



**Announcements for Sunday, October 5, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Peace Corps and Spirituality" by Jan Droegkamp

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Today, October 5th, is a **Change for Change** collection. Funds will be collected for **Grow Springfield**. Grow Springfield is a grassroots organization committed to increasing access to fresh, wholesome, sustainably grown food throughout Springfield and the surrounding area by linking individuals to community gardens, encouraging urban farming, and re-connecting individuals with the land, their heritage, and their communities. On Sunday, October 19 our Third Sunday collection, we will be soliciting items for the organization (a listing of needed items will be on the table outside of the Sanctuary).

The Religious Education Committee will have laptops available in the RE Commons Sunday, October 5, 2014. The laptops are being provided for those parents who would like the opportunity to register their child for the RE Program online and would like some help with the form. The laptops will be available following services.

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

Kids Club/District 12 will NOT be meeting the usual first Friday of the month in October due to the Trash and Treasure Sale. Instead, Kids Club/District 12 will be meeting Friday, October 10, 2014 at the church from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. There will be more details to come later.

CHALICE CIRCLE: There is still time to join the **Chalice Circle** (discussion group) on "**The Sustainable Soul: Eco-Spiritual Reflections and Practices**" by Rebecca James Hecking. You may purchase the book at the UUA bookstore (link: <http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=3500>), but the chapters are very short and the exercises can be provided ahead of time by email. If you find spirituality in nature and would like to deepen that connection, please join us on Monday evenings (somewhat irregular; a schedule will be provided!) at **6:30PM in the Channing room** at ALUUC. Light snacks will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Solon at welcome@aluuc.org. Upcoming meetings in the near future include **Oct. 6, & Oct. 20**.

Greater Springfield Interfaith Association Banquet: GSIA invites all to attend its annual Fall Welcoming Banquet on October 7th. This will be a vegetarian pot luck at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 1625 W. Washington Street, starting at 11:45 am. The guest speaker will be Angie Muhs, the new Executive Editor of the State-Journal Register. Also, the "Humanitarian of the Year Award" will be presented.

Many thanks to all who worked and/or donated to the annual Trash & Treasure Sale! More information will be provided soon.

New to UU Class: Have you been attending ALUUC and feel this should be your “spiritual home”? Would you like to learn more about UUism and this congregation? Please sign up for an informal session on **October 13th at 7 pm** and meet other new people, as well as Rev. Woulfe and our Membership Coordinator, Susan Solon. All are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the drinking fountain. Child care will be provided upon request.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Oct 5	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Senior Youth mtg. with Bloomington	12:00 PM	Commons
	Pagan Group Meeting	12 30 PM	Emerson
Monday, Oct 6	Chalice Circle	6:30 PM	Channing
	Dream Group	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Oct 7	GSIA Welcoming Banquet	11:45 AM	1625 W Washington
Wednesday, Oct 8	Covenant Group (SS&DD)	6:00 PM	Channing
Thursday, Oct 9	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct 10	Kids' Club & District 12	6:00 PM	Commons
Saturday, Oct 11	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 12	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 pm	Sanctuary

*Indicates off-site

****Happening Elsewhere ****

Fellowship Activities:

October 5: Kite Festival to benefit the Family Service Center, 12:00 – 3:00PM at Erin's Pavilion. **Mother Jones Dinner** at Erin's Pavilion, 5:00PM.

The Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum (SIAAHM) will host its 3rd Annual Fundraising Gala, “Honoring Our Heritage,” on Thursday, October 30, 2014, at the Springfield Hilton Hotel. The fundraiser features a pre-dinner reception at 6:00 PM and a silent auction; dinner is at 7PM. The 2014 honorees are: Alderman Doris Turner, the late Robert W. Goza and Danielle Stanley. The museum continues the work of gathering oral histories that tell the stories of African American life in this area. The museum collects, maintains, catalogs and interprets documents and artifacts chronicling the history and legacy of African American people. See the Social Justice bulletin board for more information or call Doug King at 494-1405.

The Phoenix Center's 14th Annual Fall GAYla Dinner & Auction will be held October 17th at Erin's Pavilion. Donations of items for their fundraiser silent and live auction are requested, as well as sponsorships. For more information, go www.phoenixcenterspringfield.org. The Phoenix Center is the only LGTPQ Community center in the area and provides transitional housing for homeless men and women who are HIV+, a LGBTQ youth group, counseling and other services.