



**Announcements for Sunday, September 16, 2012
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "How to Die" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

Please see Diana DeWeese & Peggy Patty after the service & sign up to help with the "No Trash All Treasure" Sale! This year's Sale is scheduled for October 5th & 6th; item drop off & building set up begins on September 30th.

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate will be sold after the service.

Religious Education Annual Open House

Everyone is invited to join us in the RE Commons for coffee and treats during the coffee hour. Please, take the opportunity to meet and greet the volunteer teachers for the 2012/13 RE year. The committee would also like to show off its plans for this new church year! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Marla Johnson, CRE at cre@aluuc.com.

Today is Third Sunday! Your donations will be distributed to the St. Martin de Porres Center. The mission statement of St. Martin de Porres is simply: "To lovingly serve the needy with dignity." They depend entirely on volunteers, so every dime goes directly to help the less fortunate. Also please bring gently worn adult clothing to church today & the patrons of St. Martin de Porres will be allowed to choose these items for free. Contact Victoria Vincent or Marla Johnson if you have any questions.

After the Coffee Hour, please stack the chairs in the sanctuary to assist the Labyrinth Walk set up.

The Spanish Club resumes this evening at 7 pm at the home of Angela Aznarte & Martin Woulfe. Bring a snack to share, watch "Casa de mi Padre," and converse with new & old friends *en español*. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome! Please RSVP!

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

Want to promote AUUC & UUism at LLCC's Expo? The Student Expo will be held on Sept 19, 11 am – 6 pm. This is a great opportunity to share the meaning and significance of your religious identity with students and staff. See Martin Woulfe or Susan Solon for more details.

Pot Lucks Next Sunday: ALUUC will have a Fall-themed Pot Luck to celebrate the return of Autumn and our new members who have joined during the past few months.

ALUUC's pagan circle will celebrate a Mabon Ritual at ALUUC on Saturday, Sept 22. Mabon is the festival of the Autumnal equinox. The celebration begins at 5:30 pm.

The 16th Annual TNT Sale is October 5th and 6th! Fundraiser Flyers are on the large table outside the sanctuary. Please review the Flyer for this Fundraiser to view the ITEMS DESIRED! Also review the EXCLUDED items listed on the back of the Flyer. To save our volunteers' time please make sure your donations do not include excluded items.

Starting next week, Dan Schull will be calling ALUUC members and friends to ask them to sign up for at least one 3 hour shift starting Sunday, September 30 and continuing to the end of the sale in Saturday, October 6. Please give generously of your time. Please contact Co-Chairs Diana DeWeese (kidi71@aol.com) or Peggy Patty (earthbeat3@wildblue.net) if you have questions.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, Sept 16	RE Open House	noon	Commons
	Committee Meetings	noon	various
	Men's Group Meeting	1:00 pm	Fuller
	Spanish Club	7:00 pm	casa de Woulfe
Tuesday, Sept 18	Prairie Grapevine Concert	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Wednesday, Sept 19	Earth Path Study Group	6:30 pm	TBD
Thursday, Sept 20	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Sept. 21	Labyrinth Walk/Oneness Blessing	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, Sept 22	Zen Group	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Mabon Ritual	5:30 pm	Sanctuary

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

The Phoenix Center's 12th Annual Fall GAYla Dinner & Auction will be Friday, October 19, 2012 at the State House Inn. They are now accepting donations. See the Social Justice bulletin board for details.

Heck's Harvest/Vennstra's Vegetables Farm Party & Pot Luck will be held on Sat. 9/22, anytime after 3 pm. Located at 6130 New City Rd in Rochester. Contact Garrick (827-3931) or Andy (891-3570) for more details.

Please Note: Due to space limitations, Sunday Announcements will be limited to 100 words per announcement. Please try to keep your text within this limit.