



**Announcements for Sunday, September 14, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Why Torture Still Matters" by Dr. Rebecca Gordon

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Sept 14 GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE! Due to the availability of free trade items now available in the Springfield area and online, the Social Action Committee will discontinue their sales of coffee, tea, chocolate bars, cocoa mix and baking cocoa. All left over items will sell for \$1.00 each before and after Sunday service. Some of these items are expired so "buyer beware." If you like the products you can order them online at <http://shop.equalexchange.coop>

Please help stack chairs after the service today in preparation for the **Labyrinth Walk** on Friday, September 19 at 7:00 pm.

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

A Religious Education online registration form has been added to the church's website. The Religious Education Committee and I request that every child involved in the RE Program be registered using this form. That request includes children currently involved and any newcomers. The form can be found at www.aluuc.org on the home page and on the Religious Education link. Parents who are not able to use the online form may contact me at dre@aluuc.org to request a paper form. This information will aid the Religious Education Committee in planning the coming year program. **Teachers are still needed!!** Thank you, Marla Johnson, DRE

The 2014 Trash & Treasurer Sale is October 3rd and 4th! Your donations of goods and volunteer time make this event a success! Donation of items starts on Sept. 28 after the service, and continues through Oct. 2. The pink flyer outside the Sanctuary lists acceptable items. It is online at: www.aluuc.org/TNT

We can **pick up large items** on **Monday, Sept. 29**. Contact the TNT Chairs Tracy Zieber-Minks or Marissa DeWeese (tnt@aluuc.org) to get on our pickup schedule. Very large and unwieldy items can be posted to our "**Virtual TNT Sale**", where we will advertise the item online, and move it after it sells.

Convenient volunteer hours are available for everyone, even after work! Set-up before the sale Sunday 12-4pm and/or Mon-Thurs 1-7ish. Setup volunteers can purchase items before the sale begins. **Those Who Work, Shop!** Meet shoppers, represent the church, and sell merchandise during the sale itself on Fri. 7-10am, 5-8pm, & Sat. 8am-1pm. Finally, help us get the church ready for services on Saturday from 1-4pm.

Volunteering at the Sale is a great way to meet new people, make new friends, support the church (and get some cool stuff)!

Fr. Roy Bourgeois: Conscience, Justice, and Equality Tour

Nationally known priest and activist Fr. Roy Bourgeois will visit central Illinois on September 17 and 18 to give two talks about his journey as an outspoken advocate for women's ordination in the

Roman Catholic Church, and his subsequent excommunication from the church. Fr. Bourgeois will speak on **Thursday, September 18, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation (ALUUC), 745 Woodside Road, Springfield. A potluck lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at [RSVP on Facebook](#) If you can contribute a dish for the potluck, please email: contact@inclusivehollyfamily.org .

Brown Bag Lunch with Faith in Place

You are invited! Our Social Action Committee and our Green Sanctuary Committees are co-hosting a brown bag lunch at **ALUUC on Sept. 17, from noon-1**. Cindy Shepherd, the Director of Congregational Outreach in Central Illinois' Office for [Faith in Place](#) has asked us to provide a meeting place for area congregations to gather and hear from Faith in Place. Faith in Place exists to inspire people of diverse faiths to care for the earth. The Director of their Central Illinois Office will be here to hear about our environmental initiatives and share some stories from other congregations. This is not a fundraiser, just a chance to connect with others who share our concern for Earth. Hope you can bring your lunch and join us. Water, coffee and cookies will be provided. Please RSVP to Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant at dcg5512@yahoo.com, at Meg Evans Lazare at megevanz@hotmail.com or Art Darken at arthur.trailsend@gmail.com or call Cindy Shepherd at 217-493-5046.

**This Week at a Glance **

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Room</u> |
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| Sunday, Sept 14 | RE Classes begin | | Classrooms |
| | Program Committee Meeting | 12:00 pm | Fuller |
| | *Fellowship Leaf Hikes | 1:30 pm | Lincoln Mem. Garden |
| | *Fellowship Music in the Park | 4:00 pm | Washington Park |
| Monday, Sept 15 | Chalice Circle | 7:00 pm | Channing |
| | PFLAG Meeting | 7:00 pm | Fuller |
| Wednesday, Sep 17 | Faith in Place Brown Bag Lunch | 12:00 pm | Sanctuary |
| | Adult RE COSMOS | 7:00 pm | Fuller |
| Thursday, Sept 18 | Fr. Roy Bourgeois program | 10:00 am | Sanctuary |
| | Meditation | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary |
| Friday, Sept 19 | Labyrinth Walk & Oneness Blessing | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary |
| Saturday, Sept 20 | *Bird Hike | 8:00 am | Lincoln Mem. Garden |
| | Conversations on Race | 8:30 am | Commons |
| | Zen Meditation | 9:30 am | Sanctuary |
| | *Edward's Place Art Fair | 10am-5pm | Edward's Place |
| | Pagan Ritual Mabon | 5:00 pm | Commons |
| Sunday, Sept 21 | Third Sunday | | |
| | Committees Meet | 11:30 am | various rooms |
| | Movie Night "Philomena" | 6:00 pm | Commons |

*Indicates off-site

**Happening Elsewhere **

WHAT: **Carl Volkmann Little Free Library dedication** with guest speaker Superintendent of Springfield School District #186 Jennifer Gill and local authors signing their books. WHEN: TODAY, September 14, 2014, from 1-4PM. WHERE: The home of Jacqueline Jackson, 816 N Fifth St. Refreshments will be served. See details on the bulletin board near the kitchen.