



**Announcements for Sunday, October 25, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Do Animals Have Souls?" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

Happening Today

Conflict Management Workshop – TODAY, 12:30 to 3:30 at ALUUC. The Rev. Barbara Child will be leading the second workshop to improve our understanding of conflict in congregations and help us build skills to interact with one another in ways that honor our Covenant of Right Relations. Participants must be pre-registered.

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.

Coming Soon

The Newsletter Deadline is almost upon us! Please submit all articles & notices intended for the November issue of Focus no later than 8 am on Tuesday, October 27.

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.

Our Spooktacular UU Hallowe'en Potluck and Family Party is less than a week away: FRIDAY, October 30th, 7 pm – Midnight. Please contact Rev. Woulfe if you can help with decorating, bringing food, DJ'ing, games, etc.

You are invited to the annual Samhain Silent Dinner here on Sat. Oct. 31st. Attendees must arrive and be settled in before 7 pm. We set aside one hour to eat in sacred silence, honor our ancestors and to reflect upon the past year's events, including burdens & losses. The dinner itself is potluck and we ask that you bring a dish to share, and to RSVP to Tracy Zieber Minks in advance so we can plan for additional supplies. For more information please contact Tracy Z-M at 217-801-7926 or email aluucpagans@gmail.com

Costume Parade: Immediately following the November 1st service, the youth will participate in a Costume Parade – please consider bringing a treat to share with them!

Please send Rev. Woulfe photos of your pet(s) before Monday, October 26 for inclusion in the November 1st presentation of "The Souls of Animals". You may email photos or post them on the ALUUC FaceBook page.

In honor of his 77th birthday, Vinnie Gupta invites his friends at ALUUC to join with him in sharing our blessings with the Homeless at a Pizza Party, at the Kumler United Methodist Church, 500 N. 5th St., 10/28/15 - 4:30 pm.

UU Bumper Stickers now available! If you would like to have a free UU bumper sticker for your car, please see Rev. Woulfe. **Also, be sure to like us on FACEBOOK!**

If you would like to serve as a Sunday Greeter, please see Dianne Roberts or Susan Solon.

Interested in joining ALUUC? If you are interested in cultivating a deeper level of connection with ALUUC, please join us for a special session of the Pathway to Membership, on Sunday November 1st, following the service. Please let Rev. Woulfe know if you can attend & if you need child care.

Rotary Citrus for Sale! Rotarians Yosh Golden, Jacqui Jackson & Michael Plog are accepting orders for oranges & grapefruit until Nov. 9. Prices are \$30 for a 20# case, or \$45 for a 40# case.

Final Week: The Legacy Wall Traveling LGBT History Exhibit is free & open to the public now through October 28 at the Illinois State Library during normal business hours. This exhibit celebrates the contributions of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people in world history and culture. ALUUC and PFLAG both support this exhibit and encourage you to visit. Read more at www.legacyprojectchicago.org

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 25	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Conflict Resolution Workshop, part 2	12:00 PM	Commons
	Movie Night "The Book of Life"	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Monday, Oct 26	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Oct 27	Book Group*	7:30 PM	@ Moore House
Wed. Oct 28	Vinnie Gupta's Pizza Meal *	4:30 PM	@ Kumler
Thursday, Oct 29	Meditation	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct 30	Halloween Party	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Oct 31	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Samhain Silent Dinner	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
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	Costume Parade	12:30 PM	Commons

*Off site.