



Announcements for Sunday, October 6, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday: "Animal Blessings" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

A **Change for Change** collection is TODAY, October 6. The Social Action Committee has selected the Central Illinois Food Bank (CIFB) for the October Change for Change Program. In recognition of Food Day and the Place at the Table event, we will be collecting funds to support this very worthwhile organization. The CIFB collects donated food and grocery items from growers, manufacturers, processors, distributors, and retailers for distribution to charitable agencies serving people in need. Central Illinois Foodbank is a member of Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization, and is a United Way certified agency.

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

The **News Covenant Group** meets on the first Thursday of each month. An error was made about the date for this month. Due to the Trash and Treasure sale, the News Covenant Group has been rescheduled. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on October 10 at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's, 7901 Hunt Road. Everyone is welcome. Call Renata or Heiko at 585-1944 if you have any questions.

Kids Club/District 12 also did not meet on the usual first Friday due to the Trash and Treasure sale. Kids Club/District 12 will meet instead on Friday October 11, 6:00-8:00 pm at Southwind Park. Meet in front of Erin's Pavilion at 6pm and move on from there! Please RSVP to Marla Johnson, DRE, at dre@aluuc.com.

Join us for the **Joy of Rhythm Drum Circle** on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the ALUUC Sanctuary. Beginners welcome. Contact Peggy Patty or Diana DeWeese.

ALUUC will be serving the homeless at the new **Springfield Overflow Shelter** this year November through March on the first Sunday of each month beginning Sunday, November 3, 2013. We have a committed team of servers. If you wish to join us, please contact Delinda Chapman, delindac@gmail.com. Thank you for contributing what you can to assist with the meals for the Springfield Overflow Shelter (SOS). A collection will be taken for this program next Sunday, October 13th.

On the first Sunday of November, the Pagan group will give a presentation about the origins of Samhain, Halloween, and the Beloved Dead. There will be an altar to the beloved dead 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 and the best way to honor them. 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 to you at the end of service.

CIRCLE SUPPERS-- Please sign up to host or be a guest for a Circle Supper Potluck. It's great fun and you get to know interesting people from our congregation. The next dinner is

scheduled for October 19. If you are interested in the October Circle Suppers, please sign up now. The sign-up sheet is on the wall near the water fountain, or email Nancy Standen at standen@royell.org.

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. (Note that the author will be speaking at the auditorium of the University of Illinois, Springfield on October 7 at 7 pm. Call 206-6160 for free tickets if you would like to attend.) Bring suggestions for future books for the group to discuss. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

Vinnie Gupta, member of the ALUUC Social Action Committee, is participating in the **CROP Hunger Walk** on October 6, 2013. Anybody who wants to make a pledge or donation may contact Vinnie Gupta at 217-622-7118, or vkguptamm@yahoo.com. Checks may be made payable to CROP Hunger Walk.

We Need YOUR Help to **Drum for Social Justice Tuesday afternoon October 22nd at the Statewide March for Marriage Equality!** Drummers from Springfield are helping lead this March around the outside of the Capitol Building as thousands of people from around Illinois are expected to Rally. This is the first day of the Fall Legislative Session which will last only eight days. Illinois Legislators have only these Eight Days in Session left in 2013 to stop their prohibition against legally recognizing same-sex couples in Illinois. This current prohibition hurts countless families across our State. So take the afternoon of Tuesday, October 22nd off work and help us use Rhythm to Spread the LOVE and Build Justice for All! Contact Peggy Patty to join in!

Ready to get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping? ALUUC will be hosting a **Handmade Holiday Craft Fair** on Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 10am – 3pm. All items offered will be homemade or handcrafted. Are you crafty or an artist and have items you would like to sell? Or know someone who might be interested? We need Vendors! Contact Diana DeWeese or Eugena Austin for more information and to reserve your spot today!

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Oct. 6	Change for Change		
	New to UU Class	12:15 pm	Fuller
	Pagan Group	12:30 pm	Emerson
Monday, Oct. 7	*Dream Group	7:00 pm	off site
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, Oct. 10	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
	*News Covenant Group	7:00 pm	Buchloh's home
	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct. 11	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary & kitchen
Saturday, Oct. 12	Private Rental	1:00 pm	Sanctuary & kitchen
	Private Rental	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct. 13	Vegetarian Potluck	12:00 pm	Sanctuary & kitchen
	A-OK Group meeting	12:30 pm	Fuller

*Held Off-Site