



**Announcements for Sunday, October 27, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Samhain" by Tracy Zieber & UU Pagans

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

A Place at the Table

ALUUC is one of several co-sponsors for the showing of the film, [*A Place at the Table*](#) today, October 27 at 2:00 p.m. at Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church in Springfield. The event will be free to the public. Fifty million Americans—1 in 4 children—don't know where their next meal is coming from. *A Place at the Table* tells the powerful stories of three such Americans, who maintain their dignity even as they struggle just to eat. In a riveting journey that will change forever how you think about the hungry, *A Place at the Table* shows how the issue could be solved forever, once the American public decides—as they have in the past—that ending hunger is in the best interest of us all.

Movie Night is tonight at 6:00 pm in the Commons area with refreshments provided. *Cloud Atlas*, starring Tom Hanks and Halle Berry, is rated R for explicit violence, nudity, and drug use.

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

The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on November 7 at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. Call the Kopecky's at 529-3235 if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome.

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. Those children interested should contact Kathy Schultz or Marla Johnson, DRE. The committee is also looking for volunteers interested to help with rehearsals, costumes, etc. Please contact Kathy or Marla.

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.

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.

Next Sunday, 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. 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.

Next Sunday, November 3 will be a “Change for Change” collection. Let’s do it again! Last year, thanks to the generosity of ALUUC members, the Holiday Party for children in foster care through CYFS (the Center for Youth and Family Solutions) was a ROARING SUCCESS! Gifts of good quality—that actually matched the children and teens’ wishes—and a lively party helped make a very difficult season far more cheerful for these young people and their foster families. Please help make the magic again through contributions to Change for Change and other means (see the Newsletter and flyer for details).

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
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
Monday, Oct. 28	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Oct 29	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, Oct 30	Adult Ed “What Moves Us” class	6:00 pm	Channing
Thursday, Oct. 31	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Nov. 1	Kids Club/District 12	6:00 pm	Commons
Saturday, Nov. 2	Holiday Craft Fair	10:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov. 3	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 am	
	Personnel Committee Meeting	12:00 pm	Emerson

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

Winter Woman Spirit 2014 Wisdom for the Journey: Sign up now for a weekend with Sue Monk Kidd, February 7 through February 9th at DuPage UU Congregation. Registration is open now at <https://www.regonline.com/w2014>. Posters are on the CMwD bulletin board and by the kitchen door.

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