



**Announcements for Sunday, May 5, 2013
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday: "Amazing Grace or Good Works" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

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

Today's Change for Change Collection will benefit the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA).

Grace Mutual Support Group: Peggy Patty will present a short presentation on The Healing Power of Sound, to the Grace Mutual Support Group today 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 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.

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

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

The Greater Springfield Interfaith Association The upcoming General Meeting of GSIA will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 7, 11:45 am - 1:30 pm. This month's presentation will feature Peter Wenz, retired philosophy professor from UIS; he will discuss the simplicity of the red/blue conservative/liberal divide and propose 12 different political philosophies and alliances shift on particular issues.

New to UU Class: Would you like to learn more about UUism and this congregation? Please sign up for an informal session on Monday, May 6, 7 pm and meet other new people, as well as Rev. Woulfe and our Membership Coordinator, Susan Solon. All are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the water fountain. Child care will be provided upon request.

Game Night: Join us for an evening of games and fellowship at ALUUC on Friday, May 10 at 6:00 pm. The evening will include your favorite games involving boards, dominos and cards. There's likely to be a bonfire and singing too!

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.

Kids Club and District 12 will be hosting a Family Camp Out at the church on Friday, May 10, 2013 beginning at 6:00 pm. The event will begin with a cookout. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. A few tents will be provided. Bring your own sleeping bag and pillow. A continental breakfast will be provided in the morning. If you wish to join us for family fun and games, RSVP to Marla Johnson, DRE at dre@aluuc.com. See Marla for permission slips if you will not be staying with your child. Rain date is Friday, May 17, 2013.

Kids Club will NOT be meeting Friday, May 3, 2013 (the first Friday of the month)

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.

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 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
Monday, May 6	<i>No Ordinary Time</i> Book Group	6:30 pm	Channing
	New to UU Class	7:00 pm	Fuller
Tuesday, May 7	GSIA Meeting	11:45 am	Westminster Pres.
	Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Fuller
Thursday, May 9	Meditation	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Friday, May 10	Game Night	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Kids Club & Dist 12 Campout	6:00 pm	Outdoors
Saturday, May 11	Zen Meditation	9:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day		
	Choir Practice	9:15 am	Sanctuary

****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 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.