



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, November 6, 2011: *"Becoming More Fully Human:
Religious Humanism as a Way of Life"* by Carol Floyd

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

The ALUUC Social Action Committee will be distributing chocolate minis and cards today, October 30. Fair Trade chocolate will also be available for sale.

Fellowship is sponsoring a Walk N Talk today, Sunday Oct 30th at 2:00 PM. We will be attending the play, *I Hate Hamlet*, at the UIS Studio theatre. Tickets are \$12.00. Please see Randy Pratt after the service if more information is needed. The play is being directed by our own Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson.

If you are interested in attending a **Circle Dinner**, sign up begins after today's service. If you would like to host a Circle Dinner you can still sign up to do so. Please see Diana DeWeese or Randy Pratt after the Service for more information.

There is a Potluck after today's service. Everybody is invited to participate.

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 *****

"Racism & Redemption in the Cinema" Please join Rev. Woulfe on the remaining four (non-consecutive) Wednesdays in November (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 "Racism & Redemption in the Cinema" will show "Remember the Titans" next Wednesday, November 2nd at 6 pm. Discussions will follow each film.

Kids Club returns to its usual first Friday, meeting November 4th 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The theme is "Dinner Time" so bring your chef hats and find out what's cooking! Parents, please remember that Kids Club is intended for children in grades 1-5. RSVP to Marla at cre@aluuc.org in order to assure that there is enough of everything.

Next Sunday, November 6th, will be a Change for Change collection. **The Social Action Committee has selected the Harriet Tubman/Susan B. Anthony Women's Self Help Center for the November Change for Change program.** The Tubman/Anthony Center provides numerous essential services for many of Springfield's underprivileged population. Some of the services offered include a computer lab, a library, music and art lessons, aerobics and boxing. Participants at the agency value its services as crucial opportunities to have fun, avoid the pitfalls of poverty, and enhance themselves spiritually, physically and intellectually.

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 **News Covenant Group will meet on Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm** at Linda and Frank Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. This is a one-time change from our usual first Thursday meeting date. Everyone is welcome. Call the Kopecky's at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
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
Monday, Oct 31	Halloween		
Tuesday, Nov 1	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, Nov 2	Adult RE	6:00 pm	RE Commons
Thursday, Nov 3	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Nov 4	Kids Club	6:00 pm	Channing
	Jr High Youth Group	6:00 pm	
Saturday, Nov 5	Mindfulness Retreat	9:00 am	All rooms
Sunday, Nov 6	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change		
	Springfield Overflow Shelter meal		

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

The Springfield Year of Compassion event: November 15 at 7:00 p.m., the award winning film *The Interrupters* (www.kartemquin.com), will be shown followed by discussion at the Capital City Bar and Grill at Capital City Shopping Center. 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.