



**Announcements for Sunday, April 28, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Does Channing Still Matter?" 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.

Our 2020 pledge drive is winding down. If you haven't already turned in your pledge card, please do it ASAP!! Any questions, see Tina Bennett or Cathy Brookshire. **AND THANK YOU!**

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 state legislator's name at www.elections.il.gov/districtlocator/addressfinder.aspx

Tickets are now on sale! Please join us May 15 at 7pm as we feature Fr. James Martin, SJ, in a live-stream conversation on Faith in the Modern Era. Fr. Martin is a nationally recognized author addressing issues including immigration and inclusivity. Admission is limited to 100 people; tickets may be purchased directly from ALUUC for \$10 per person. For more information about Fr. Martin, go to <https://www.americamagazine.org/voices/james-martin-sj>

If you're interested in helping with Pridefest on May 18, 11:30am – 6pm, please add your name to the signup sheets being circulated during the service. There are three opportunities to participate: 1) work at the ALUUC table, 2) work at the PFLAG table, and 3) march in the parade. See Rev. Woulfe if you have questions.

Coming Soon

The Personnel Committee is 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.

Greater Springfield Interfaith Association (GSIA): Members & Friends of ALUUC are invited to join with the Interfaith Community on Tuesday, May 7 as GSIA hosts a conversation on "The Boundaries of Inclusivity Within Our Faith Communities." Participants will gather at the First Congregational Church (2100 S. Bates, Springfield, IL 62707) from 11:45 am - 1:30 pm. Please bring your own lunch; some refreshments will be provided by our host.

SAVE THE DATE: “RiZe Up” with Roy Zimmerman: A Special Concert at ALUUC, Friday, May 10, 7:30 pm. A frequent guest of UU Congregations, Roy Zimmerman promises music and laughter that will brighten our days, even during the heaviest of political storms. He asserts that his signature blend of heart and hilarity has never been more necessary. RiZe Up is ninety minutes of Roy Zimmerman’s original songs, a funny and forceful affirmation of Peace and Social Justice. Roy’s CDs & more will be available for sale. Adult admission is \$20 – or pay what you can, at the door.

Future Adult Religious Education Classes:

On May 13, Elaine Orr will lead a two-hour workshop offering guidance on how to get your work into print, either self-published or by an established publisher.

On May 23, Rev. Woulfe will lead a discussion on the works and insights of Joseph Campbell. Watch for more information coming soon.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, April 28	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, April 30	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Covenant Facilitators Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, May 2	Social Justice Movie	6:00 PM	Alcott
	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	News Group	6:30 PM	Channing
Saturday, May 4	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 5	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
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	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Private Rental	1:00 PM	Sanctuary

Happening Elsewhere

Five Presidents: a play by Rick Cleveland, at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, April 25-27, May 2-4, 7:30 PM. "Five Presidents" takes the audience into a historic meeting of Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush and Bill Clinton, brought together by the funeral of Richard Nixon. Old grievances, frustrations, discussions about honor, and political secrets are brought up in the 90-minute play by Emmy Award-winning writer Rick Cleveland. The play contains adult content and is for mature audiences. Call 558-8844 for ticket information. www.facebook.com/events/413296122571243/