



**Announcements for Sunday, September 28, 2014
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Religious Persecution of Women" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

Setup begins for the 2014 Trash & Treasurer Sale immediately following coffee hour! We will be cleaning and clearing the church in preparation for the Sale by moving furniture, setting up tables, and taking down art/wall hangings. We will also begin taking donations. Setup will end at 4:00PM today, and resume Monday at 1:00PM. The pink flyer outside the Sanctuary lists acceptable items. It is online at: www.aluuc.org/TNT

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

We will be doing **large item pickup** 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. If you miss us on Monday, don't worry, we will still pick up your items during the week.

Convenient volunteer hours are available for everyone, even after work! Set-up during the week will be 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)!

The News Group meets Thursday October 2nd, 7:00 PM at Linda and Frank Kopecky's. Everyone is welcome. Call Frank or Linda at 529-3235 if you have questions.

Next Sunday, October 5th, will be a **Change for Change** collection. Funds will be collected for Grow Springfield. Grow Springfield is a grassroots organization committed to increasing access to fresh, wholesome, sustainably grown food throughout Springfield and the surrounding area by linking individuals to community gardens, encouraging urban farming, and re-connecting individuals with the land, their heritage, and their communities. On Sunday, October 19 our Third Sunday collection, we will be soliciting items for the organization (a listing of needed items will be on the table outside of the Sanctuary).

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Sept 28	Choir rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary'
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	New Member ceremony	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Trash & Treasure Sale Drop-off	12:00 PM	all rooms
Monday, Sept 29	Trash & Treasure Set-Up	1:00 PM	all rooms
	Chalice Circle	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, Sept 30	Trash & Treasure Set-Up	1:00 PM	all rooms
Wednesday, Oct 1	Multicultural Expo	11:00 AM	LLCC
	Trash & Treasure Set-Up	1:00 PM	all rooms
Thursday, Oct 2	*News Group	7:00 PM	Kopecky's home
Friday, Oct 3	Trash & Treasure Sale	7:00 AM	Sanctuary, et al
Saturday, Oct 4	Trash & Treasure Sale	8:00 AM	Sanctuary, et al
Sunday, Oct 5	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Senior Youth meet with Bloomington	12:00 PM	Commons
	Pagan Group Meeting	12 30 PM	Emerson

*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.

Fellowship Activities:

October 5: Kite Festival to benefit the Family Service Center, 12:00 – 3:00PM at Erin's Pavilion. **Mother Jones Dinner** at Erin's Pavilion, 5:00PM.

The Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum (SIAAHM) will host its 3rd Annual Fundraising Gala, "Honoring Our Heritage," on Thursday, October 30, 2014, at the Springfield Hilton Hotel. The fundraiser features a pre-dinner reception at 6:00 PM and a silent auction; dinner is at 7PM. The 2014 honorees are: Alderman Doris Turner, the late Robert W. Goza and Danielle Stanley. The museum continues the work of gathering oral histories that tell the stories of African American life in this area. The museum collects, maintains, catalogs and interprets documents and artifacts chronicling the history and legacy of African American people. See the Social Justice bulletin board for more information or call Doug King at 494-1405.

The Phoenix Center's 14th Annual Fall GAYla Dinner & Auction will be held October 17th at Erin's Pavilion. Donations of items for their fundraiser silent and live auction are requested, as well as sponsorships. For more information, go www.phoenixcenterspringfield.org. The Phoenix Center is the only LGTPQ Community center in the area and provides transitional housing for homeless men and women who are HIV+, a LGBTQ youth group, counseling and other services.