



Announcements for Sunday, March 4, 2012



Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Next Sunday, March 11, 2012: "A Primer on Religion & Politics" by Rev. Woulfe

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

The ALUUC Social Action Committee has selected the Boys and Girls Club of Central Illinois (BGCCI) as the March Change for Change recipient. For 50 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield have offered young people a safe, fun place to develop skills, self-confidence and other qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Empowered with these positive developmental experiences and opportunities, Boys & Girls Club members have continually demonstrated their ability to overcome negative, failure-oriented environments and move toward fulfilling their dreams.

Don't Forget the Charlie King Concert!! REMINDER: Donations for sale of savory or sweet snacks at the concert on Sunday evening (March 4) may be brought to church kitchen on Sunday morning or delivered at 6pm before the concert starting at 7pm. Thanks to all.

A new printed ALUUC Directory is in the planning stages. Please review your personal information as it appears in the online version so that corrections can be made before printing begins. A few printed copies are available for those without web access. If you don't know the password for the online version, please call the office or ask Rev. Woulfe or our webmaster Carol Kneeder.

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

Kids in the Religion in Life class - Don't forget class on Wednesday night, March 7, at 7:00 pm!

Please join us Friday, March 9th, 6-9 pm at ALUUC for **Game Night**. Bring your favorite game or enjoy one of the many games available. Pizza and beverages will be provided. If more information is required please contact Randy Pratt at 217-494-5118.

This Week at a Glance *

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, March 4	Choir Practice	9:30 am	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 am	
	Charlie King Concert	7:00 pm	
Monday, March 5	Dream Group	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, March 6	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Wednesday, March 7	Religion in Life class	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thursday, March 8	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, March 9	Game Night	6:00 pm	Commons
Saturday, March 10	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary

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

Helping Hands of Springfield is holding their 14th Annual Soup & Chili Luncheon today, March 4th, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 533 S. Walnut. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors (55+) and children under 12 are \$5. This fundraiser features soups donated from Augie's, Café Moxo, McCormicks, among others, and desserts from Incredibly Delicious and Max Hankins Catering.

UIS Theatre's spring production of Sam Shepard's TRUE WEST opens Friday, February 24th – February 26 and Thursday, March 1 through Sunday March 4, 2012. Look on bulletin boards for time details. TRUE WEST is a comedy which explores the relationship between two brothers: Austin, an aspiring screenwriter; and Lee, an unsavory drifter. The New York Post reported "It tells us a truth...as glimpsed by a 37 year old genius." All performances are in the Studio Theatre, Level 1 of the Public Affairs Center on the UIS campus. This production is directed by our very own **Missy Thibodeaux-Thompson**. Tickets are: \$12 general admission; \$10 seniors 65 and older; \$8 UIS Faculty/Staff; and \$6 UIS students. Call 217-206-6160 for further ticket information or visit online at www.uis.edu/theatre. (Join the ALUUC Fellowship Committee members who are going as a group February 26 at 2:00 pm. Contact Randy Pratt at 494-5118 if you're interested in going with the group.)

Tax Help for 2011 Available. IRS-Trained VITA volunteers will be available by appointment at the Chatham Area Public Library District on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ending April 14th. Individuals are encouraged to make their appointments as soon as all of their tax documents are available. Please call Mary Alyce Keith (483-4643) to schedule an appointment.

Presidential Museum speaker on Civil War-era Feminists: Two prominent Civil War-era feminists will be the subjects of Pulitzer Prize-winning author John Matteson's discussion at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum as part of Women's History Month. The presentation about "Little Women" author Louisa May Alcott and feminist journalist Margaret Fuller will be held in the museum's Union Theater at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 15. It is free and open to the public. There will also be a "Teacher Talk" event from 6 to 6:45 pm on March 15 in the A. Lincoln Presidential Library. It is free and open to educators of all levels. Call to reserve a spot at either the Teacher Talk event and the presentation at the museum at 558-8934.

Eliot Unitarian Chapel, Kirkwood, Missouri, is hosting a Women's Weekend, "A Single Branching Tree" on April 21-22, 2012 at Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO. This is a time to retreat, relax and find community among other women. The schedule and registration form are posted on the UUA bulletin board. You can also go online for more information at www.EliotWomensWeekend.com or call 314-821-4844.

Mark your calendar for June 1-3, 2012 and plan to attend the UU Women's Connection 54th Annual Spring Conference in Princeton, Illinois. Keynote: Pam Blevins Hinkle and featuring our own Bonnie Ettinger, who with Pam creates an amazing music program each year at the Summer Assembly in Missouri.