



Announcements for Sunday, April 14, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "The Jewish Jesus" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

In response to the January program survey results, we invite you to greet only those nearest you during the service, and greet others during the social hour. After the service, please leave your hymnals on the front row chairs to prevent congestion at the entry doorway.

Sign Up for Spring Circle Suppers! Friday, April 26th & Saturday, April 27th

What better way to meet new friends than over a splendid meal, provided by all?

Please sign up if you would like to host a dinner at your house and/or attend a Supper. Once everyone has signed up, hosts and guests will be matched. Hosts generally provide the main course and their guests bring side dishes, but the real joy of the evening is found in the conversations. If you would like to participate in a Supper, please sign up, either:

- online at <https://www.aluuc.org/circle-suppers>,
- on the list circulated during Sunday services, OR
- on one of the clipboards posted near the drinking fountain!

The signup deadline is April 20th.

Our 2020 pledge drive continues. We think the luncheon on March 17th was a success and a lot of fun. We collected pledge cards from over 60 individuals and families and are over half way to our budget goal. We can't wait to hear from the rest of you. We will be collecting cards again this Sunday in the foyer. Any questions, see Tina Bennett or Cathy Brookshire.

Pathway Sessions are a special series for people interested in membership at ALUUC. The next series will be held TODAY- Sunday, April 14, at 12:15pm (session #1) and Monday, April 15 at 6:30 pm (sessions #2 & #3). Please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe (minister@aluuc.org) or Membership Coordinator Tracy Zieber at welcome@aluuc.org if you would like to attend. **April 14, Session #1 Seeds: Sharing Our Stories.** This session focuses on sharing important themes and stories from our own life stories, with a special emphasis on our faith journeys. **April 15, Session #2 Roots: An inside scoop on UUism and ALUUC.** This session is intended to present and discuss various themes and developments within UUism as a whole and ALUUC in particular. We will explore the Principles & Purposes, the Sources, and some important milestones. **Session #3 Branches: Fostering Growth & Creating Connections.** This session is an opportunity for newer people to meet some of the leaders and mentors within the congregation, to discuss how one might become more active and engaged!

Calling all UUs! The Unitarian Universalist Advocacy Network Illinois (UUANI) is mobilizing all UUs to petition their state legislators in support of the Clean Energy Jobs Act, SB2132/HB3624. This legislation promotes clean energy jobs and economic opportunity, puts Illinois on a path to 100% renewable energy by 2050, reduces the equivalent of 1 million gasoline powered vehicles and achieves a carbon-free power sector by 2030. Further information is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. A petition is enclosed in today's order of service. Please complete it and place it in the designated box located outside the sanctuary door.

Someone from the Social Justice Committee will get our petitions to the Capitol Building at the appropriate time. If needed, you can locate your legislator's name at www.elections.il.gov/districtlocator/addressfinder.aspx

Coming Soon

The Personnel Committee will be conducting evaluations of some ALUUC staff (not the minister) in April. We will distribute evaluation forms to the congregants that each employee works closest with for their input. If you are given an evaluation form, please complete and insert in the box in the foyer by 1 pm on April 28, 2019. Contact Frank Kopecky or Dianne Roberts with any questions.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, April 14	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck – Bring a dish!	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Racial Justice Project	12:00 PM	Berkley
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Pathways to Membership #1	12:15 PM	Fuller
	Young Adult Group	12:30 PM	Channing
Monday, April 15	Pathways to Membership #2&3	6:30 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	PFLAG	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, April 16	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Wednesday, April 17	IAG Cooking Class.	10:00 AM	Kitchen
	Program Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	Berkley
Thursday, April 18	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Membership Committee Meeting	6:30 PM	Fuller
Friday, April 19	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, April 20	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, April 21	Easter Morning		
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Justice Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Berkley

Happening Elsewhere

At the UIS Theatre, *Dead Man's Cell Phone*, by Sarah Ruhl, Directed by Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson. It explores the paradox of modern technology's ability to both unite and isolate people in the digital age. The play was awarded a [Helen Hayes Award](#) for Outstanding New Play. Showing at the UIS Studio Theatre, Public Affairs Center, April 12-14 and 18-20, 2019. Evening shows are at 7:30pm and Sunday at 2pm. Tickets: www.uis.edu/theatre/ or call 217-206-7529.