



Announcements for Sunday, September 11, 2011



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Next Sunday, September 18, 2011: "Justice, Equity & Compassion"
by Rev. Martin Woulfe

*** HAPPENING TODAY ***

There will be no children's Religious Education class today. Children are invited to stay and join in the Water & Stone ceremony.

PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE IN FLOWER DONATION PROCEDURES

The ALUUC Board of Directors unanimously adopted a policy (September 6, 2011) that changes the way in which anyone makes future donations of flowers. Effective immediately the ALUUC will follow a **PAY AS YOU GO** process. **Donations of funds for flowers must be made either in advance or at a time of purchase of the flowers for use at a specific worship service or other function,** rather than by submission of requests or pledges for which payments may be made later. A donor may make other arrangements to provide the flowers directly at the appropriate time for the intended worship service or other function. Checks made out to the ALUUC indicating "Flower Donations" in the Memo Line, by notation on the donation envelope, or by some other attached note, should cover the cost of the flowers. Also indicate if the donation is intended for a particular worship service or other function. Any questions or comments about this policy or procedure should be addressed to Kurt DeWeese, President of the ALUUC Board of Directors.

Please remember to check the Lost & Found box across from the coat rack. Items left behind will be placed in the Trash & Treasure Sale. Check the kitchen too!

Share the gift of Music! For only \$20.00, you may order a copy of the hymnal "Singing the Journey" for ALUUC. Please complete the order form along with your money and place it in the provided envelopes. Return it at the time of today's offering or to the Office. The order period ends today.

*** COMING SOON ***

New to UU Classes are scheduled for next Sunday, September 18 at Noon and Monday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism, please add your name to sign-up sheet hanging above the drinking fountain.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 pm on September 27 at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *Under the Banner of Heaven* by Jon Krakauer. L.D. Meagher in a CNN review says, "*Under the Banner of*

Heaven” is a provocative book. It raises some very uncomfortable questions, not only about Mormon fundamentalists, but about religion in general and religious zealots of all stripes.” Everyone is welcome. Future books to be read include: *Howard’s End*, by E.M. Forster; *The Johnstown Flood*, by David McCullough; *The Abstinence Teacher*, by Tom Perrotta; and *My Name is Mary Sutter*, by Robin Oliveira. Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

It’s Trash & Treasure Sale Time! Our largest fund raiser of the year is just around the corner – **October 7 & 8**. Now is a great time to clear out your garages, basements, closets & cupboards, and to invite your neighbors to do the same. Gather your stuff but DON’T bring it to ALUUC yet! We do not have storage. Donation cards are on the foyer table. Please take at least one card & share it with someone outside the congregation. Please help! Our goal this year is \$10,000. For more details, please contact Victoria Vincent, TNT Chair, 793-1163 or Victoria.vincent@comcast.net.

Please post flyers about the Trash & Treasure Sale at your workplace, supermarket, school or anywhere else that has a bulletin board. Pick up flyers on the table in front of the Sanctuary doors.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Sept 11	Choir Rehearsal	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept. 11	Potluck	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Sept. 13	Simple Elegance Supper Club	6:00 pm	Kitchen
Wednesday, Sept. 14	Flute Circle	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thursday, Sept. 15	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Sept. 16	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, Sept. 17	Facilities Work Day ZEN Group	8:00 am 9:30 am	Sanctuary

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

Pax Christi Springfield and friends will hold a **Vigil in Commemoration of 9/11** today, 9/11 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm outside the Federal Building at 6th and Monroe. This will be a quiet vigil, and signs with positive messages are welcome. More than ever, this is also a time to stand for an end to violence throughout the world. The public is welcome to participate in the vigil, which is in collaboration with Prairieland Compassion Network for the Greater Springfield Days of Compassion, 9/9 to 9/11.

The Sangamon County Association for Home & Community Education is holding an Annual Craft & Food Festival Saturday, September 24, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at the U of I Extension Building #30 at the State Fairgrounds. Enter Gate 11 or 7, admission & parking are free. See the Community bulletin board for more information.