



Announcements for Sunday, October 23, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, October 30, 2011: "Respect for the Interconnected Web" by Rev. Woulfe

***** HAPPENING TODAY *****

The Senior Youth will be selling baked items after service today. Proceeds will help them attend the upcoming youth convention in Wisconsin this November.

Don't forget to **stay for the group photo** after the service!

Tonight is Movie Night! 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.

ALUUC Directory for 2012

The new electronic Members Directory is available for download on the website on the Members page. The new directory is generated from our PowerChurch software, eliminating duplicate data entry and ensuring more accurate and timely updates of member and friend information. The password for the new directory has been changed from the previous password. Please contact Cheryl office@aluuc.org or Carol webmaster@aluuc.org to receive the new password. The old version is still available, but will be removed after October 31.

Please note that the new microwave in the kitchen is much more powerful than the old one. Heating times should be reduced to prevent baked-on splatters.

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

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.

Racism & Redemption in the Cinema Please join Rev. Woulfe on the remaining five (non-consecutive) Wednesdays in October & November (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. The classes will meet on those Wednesdays indicated, and begin promptly at 6 pm. Discussions will follow each film.

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.

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 year the Social Action Committee once again will provide a meal at the **Springfield Overflow Shelter (SOS)** one evening a month. The evening chosen for ALUUC will again be the first Sunday of each month, November through March. The dates are Sundays November 6, December 4, January 1, February 5, and March 4. A special collection will be taken a couple of times during these months to fund the 50 or so meals provided. Sunday, October 31 will be the first \$5 per person collection. Whatever we give is most appreciated. Thank you very much.

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.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Oct 23	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Sr. Youth Bake Sale	11:45 am	Commons
	Group Photo	12:00 pm	Outside
Monday, Oct 24	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Oct 25	Conversation Café	6:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, Oct 26	Adult RE	6:00 pm	RE Commons
Thursday, Oct 27	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct 28	Adults Halloween Party	7:00 pm	All rooms
Saturday, Oct 29	Facilities Work Day	8:00 am	Outside & In
	ZEN Group	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 30	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Potluck	11:45 am	Sanctuary, Commons
	Walk & Talk	2:00 pm	UIS Theatre
	Spanish Club	5:00 pm	1 Timber Hill Ln

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

The Springfield Year of Compassion event: *Racism, Globalization and the Changing Face of America*, presented by Lecia Brooks, Outreach Director of the Southern Poverty Law Center. The event is October 25, at 7:00 pm in the SIU School of Medicine South Auditorium. See the Social Justice bulletin board for details.

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.