



**Announcements for Sunday, March 31, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "The Perils of Biblical Literalism" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

The SOS committee at ALUUC has been very successful in providing meals once per month to **the Springfield Overflow Shelter** during the winter season. THANK YOU to all who have helped with this effort. We've been paying Arena Food Service to provide the meals from contributions given last fall. Unfortunately, we're about \$215 short paying for the March meal, which was our last one for this season. If you're interested in contributing to pay down this debt, please write "SOS" in the Memo line of your check.

It's that time of year again! The ants are back in the kitchen. Please, again, remember to clean up carefully after using the kitchen. Cups & dishes should be rinsed out, counters wiped clean and any food item should go in the garbage disposal or sealed up tightly. Orkin sprayed 3 weeks ago and will be back again next week, but that doesn't entirely fix the problem when crumbs and dirty dishes are left out. Everyone really needs to be diligent about cleaning up food items.

The 2013-2014 Pledge Drive continues! Please see Kurt DeWeese or Alan Escobar, Pledge Drive Co-Chairs and see what you can do to continue the dream!

***** 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 at 7:00 pm. Meetings include games, discussions, and spiritual activities. Upcoming dates: Apr. 2, Apr. 16, and Apr. 30. All are welcome!! For more information, contact J. Colin Crowley at jc.crowley@yahoo.com.

GOURMET COOKING AND BAKING CLASSES: The date for the MULTI GRAIN BREAD CLASS has been changed from April 10 to April 3. Each student will bake and take home a loaf of healthy, hearty whole grain bread. The fee for the class is \$23. Call Nancy Standen to register, 217 381-3468.

The News Covenant Group meets the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on April 4 at Renata and Heiko Buchloh's, 7901 Hunt Road. Call the Buchloh's at 585-1944 if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome.

Kids Club will be meeting Friday, April 5, 2013 at 6 pm til 8 pm at the church. We will be celebrating Deep Dish Pizza day! So, bring your chef hats and join the fun but first RSVP to Marla Johnson, DRE at dre@aluuc.com. **District 12** will be meeting at the same time at the church. District 12 will be discussing the book "Red Pyramid" by Rick Riordan. Please, also RSVP to Marla.

Eco Camp needs you! The Eco Camp Committee has begun making plans for this year and they need you to help the plans become a reality. Eco Camp is a week long day camp that teaches kindness to our earth and its inhabitants. This is a day camp that is being held at the ALUUC July 29-August 2, 2013 for children of the community ages 5-12 years. This new

endeavor will be a big yet exciting addition to the Religious Education Program and there will be a need for many volunteers. Those interested in volunteering as camp counselors and junior counselors (at least 15 years of age) are asked to contact Marla Johnson at dre@aluuc.com . Please, include your name, age, phone number, and email address.

On May 4, we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo at ALUUC! Also known as the Fantasy Auction, this is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Much more information will be coming soon. Please contact Linda Quigley or Phil Anderson for details and to find out how you can help. Get May 4th on your calendar!



Due to the snow storm last Sunday & Monday, some activities were cancelled. The Movie **Argo** will be shown next Sunday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. The **Humanist Group** will review the book *A General Theory of Love* on Monday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m.

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, March 31	Easter Sunday		
	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Monday, April 1	Dream Group	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, April 2	Young Adult Group	7:00 pm	Channing
	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, April 3	GSIA Meeting *	11:45 am	1140 W. Governor
	Cooking Class	6:00 pm	Kitchen
Thursday, April 4	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, April 5	Kids & Dist 12 Clubs	6:00 pm	Commons area
Saturday, April 6	Zen Group	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, April 7	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 am	
	Grace Mutual Support Group	12:15 am	Fuller
	Movie Night – Argo	6:00 pm	Commons area

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

April 5-7 and 11-13, **UIS Studio Theatre presents AWAKE AND SING!** A play by Clifford Odets and directed by Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson. Cast includes Brian Otwell, Keegan Otwell, Aasne Vigesaa and other local favorites. Visit www.uis.edu/theatre for information and tickets.

COOKING CLASS REGISTRATION

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CLASS _____ CHECK FOR \$23 _____