



**Announcements for Sunday, October 20, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "What We Can Learn From the Dali Lama" by Rev. Mark Kiyamba

***** Happening TODAY *****

RAFFLE! Martin will be selling \$1/chance raffle tickets after today's service; the lucky winner will receive a deluxe edition of "Mexican Train." The drawing will be held at the Halloween Game Night here on October 26.

Third Sunday is collecting granola bars and individual juice boxes for the Compass Program.

After today's service, we will be setting up tables and chairs in the sanctuary for the UUs who will be joining us on Tuesday before the "March on Springfield."

Today, October 20th bring your drum to the drum practice here at ALUUC at 6 pm. We will prepare to **Drum for Social Justice** at the Statewide March for Marriage Equality this Tuesday afternoon October 22nd in Springfield! 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 off the afternoon of Tuesday, October 22nd and help us use Rhythm to Spread LOVE and Build Justice for All Illinois Families! Contact Peggy Patty to join in!

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

The 2013 Holiday Pageant committee is looking for talented children who would be willing to perform for the pageant this year. Vocal, instrumental, or other performances are welcome. Rehearsals begin in November and will be held each Sunday during the regular RE class time. A "dress" rehearsal will be held Saturday, December 14th (time to be decided). The Holiday Pageant will be held Sunday, December 15 during church service. Those children interested should contact Kathy Schultz or Marla Johnson, DRE. The committee is also looking for volunteers interested in helping with rehearsals, costumes, and other duties as assigned. Please, contact Kathy or Marla.

This Tuesday: join us for a "Lunch & Launch" and afterwards, the March on Springfield for Marriage Equality! UUs from all over Illinois will be coming to ALUUC at 10:30am Tuesday, October 22, to launch UUANI, the new network of Illinois UUs committed to social justice. Members of ALUUC will provide bread & soup. If you can help provide soup or serve our guests, please contact Peggy Patty or Tracy Zieber-Minks ASAP. After the morning's session, we will join the other groups at the rally near the Capitol at noon. The schedule for the afternoon is as follows: Noon-1pm, entertainment. 1-2:30 pm, rally with speakers. 2:30-3:30pm, March. Rev. Mark Kiyimba & Rev. Martin Woulfe will be among the speakers. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Patty or Martin Woulfe.

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.

A new adult education course began last week, guided by Paul Oakley. People can still join the second session of **“What Moves Us”** on October 23 at 6:00 pm. A simple meal will be provided.

FALL MUSIC CONCERT EXTRAVAGANZA! Brooke Thomas and the Blue Suns (Michael Burnett, Luke Turasky, Ian Grindstaff and Dion Doss) with Bonnie Ettinger on the Piano. Friday, October 25th - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tickets: \$15.00. Evening will feature more of Brooke's singing with piano accompaniment and music recently recorded for the Blue Suns CD which will be available soon. Don't miss an outstanding musical event with these fantastic musicians!

A Happily Haunted Night of Games & Costumes! Join your friends for an evening of family fun at ALUUC on Saturday, October 26, 8 – 10:30 pm. Be sure to check out the special hors d'oeuvres! Free.

ALUUC's 1st Annual **Handmade Holiday Craft Fair** is fast approaching on Saturday, November 2 from 10am to 3pm. All items offered will be homemade or handcrafted. We are still accepting vendors! Contact Diana DeWeese for more information and to reserve your spot. We will also be holding a Bake Sale during the Craft Fair. We could use some baked goods donations from our talented congregation who love to bake! Contact Eugena to let her know what you can bring. If you can work a short shift to help the Fair run smoothly, please let Diana or Eugena know.

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 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 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 at the end of service.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Oct. 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
Tuesday, Oct. 22	March on Springfield gathering	10:30 am	ALUUC
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, Oct 23	*Book Group	7:30 pm	Barbara Moore's
Thursday, Oct. 24	Adult Ed "What Moves Us" class	6:00 pm	Channing
	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Men's Group	7:30 pm	Emerson
Friday, Oct. 25	Bonnie & Blue Suns Concert	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, Oct. 26	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Samhain	6:00 pm	Commons & kitchen
	Halloween Game Night	8:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 27	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Music Group Meeting	12:00 pm	Fuller
	Intern Committee Meeting	12:00 pm	Barton
	Movie Night "Cloud Atlas"	6:00 pm	Commons