



**Announcements for Sunday, April 15, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Earth Day Service" by Vern LaGesse.

Happening Today

Potluck Sunday — TODAY, April 15th, 12pm (after the service). Please bring a dish to share. If you would like to volunteer to help with setup, please [sign up online here](#) or contact email@aluuc.org. Please help stack chairs after the potluck in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on Friday, April 20, at 7:00 PM.

If you would like to become a member of ALUUC please join us for the **April edition of Pathways to Membership**. Session one will take place TODAY, April 15 at 12:15pm. Sessions two and three will follow on Monday evening on April, 16 at 6 pm.

In keeping with the Safe Congregation Policy, ALUUC would like to remind all age groups, including parents, that those in any youth programs need to have adults participating or overseeing their activities when using ALUUC's meeting rooms.

Congregants and friends who are ill or in distress may contact the **Pastoral Care Committee** directly. Also, members & friends are asked to please keep us apprised of others you know who may appreciate attention. Email: pastoralcare@aluuc.org.

Coming Soon

Labyrinth Walk, Friday, April 20, 7 – 9 pm. Looking for a quiet yet invigorating spiritual exercise? Join us for our monthly meditative walk on Friday, April 20. This method is a unique, ancient pathway to greater spirituality that incorporates body and consciousness. Each walk starts at 7 pm. There will also be an opportunity to receive a Oneness Blessing before and after you walk; those who wish to stay after the walk may join in an informal Vespers service-UU Communion held in Rev. Woulfe's office.

Mark your calendars: Saturday 4/21 is the Earth Awareness Fair at the Old State Capitol from 1-5 pm (see flyer posted by kitchen door). Our own Bob Croteau will be there with his long standing solar display. Sunday 4/22 is our Green Sanctuary service with guest speaker Vern LaGesse from Friends of the Sangamon Valley. Vern has been conducting stewardship and restoration projects in IL for the past 30 years. His talk should be informative and inspiring. Hope to see you at these events! The Green Sanctuary Committee

Eco Camp 2018 planning has begun! Our free summer ecology camp for youths (ages 5-12) scheduled for July 23-27. Interested in helping with the camp? Contact ecocamp@aluuc.org. Our next planning meeting will be April 19, 7pm at ALUUC.

At 7pm on Monday, April 23, George Oravis will facilitate the **ALUUC Humanist Group's** discussion of *The History of White People* by Nell Irvin Painter. "Painter is the author of *Sojourner Truth: A Life, A Symbol* and several other scholarly works on the history of slavery and race relations in America, most recently *Creating Black Americans*. Her latest selection examines the history of "whiteness" as a racial category and rhetorical weapon: who is considered to be "white,"

who is not, what such distinctions mean, and how notions of whiteness have morphed over time in response to shifting demographics, aesthetic tastes, and political exigencies” (Publishers Weekly). Questions? Contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

The ALUUC Book Group will meet on Tuesday, April 24 at 7pm in the Channing Room. We will be discussing *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. This former best-seller deals with the 1,000-mile journey Strayed made on the Pacific Crest Trail. For questions, email Penny Wollan-Kriel at bookgroup@aluuc.org.

The Fifth Street Renaissance/SARA Center Art Auction will be here Saturday, April 21 at 6 PM. Tickets are \$10 and include wine, appetizers, dessert and coffee. Art will be available in all price ranges. Enjoy the entertainment of a live art auction and wine benefitting a great cause! All major credit cards are accepted.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, 15	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Pathways Session 1	12:15 PM	Commons
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
Monday, April 16	Pathways classes 2 & 3	6:00 PM	Fuller
	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, April 17	Covenant Group (Monday)	7:00 PM	Channing
	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
Wednesday, April 18	Covenant Group (Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Channing
	Adult RE: Spiritual Autobiography	6:30 PM	Commons
Thursday, April 19	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Eco Camp Meeting	7:00 PM	Barton
Friday, April 20	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, April 21	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	5 th St. Renaissance Art Auction	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, April 22	Earth Day		
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group (Sunday)	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Facilities Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night “Jumanji: Welcome...”	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

Happening Elsewhere

Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson is pleased to announce that *SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR* by Luigi Pirandello will be presented at UIS on April 15th (Sun.) & April 19th, 20th, 21st (Thurs., Fri., Sat.), 2018. The curtain time for Thursday, Friday and Saturday night shows is 7:30 p.m. with the Sunday performances starting at 2 p.m.