



**Announcements for Sunday, April 28, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Coming Out as a Religious Liberal" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

Parents: Please watch your children, especially when they are near the front pond.

Pledge Drive 2013-2014 Report. The Stewardship Campaign set a record in terms of the amount pledged by 101 Members and Friends (approximately \$180,000). There are still a significant number of Members and Friends who did not pledge. The ALUUC Finance Committee will now develop a proposed budget taking into consideration anticipated pledge revenue and other income (e.g., plate collections, fund raising, facility rental, interest income and other contributions). The Board of Directors will review that budget at its next meeting May 7th and the Treasurer must post the Proposed Budget for 2013-2014 in a prominent place of the church building 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting of the Congregation scheduled for June 2, 2013. Additional pledges are welcome and must be submitted to Kurt DeWeese as soon as possible.

The Facilities committee has replanted grass seed out front and around the sides of the building, so please avoid walking or standing in the hopefully soon to be "grassy" area.

There is an opening in the nursery and anyone interested should contact Marla Johnson at dre@aluuc.com.

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

The ALUUC Young Adult Group is a group for people between the ages of 18 and 35 within the ALUUC community or who wish to become a part of the ALUUC community. It meets at ALUUC every other week on Tuesday nights. Meetings include games, discussions, and spiritual activities. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m.

The News Covenant Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on May 2 at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove. Call the Kopecky's at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with the Fantasy Auction Decorations! We will be decorating **this Friday May 3rd from noon to 6 pm.** We have all the decorations...we just need YOU to help us put them up. If anyone would like to drop off some food to us during the day, please feel free to do so! Contact Decoration Co-Chairs Diana DeWeese at kidi71@aol.com or Peggy Patty at earthbeat3@wildblue.net. Or JUST SHOW UP for the decorating fun!! Muchos gracias!!

Kids Club and District 12 will not meet on the first Friday of May. Activities have been scheduled for May 10, including a campout.

Rev. Woulfe will be out of the office on April 30 and May 1. Any pastoral cares or concerns should be directed to Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko.

Grace Mutual Support Group Peggy Patty will present a short presentation on The Healing Power of Sound, to the Grace Mutual Support Group Sunday May 5th after services. She will have available tuning forks, singing bowls, and drums to give gentle samples to willing souls. The Group will meet at 12:15 pm in the Fuller Room. Peggy is a Reiki Master Teacher and a Presenter of Sound Healing Workshops across the Midwest and a practitioner for over ten years. Everyone is welcome.

The ALUUC Dream Group will hold its monthly meeting on Monday May 6th at 7:00 PM. This is an opportunity for folks to discuss their dreams in a relaxed, friendly and informal setting. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information about the group and meeting location please contact Phil Gregg at 483-5109 or gregg_phil1@msn.com.

Eco Camp has found its official name. Eco Camp Earth University (E.C.E.U) is coming to ALUUC, July 29-August 2, 2013! Check us out on Facebook and watch for future announcements regarding registration.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, April 28	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary
Monday, April 29	<i>No Ordinary Time</i> Book Group	6:30 pm	Channing
Tuesday, April 30	Young Adults Group	7:00 pm	Channing
Wednesday, May 1	<i>New Jim Crow</i> Book Group	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thursday, May 2	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, May 3	Fantasy Auction Decorating	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 4	Cinco De Mayo fundraiser	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 5	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 am	
	Committee on Ministry Meeting	12:00 pm	Emerson
	Grace Mutual Support Group Mtg.	12:15 pm	Fuller

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

On Sunday, May 5, 2013, AthletiCare will be hosting its 10th Annual Try the Tri. The 5 mile out and back course will take place through Southern View on the frontage road near AthletiCare/Fit Club South; Kimble Street; St Joseph St; and Second Street just past South Wind Park. The race includes one loop around the paved park path and returns, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and should last until 9:00 a.m. Please take alternate routes or slow down and watch for cyclists.

SAVE THE DATE: The upcoming UU Women's Connection Spring Conference will be held June 7-9, 2013 at Pilgrim Park, Princeton, IL. For more information, contact Pat Goller or Diana DeWeese or go to www.uuwomensconnection.org.