



**Announcements for Sunday, May 12, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Illinois Stewardship Alliance" by Lindsay Record

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

Please help stack chairs after the service today in preparation for the next **Labyrinth Walk** on Friday, May 17th at 7:00 pm. Adding to the spiritual depth of the experience, John Malan and Carley Mattimore-Malan will be offering a Oneness Blessing to participants. A UU Communion will be celebrated afterwards.

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

Rev. Woulfe will be out of the office on Monday & Tuesday, May 13-14, 2013.

The Potluck has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 19 rather than today, due to the Mother's Day schedule.

Prairie Grapevine Concert: Bill Staines Sings his Songs. Tuesday, May 14, 2013 - 7:30pm. DONATIONS: ADULTS - \$10; SENIORS - \$9; MEMBERS - (PGVFS; ALUUC) - \$8; STUDENTS - \$5; FAMILIES - \$25. For more than forty years, Bill has traveled back and forth across North America, singing his songs and delighting audiences at festivals, folksong societies, colleges, concerts, clubs, and coffeehouses. Over the decades, you have heard Bill singing on Garrison Keillor's ***A Prairie Home Companion***, HBO's award winning series ***Deadwood***, and Public Radio's ***Mountain Stage***. Additionally, his music has been used in a number of films including ***Off and Running***, with Cyndi Lauper, and ***The Return of the Secaucus Seven***, John Sayles' debut as a writer- director. For more information, go to: <http://www.prairiegrapevine.org/concert/bill-staines-sings-his-songs> .

Sign up to represent ALUUC at Springfield's Pride Day. Please sign up for a 3 hour shift at the ALUUC table! The Pride Event will take place on Saturday, May 18th Noon – 9pm, on Capitol Avenue between 4th & 6th Streets. This is your opportunity to represent UUism and our Welcoming Congregation. The sign-up sheet is on a clipboard near the water fountain.

A memorial service for Jane "Erica" Cody, who passed away on November 13th, will be held at ALUUC on Saturday, May 18th at 2pm.

The Humanist Group will be discussing [The Swerve: How the World Became Modern](#) by [Stephen Greenblatt](#). Frank Kopecky will lead the discussion. The group will meet on Monday, May 20 at ALUUC, at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions about the group, please contact Frank Kopecky (f.kopecky@comcast.net) or Carol Floyd (HumanistGroup@aluuc.org).

The Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on May 28th at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing "The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan. A review in Washington Post Book World says, "A stunning literary achievement, THE JOY LUCK CLUB explores the tender and tenacious bond between four daughters and their mothers. The daughters know one side of their mothers, but they don't know about their earlier never-spoken of lives in China. The mothers want love and obedience from their daughters, but they don't know the gifts that the daughters keep to themselves. Heartwarming

and bittersweet, this is a novel for mother, daughters, and those that love them. Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara Moore at 523-6241 if you have any questions.

Card Making Workshop, Sunday, May 26 at 2:00 pm: At this kid-friendly workshop, you will make nine note cards (three of each design) as well as an adorable box to put them in. Plus, since this is kid-friendly, you can spend some fun time with your child and others in the community who enjoy crafting. Recommended age: 7+. The kit costs \$15 and includes the following: 5 sheets of Summer Smooches designer series paper (1 of each style); 1 sheet of double-sided foam adhesive dimensional; and 9 note cards and coordinating envelopes. Alison Stachera will supply the stamps, inks, punches and embellishments. If you have your own adhesive, go ahead and bring it. If not, Alison will have some on hand. She will also have SU! adhesive snails for sale, if needed. Sign up for this workshop on the board above the drinking fountain. Please RSVP by MAY 13 to Alison at alisonarchives@gmail.com or 241-2415.

The ALUUC Annual Meeting will be held after the regular service on Sunday June 2. Among items to be voted on will be the budget for 2013-2014 and new board members and officers. The slate of candidates is: Officers (One Year Terms): President – Michael Plog; Vice President – Peggy Patty; Secretary – Posy Flatt; Treasurer – Victoria Vincent. Board Members (Two Year Terms): David Brunson, Roger Ryan, Virginia Forrer, Eugena Austin (Previously Elected until 2014), Linda Quigley (Previously Elected until 2014), Kathy Whitworth (Previously Elected until 2014). Nominating Committee (Two Year Terms): Ricky Stead, Kitty Wrigley, Amanda Metcalf (Previously Elected until 2014), Berkley Moore (Previously Elected until 2014). Endowment Trust (Six Year Terms): Carol Floyd (Previously Elected until 2014); Jeff Bennett and Wes Duiker (Previously Elected until 2016) and Victoria Vincent (Previously Elected until 2018).

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

DATE	EVENT	Starting Time	Room
Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day		
	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary
Monday, May 13	<i>No Ordinary Time</i> Book Group	6:30 pm	Channing
Tuesday, May 14	Covenant Circle	6:00 pm	Channing
	Prairie Grapevine Concert	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday, May 16	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, May 17	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 18	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 19	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary
	Third Sunday Donations		
	Potluck	11:45 am	Sanctuary
	Committees Meet	12:00 pm	various rooms
	Movie Night – Les Misérables	6:00 pm	Commons

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

SAVE THE DATE: The upcoming UU Women's Connection Spring Conference will be held June 7-9, 2013 at Pilgrim Park Retreat Center, Princeton, IL. Register before May 23rd to avoid late fees. The Spring 2013 newsletter is posted on the UU bulletin board and contains a registration form. You may also contact Pat Goller or Diana DeWeese or go to www.uuwomensconnection.org.