



**Announcements for Sunday, September 21, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "What is 'Authentic Religion?'" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Today is our Third Sunday collection; we will be collecting items for the **Family Service Center - Compass After-School Program**. Compass is a free after-school program for homeless and low-income students of Springfield School District 186. The after-school program includes homework help/tutoring, life skills/enrichment, and a full balanced dinner. Items on the wish list are: School supplies (flash cards, two pocket folders, K-5 workbooks); Books; Sports equipment; kitchen supplies (divided plates, paper towels, cups, napkins, plastic silverware); Games (board games, educational games); Snacks (granola bars, graham crackers, fruit or applesauce cups); Other (Ipad mini or tablet, gift cards to Ergadoo).

Please help stack chairs after the service today.

Movie Night *Philomena* TONIGHT! Sunday September 21, 6 pm

A description of the film, abridged from its dvd cover: "Judi Dench stars in the story of Philomena Lee, mother to a boy conceived out of wedlock and given up for adoption. Nearly fifty years later, Philomena meets Martin Sixsmith (Steve Coogan), a former BBC reporter looking of his next big story. Together, they embark on a journey to locate her long lost son" Rated PG-13. Refreshments will be provided.

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

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us on September 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini. A review in Litlovers.com says, "This bittersweet family saga spans six decades and transports readers from Afghanistan to France, Greece, and the United States. Hosseini weaves a gorgeous tapestry of disparate characters joined by threads of blood and fate.... Each character tells his or her version of the same story of selfishness and selflessness, acceptance and for forgiveness, but most important, of love in all its complex iterations. *Verdict:* In this uplifting and deeply satisfying book, Hosseini displays an optimism not so obvious in his previous works." Hosseini's previous books are *The Kite Runner*, and *A Thousand Splendid Suns*. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

Sassy Sisters & Debonair Dudes Covenant Group:

This group is a continuation of the UU History Group started by Ministerial Intern, Paul Oakley. This study group has explored the rich vein of our religious movement's formation and culture. We're planning on reading and studying the book *Elite* by Rev. Mark Harris, meeting on the second & fourth Wednesdays starting September 24, 2014. We will have a potluck at 6:00 PM with the lesson from 7:00-8:30 PM. Vi Lanum (flower@aluuc.org) & Susan Solon (welcome@aluuc.org) will facilitate this group. Please contact us for more information and to sign up as space is limited.

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)!

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Sept 21	Third Sunday donations		
	Committees Meet	11:30 am	various rooms
	Movie Night "Philomena"	6:00 pm	Commons
Monday, Sept 22	Humanist Group	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Sep 23	Conversations on Race	6:00 pm	Commons
	Book Discussion Group	7:30 pm	Barb Moore's
Wednesday, Sept 24	UU History Group (SS & DD)	6:00 pm	Channing
	Adult RE Class (Cosmos)	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thursday, Sept 25	Roy Zimmerman Concert	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, Sept 26	Private rental	1:00 pm	Sanctuary, et al
	Private rental	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, Sept 20	Zen Meditation	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Private rental	11:30 am-2:30pm,	Sanctuary et al
Sunday, Sept 28	Choir rehearsal	9:20 am	Sanctuary'
	Sunday Service	10:30 am	
	Trash & Treasure Sale Drop-off	12:00 pm	

*Indicates off-site

****Happening Elsewhere ****

An Equal Rights Amendment Forum: A panel discussion will be held Thursday, October 2, 2014, 7:00 PM at the American Lung Association Building, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield. Learn how you can play a role in the ratification process. Sponsored by the AUUW Springfield Branch and NOW.