea, set out the mugs, condiments, make the cold drinks and place the snacks on the dessert table. 2) Clean up after service - wash the dishes, load the dishwasher, clean-up the snack area in the sanctuary and the kitchen, and take out the trash. 3) Provide a snack for Sunday's service. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet located in the hallway by the restrooms. If you need more information about being a SKS, feel free to contact Randy Pratt, 217-494-5118. Thank you.

Please remember to check with the Office Manager if you need to use a room at ALUUC. Reserving your space can prevent confusion and possible conflicts.

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

Please post flyers about the Trash & Treasure Sale at your workplace, supermarket, school or anywhere else that has a bulletin board. Pick up flyers on the table in front of the Sanctuary doors.

Kids Club will NOT be meeting the first Friday of October. Kids Club will instead be meeting in conjunction with Family Game Night on October 9, 2011. Kids Club will meet at 6pm until 8pm in the RE Commons for their own "Game Night".

This year Global Exchange is offering 1,000 **Reverse Trick-or-Treating** free kits to individuals on a first-come, first-served basis — so get your order in quickly at reversetrickortreating.org! If there are any left, the deadline to order is October 7. **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.

Racism & Redemption in the Cinema Please join Rev. Woulfe on seven (non-consecutive) Wednesdays in October & November (10/12, 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. Films will include Grand Torino, Glory, The Tuskegee Airmen, Crash, Mississippi, Masala and Do the Right Thing. Sign up for the whole series or drop in when you can. The classes will meet on those Wednesdays indicated, and begin promptly at 6 pm. Discussions will follow each film.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Oct 2	Choir Rehearsal	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	T&T Sale Drop-Off	12:00 pm	RE Commons
Monday, Oct 3	T&T Drop-Off & Setup	12:00 pm	All rooms
Tuesday, Oct 4	T&T Drop-Off & Setup	12:00 pm	All rooms
Wednesday, Oct 5	T&T Drop-Off & Setup	12:00 pm	All rooms
Thursday, Oct 6	T&T Drop-Off & Setup	12:00 pm	All rooms
Friday, Oct 7	T&T Drop-Off & Setup	12:00 pm	All rooms
	T&T Sale	5-8 pm	All rooms
Saturday, Oct 8	T&T Sale	8:00 am	All rooms
	T&T Cleanup	2:00 pm	All rooms

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

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