



ALUUC Focus

January 2012

Special points of interest:

- New Members
- MLK Breakfast
- Borderlinks Trip
- King Concert
- Movie Night
- Celebration of Life

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From the Board President

A new year generally means looking forward. What challenges will 2012 bring? What are the likely milestones that we might share in the regular segment of the ALUUC weekly church services?

Milestones often include finding the right job that may become a life-long career, then retirement from that job after many years. As someone who has recently ended a career, I wonder what the future milestones will be for young people who have just graduated from high school or college and are just beginning job search and career adventures.

My wife and I are retirees from careers that did not directly connect to our college degrees, so I wonder what my son and daughter will finally latch onto down the road. My daughter is in the home-stretch of her undergraduate training, having studied in specific fields. She should soon be fully involved as a job seeker. My son is also involved in the job search adventure. What are the prospects? What if they cannot find something related to their college degrees? They may not be fully aware of all of the job possibilities.

Their job searching adventure feeds my continuing curiosity about the jobs that people fill in many different tracks. For instance, I regularly scan the credits at the end of movies and wonder about the functions and training required for each

position. I often ask the person sitting next to me: "What is a 'Best Boy'?" I now have the answer. "Best Boy" is described by TV and Film Job Descriptions that Media Match Offers as "... the best electrician in the team led by the gaffer (chief lighting technician). 'Best Boys' coordinate the team of lighting technicians, and deal with all the logistics and paperwork relating to the role. The 'Best Boy' is the gaffer's right hand person. Lighting technicians need several years working experience before becoming 'Best Boys.' It is unlikely that anyone would attain this position before reaching the age of 25." I have also learned that males have traditionally been "Best Boys", but it is not exclusively a male profession.

The film credits may also include a "Cable Puller", the "Dolly Grip", the "Fixer", the "Jimmy Jib Operator", the "Loader", the "Rights and Clearance" person, the "Runner", and the "Utility Assistant" to name just a few of the many titles that often make up the crew of each feature film or television production. So many different jobs. So many possible milestones!

Will 2012 be the year that my children find their niche in this world? Will 2012 bring similar milestones for your family?

*Kurt DeWeese,
Board President*



From the Minister



Through the years at ALUUC!

I recently wrote a letter to my parents expressing my gratitude for many of the things they did & endured during my early years. While these past eight and a half years have been accompanied by markedly less anxiety and turmoil than my youth, I would like to write a similar missive to all of you.

I am very proud of the work we have done together. I am also very grateful, for so many things and to so many people. When I arrived, the congregation embraced me, my family, and my style & vision of ministry. Although I did have two years of interim ministry under my belt, the search committee, and the congregation as a whole, was taking a chance on someone who had more to learn. Thank you for being patient and gracious mentors.

Seasoned members have mentored newer members. As a result, our congregation has grown during our time together, both in numbers and in depth. When I arrived here in the summer of 2003, we had about 110 adult members and we are now close to 215. This number does not include the many long-standing friends who have been so vital and gracious with their time and talents. Together, we have seen a number of improvements to the facilities, the organization, the worship life, and the number of groups and activities. Thank you, sincerely, to all who have labored to transform our shared dreams into reality.

Various people have asked whether we might start some new chalice circles and

special interest groups in the new year; I regard this as a sign of our vitality and will try to facilitate these endeavors. Each new activity is a reminder that everyone here has the opportunity both to lead and contribute to the character of the congregation – indeed, this congregation, and this movement, are what we make of it. I hope that those of you who are relatively newer members who have not yet taken advantage of these opportunities will do so. I also hope that all of us will share their experiences with their families and friends, and invite them to visit us.

In this new year, may we continue to be faithful stewards of ALUUC's mission, to serve as a beacon of liberal religion in Springfield, and may our fellowship grow in wisdom, strength, graciousness and gratitude.

Rev. Martin Woulfe



Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome our two newest members, **Aubrey Colen** and **Laura Brauer**, who signed the membership book on Sunday, December 25th.

Sunday Morning Services

January 1, 2011 A New Year and New Beginnings

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a morning brunch from 9 am until 11:00 am. This will be accompanied by participants who are invited to bring readings, resolutions and poetry discussing new beginnings, seasonal thoughts, personal goals and commitments for the new year. Please see page 11, Fellowship Committee article, for more details. Will include a "Change for Change Collection."



January 8, 2012 *Not Bibles, Prayers and Saints, but Work, Play, Fellowship and Feelings* Minister Emeritus Berkley Moore

We will discuss the practice of true religion based on the adage "Religion is not a way of looking at certain things, but a certain way of looking at all things".

January 15, 2012 The Other Martin Rev. Martin Woulfe

Martin Luther King Jr. is of course rightly lionized as the drum major of the Civil Rights Movement during the 1950's & 1960's; what else did he stand for? In what way were his later concerns and actions religious? Are they relevant to the Occupy Movement?

**Happy
New
Year!**

January 22, 2012 The Lessons of Nelson Mandela Rev. Martin Woulfe

During his lifetime, Nelson Mandela has emerged as not only a dominant political leader but a spiritual one as well. What are the spiritual lessons that he embraced and modeled?

January 29, 2012 Religious Humanism in the 21st Century Rev. Martin Woulfe

During the 20th century, Religious Humanism became one of the major strands of American Unitarianism. During the past few decades, its role has changed; what is its current message, and what does the future portend?



February 5, 2012 To be announced *Will include a "Change for Change Collection."*

Worship services are held Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Religious education & child care provided for children of all ages. Large print bulletins & hymnals, as well as hearing devices, are available upon request.



Religious Education

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved with the Holiday Pageant in any way. I choose not to begin listing names, because I will inevitably leave someone out. I appreciate very much

you lending your time and talents to the program. I think we have a wonderfully talented group of children.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that regular Religious

Education classes will return January 15, 2012. Happy New Year to everyone!

Marla Johnson
Coordinator of
Religious Education

**Religious
Education
Classes
Return
January 15th.**

Kids Club & Junior High Youth Group

Kids Club and the Junior High Youth Group will be meeting Friday, January 6, 2012 at 6 pm until 8 pm. The Kids Club will be celebrating the Harlem Globetrotters. The Junior High Youth Group will be enjoying a video game night.

Please RSVP for both to Marla at cre@aluuc.org.

RELIGION IN LIFE - For UU Scouts & Interested Youth

Coming This February: The Religion in Life Course For UU Scouts & Interested Youth.

At the request of several families with children in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Rev. Woulfe will conduct a seven part series for children who wish to earn the

Religion in Life award. This class will be open to any child aged 10 – 15 who is either currently in a Scouting program OR who wishes to acquire an in-depth understanding of UUism. Parents are asked to pay \$15.00 per participant to cover materials.

The class will be conducted at ALUUC on seven consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 7 – 8:30 pm, beginning on February 1st.

A sign up sheet is posted on a clipboard near the drinking fountain.



Simple Elegance Supper Club and Detective Agency

Simple Elegance Supper Club and Detective Agency is ALUUC's cooking enthusiast's covenant group that meets monthly on the second Tuesday at the ALUUC kitchen to cook, taste and talk "food." The group covenants to do quarterly service to the congregation or community. Simple Elegance will meet on December 31st and January 1st to prepare a meal for seventy at the Springfield Overflow Shelter for New Year's Day 2012 service. Group members are excitedly making plans for a festive and wholesome meal to be served by faithful SOS congregational volunteers in their monthly service project to feed some of the hungry in Springfield. Join us after breakfast at ALUUC on January 1st in the final task of peeling apples to prepare apple crumble for the SOS dessert offering. Thank you to all who volunteered.

Consider yourself a foodie? Why not give us a try at our monthly meeting in January. (1-10 -12 at 6pm) Contact Pat Goller for more information about meetings and projects or to volunteer to cook for our SOS project. _____



From the Intern...

December 2011

For me, December has been a month of preparation—for the holidays and for a month at school.

It has been fun watching and being a part of the festivities at ALUUC. From the precious voices and scenes of the children's pageant to the melodious carols by the choir to the hearty greetings from person to person, I am once again reassured that the spirit of the holidays, sense of wonder and generosity prevail in this Season of Light.

From the delight of December, I move to the madness of Meadville Lombard Theological School's January intensives. I am taking five classes—something I will never do again! I will be attending lectures, giving presentations and sermons, writing papers, and catching up with friends in our new home. Meadville has moved from Hyde Park to Michigan Avenue, location of the Spertus Institute for Jewish Studies, where we will have a floor to ourselves and excellent library facilities.

I won't be here in January, but I look forward to a full, exciting, growth experience back in Springfield in 2012.

Best Wishes for a Wonderful New Year!

Lynnda White

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*The end of the
one year and
the beginning
of a new year!*

37th Annual MLK Breakfast Monday, January 16

If you would like to attend the annual Martin Luther King Breakfast, hosted by Frontiers International at the Springfield Hilton, please contact Martin Woulfe ASAP. Last year, we had our own table – can we do it again?

MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday **January 22, 6 pm**
at ALUUC The 2010 film:
The Adjustment Bureau
will be presented, featuring
Matt Damon and Emily Blunt
in “a romantic thriller” that
pits the protagonists against
a mysterious and powerful
force. Rated PG-13; re-
freshments will be served.





Fair Trade Products

Thanks to those ALUUC members and friends who purchased Fair Trade products in December. The ALUUC Social Action Committee (SAC) will be selling Fair Trade products (coffee, teas, cocoa, and chocolate bars) the second Sunday of each month. The purchase of fair trade goods through

the UUSC Coffee Project benefits agricultural cooperatives through UUSC's Small Farmer Fund. The UUSC Coffee Project is collaboration between the UUSC and Equal Exchange, a worker-owned, fair trade, company based in West Bridgewater, MA. UUs have the highest participation

rate of any denomination in Equal Exchange's Interfaith Program!

Coffee from the UUSC Coffee Project is now being served on Sundays, following the service.

Next sale date January 8.

Guest at Your Table

On December 18, we closed our Guest at Your Table program. If you missed bringing back your Guest at Your Table box, please return it to Vicki Lock by January 8 (leave the boxes in the ALUUC office or place your envelope in the collection plate). In recent weeks, UUSC Guest at Your Table boxes and Stories of Hope have taught us about real people en-

gaged in struggles for justice in the United States and around the world. It has also taught us about our power to change the world when we share our blessings to support the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and the many amazing people they partner with.

Before bringing back your Guest at Your Table box, be

sure to complete the form on the box. And please convert your cash and coins to a check made out to "UUSC." We'll announce the results of our Guest at Your Table program as soon as possible. On behalf of UUSC, we thank and commend every person who has chosen to share their blessings through Guest at Your Table

**The
Social
Action
Committee**

UUSC Releases 2011 Annual Report

UUSC has just released the 2011 annual report, now online at uus.org/publications/30/annual_report_2011. Paper copies are available by request at uus.org/order_publications. The report highlights how UUSC planted the seeds of justice in 2011, working with our partners in the United States and around the world. Our social-justice work has remained strong, as has our financial accountability. Read all the details in this year's report!

ALUUC Annual Glove, Mitten, Hat and Scarf Tree

Thanks so much to everyone who donated items to Contact Ministries for their Christmas Assistance Giveaway Program. Our congregation donated gloves, mittens, hats, scarves and funds to support this worthwhile program. Your generosity was much appreciated!



Action and Support for Immigrants (ASI)

ASI was born as a response to a family in crisis facing deportation and with the hope to help others in need. As part of this work, we would like to invite you to participate in our upcoming meeting to discuss immigrant related topics and as well as how you could support the organization by becoming a member, providing resources or simply by participating as part of our community. The next meeting will take place on January 4 at 7:00 pm at Diane Lopez Hughes's home located at 1709 South Glenwood in Springfield. For more information contact Diane at dianelopezhughes@gmail.com or 217 544-3997 or Claudia Fabian at claudia.l.fabian@gmail.com

Change For Change

Thanks to the generosity of ALUUC members and friends, \$186.35 was collected for the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery. The Social Action Committee has selected the Central Illinois Food Bank for the January Change for Change program. The purpose of Central Illinois Foodbank is to collect

donated food and grocery items from growers, manufacturers, processors, distributors, and retailers for distribution to charitable agencies serving people in need. The Central Illinois Foodbank, established in 1982 by a coalition of churches, distributes nearly 8 million pounds of food annu-

ally to over 160 food pantries, soup kitchens, residential programs and after-school programs in a 21 county region. Central Illinois Foodbank is a member of Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization, and is a United Way certified agency.



Springfield Overflow Shelter

Once again this year the Social Action Committee will provide a meal at the Springfield Overflow Shelter (SOS) one evening a month. The evening chosen for ALUUC will be the first Sunday of each month, November through March. The dates are January 1, February 5, and March 4. Past workers and new volunteers are welcome to join us in serv-

ing the meals on these nights. If you are interested in participating please contact Delinda Chapman, SOS Coordinator, by email or phone. _____

If there are volunteers who would like to provide desserts each of these Sundays, please see Delinda to make these arrangements. Whatever gifts we give be it time or money

or desserts is most appreciated. The volunteers for December 4 were Delinda Chapman, Jim Custer, Debby Hagan, Mark Hanson, Missy Missy Thibodeaux-Thompson and Emma Thibodeaux-Thompson, Tom Vaught, Kitty Wrigley.

Next meal will be served on **January 1.**

**Thanks you
for helping
the Mini
O'Beirne
Crisis
Center
Nursery!**

UUA/UUSC Borderlinks Trips

In preparation for 'Justice GA' in Phoenix, Ariz., the UUA's Faith Without Borders program (FWB), and UUSC have jointly organized three opportunities for service-learning trips to the U.S./Mexico border with our partner organization, BorderLinks.

Through education, meetings with partners, service opportunities, and theological reflection, participants will grow in understanding the human-rights issues at stake on the U.S./Mexico border and return to their homes informed and inspired to be leaders for immigration justice.

BorderLinks has deep experience designing programs and guiding groups, including Unitarian Universalists. They will make arrangements for all of the logistics including accommodations, meals, transportation, and translators. The UUA will set our faith-context for the journey and provide UU theological reflection.

For more information: <http://www.uua.org/international/engagement/travel/190290.shtml>

Dates: January 24–27, April 20–23 and May 25–28

Social Action Committee Members

SAC members include Bernie Carver, Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, Delinda Chapman, Peggy Finley, Pat Fletcher, Vinnie Gupta, Linda Haynes, Doug Liberati, Teresa Liberati, Vicki

Lock (UUSC Local Rep), John Malan, Sally Millichamp, Neha Patel-Dunkirk, Michael Plog (Board Committee Liaison) and Susan Solon. If you are interested in becoming a

member of the ALUUC Social Action Committee, contact **Deborah.**





**Newcomer's
are always
welcome
to all
ALUUC
Groups!**



Groups & Events

BRIDGE GROUP

The January meeting of the Bridge Group, on Friday evening, January 13th at 7:00 pm, is scheduled to be at the home of Barbara Moore. Those not on the calling list are also most welcome to attend, but need to contact Barbara in advance (see directory or contact ALUUC).

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 pm on January 24, 2012 at Barbara Moore's.

Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara if you have any questions. We will discuss "The Abstinence Teacher" by Tom Perrotta. The Chicago Sun-Times says, "Eloquently written, Perrotta hits a chord by giving readers a riveting look at the angst and sexual tension that can polarize people as they struggle to weigh their personal wants with societal standards and expectations. Perrotta weaves a masterful satire that is sure to make readers stop and think."

Future books we will read include, "My Name is Mary Sutter" by Robin Oliveira.

SPANISH CLUB

Will not meet in January.

Choir

The choir is taking a break through January.

DREAM GROUP

The Dream Group will have its monthly meeting on Monday, January 9, at 7:00 pm in the Fuller Room. This is an opportunity for folks to discuss their recent dreams in a relaxed and informal setting. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information on this group, contact John Glosser.

LABYRINTH WALK & ONENESS BLESSING

Come, Friday, January 20th at 7:00 pm and experience the ALUUC Labyrinth! Walking the labyrinth is an ancient practice, older than most religions and is a wonderful way to center yourself as this new season continues to unfold. Labyrinth walks have grown in popularity not only among UUs but among other faith traditions -- our labyrinth has been in use longer than most in central Illinois -- come see why.

Adding to the spiritual depth of the experience, Carley Mattimore-Malan will be offering a Oneness Blessing to participants.

UU COMMUNION

Those members who desire to share an informal UU communion are invited to join Rev. Wolfe at ALUUC following the Labyrinth Walk. Blessing to participants.

HUMANIST DISCUSSION GROUP

The Humanist Group emphasizes core values such as dignity of the individual, equality, and social justice. This area involves a variety of topics including morality/ethical values, humanism as way of life, separation of church and state, science/evolution, behavioral economics and progressive politics. On winter break in December and January, the Humanist Discussion Group will meet Monday February 27 at ALUUC. If you have questions about the group please contact Carol Floyd HumanistGroup@aluuc.org

NEWS COVENANT GROUP

The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at 7:00 pm on January 5th, 2012, at Frank and Linda Kopecky's.

Call the Kopecky's if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome.

FLUTE CIRCLE

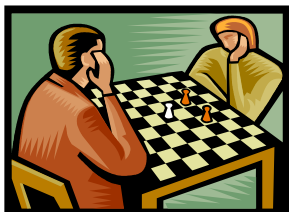
The Sangamon Valley Flute Circle meets in the Sanctuary on the second Wednesday of every month from 7 - 9 pm. Our next gathering is January 11th. Anyone who has an interest is welcome to join us. No experience or flute ownership required.

Fellowship Committee

Thank you to everyone who has helped in the kitchen or with fellowship events and a special thank you to Renata Buchloh for providing so many delicious snacks for the After Service Coffee Hour.

This month we will be putting out a donation basket to help offset the cost of the generous amount of food provided for the Coffee hour. As always no pressure if you like the treats throw in a buck or two. We appreciate any donation including your help in the kitchen.

We only have a couple of fellowship event this month:



Jan 13th, Game night from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. It's time to start preparing for the annual Mexican Train Founders Day Tournament, February 10th. January's game night is the perfect time to test that new strategy. The trophy is at stake.



Jan 22nd, Birthday Potluck, after Sunday's Service- We will have a combination of food and treats as we celebrate all fall and winter birthdays. Of course there will be cake and ice cream.

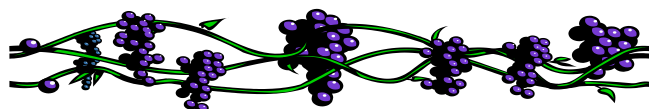


Start the New Year off with a great breakfast at ALUUC!



Next month we are putting together a few events centered around **ALUUC's birthday.** We welcome any ideas. Please let Pat Goller, Diana DeWeese, Martin Wolfe, Susan Solan or myself know if you have any suggestions.

Peace,
Randy Pratt
Fellowship Committee
Chair



PRAIRIE GRAPEVINE CONCERT

Join us for a great evening of traditional Bluegrass music.

River Ramblers

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

7:30 pm at ALUUC



A Celebration of Life

service will be held for
 Bernard Carver, Sr.
 Sunday, January 1, 2012
 1:00 pm at ALUUC

Special Notice

Rev. Woulfe will be out of town from Monday December 26 – January 9. During this period, please refer pastoral care concerns to either Jodi Perko or Delinda Chapman.

**The
 Benevolence
 Fund makes
 changes.**

ALUUC Benevolence Fund [DRAFT – 11/01/2011]

The ALUUC Benevolence Fund (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) is created for the purposes of receiving charitable donations from which assistance may be provided to persons with special needs that cannot otherwise be met through other means.

The collection and distribution of such donations shall be conducted in accordance with requirements of the federal Internal Revenue Service regarding the operations of charitable organizations and the qualifications of donations to the Fund for tax deductible charitable purposes.

Distributions from the Fund shall be authorized only by the Chair or Co-Chair of the Pastoral Care Committee, or designee, in consultation with the Minister. The Pastoral Care Committee shall promulgate standards and procedures for determining eligibility as well as the types and amount of assistance that may be provided.

Assistance may only be provided to needy individuals or families, which must be documented and recorded indicating the name, address, amount and type of assistance provided each time and in the aggregate for any given year. Documentation must be provided in a form and manner sufficient for purposes of the annual audit of all church funds. Personal identifying information of individuals or families provided assistance shall be confidential and not subject to disclosure except for audit purposes.

Priority shall be given to Members and Friends of the ALUUC in the distribution of assistance from the Fund.

Distributions shall be for goods and services, rather than cash assistance.

Distributions shall not be provided for the individual benefit of the Minister, staff or the elected officers of the ALUUC.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE:

MARCH 4, 2012

Special Musical Presentation for the entire family at ALUUC with

Charlie King and Karen Brandow!

Charlie King has been at the heart of American folk music for over 40 years. His songs have been recorded and sung by other performers such as Pete Seeger, Holly Near, Ronnie Gilbert, John McCutcheon, Arlo Guthrie, Peggy Seeger, Chad Mitchell and Judy Small.

Honors include an "Indie" award for one of the top three American folk recordings of 1984. In May of 1998 the War Resisters League gave their Peacemaker Award to Charlie and to Odetta. Pete Seeger nominated Charlie for the Sacco-Vanzetti Social Justice Award, which he received in November 1999.

Folk legend Peggy Seeger says, "If we had more Charlie Kings in the world I'd be less worried," and Tom Paxton adds, "Luckily, we have him!"

Karen Brandow has been performing with Charlie King since 1998. While doing human rights work in Guatemala from 1986-1994, Karen studied voice, performance and classical guitar. She performed at political and cultural events in that country as a soloist and was a founding member of the a cappella singing group, the Non-Traditional Imports.



**Special
Musical
Presentation
Coming in
March!**

FYI

Newsletter Option:

To stop receiving this newsletter by mail or to change to receive it by email, please email your request to Linda Haynes at: newsletter@aluuc.org

Change of Address or Email:

Changes can be submitted by email to Updates@aluuc.org or by completing the ALUUC Membership Update Form found in the office.

Nametags:

If you need a replacement nametag, please email your request to our Membership Coordinator, Susan Solon, at welcome@aluuc.org or print your name on a piece of paper and place it in the nametag slot found on the nametag rack.



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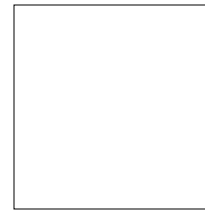
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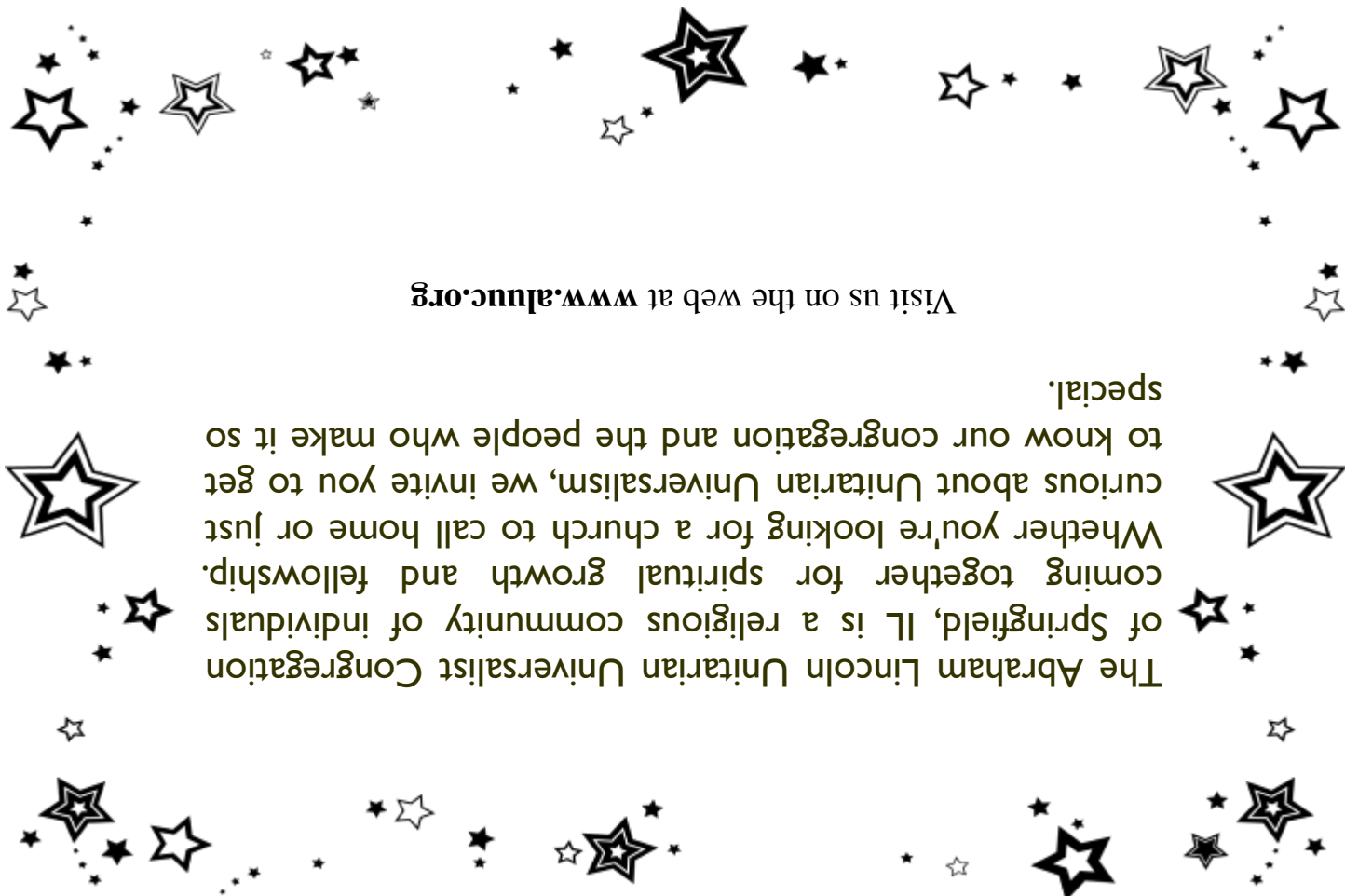
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1 New Year's Day Fellowship Breakfast 9-11 am Memorial Service Bernard Carver, Sr. 1:00 pm SOS	2	3	4	5 *News Group 7:00 pm Meditation 7-9:00 pm	6 Kids Club & Jr. High Group 6-8:00 pm	7 Zen Meditation 9-11 am
8 Sunday Service 10:30 am Fair Trade Sales (after service)	9 Dream Group 7:00 pm	10 Simple Elegance Supper Club 6-8:00 pm Board Meeting 7-9:00 pm	11 Flute Circle 7-9:00 pm	12 Meditation 7-9:00 pm	13 *Bridge Group 7:00 pm Game Night 6-9:00 pm	14 Zen Meditation 9-11 am
15 Sunday Service 10:30 am Committee Meetings 12 noon	16	17 Prairie Grapevine Concert 7:30 pm	18	19 Meditation 7-9:00 pm	20 Labyrinth Walk 7-9:00 pm	21 Zen Meditation 9-11 am
22 Sunday Service 10:30 am Movie Night 6:00 pm	23	24 *Book Group 7:30 pm	25	26 Meditation 7-9:00 pm	27 Slow Food Film 7:00 pm	28 Zen Meditation 9-11 am
29 Sunday Service 10:30 am	30	31				

* Events held at another location, rather than Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation building.

**Abraham Lincoln
Unitarian Universalist Congregation
745 Woodside Road
Springfield, Illinois 62711**



ALUUC - Since 1953 Celebrating over 50 years of liberal religion in the Springfield area.



The Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Springfield, IL is a religious community of individuals coming together for spiritual growth and fellowship. Whether you're looking for a church to call home or just curious about Unitarian Universalism, we invite you to get to know our congregation and the people who make it so special.

Visit us on the web at www.aluuc.org