



**Announcements for Sunday, April 29, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "When UUs Face Death", by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

The Committee on Ministry is now accepting nominations for the 2018 UnsUUng Volunteer Award, which will be presented on Sunday, June 6th. Who has made a big difference around ALUUC this year? Please send your nomination(s) to Rev. Martin Woulfe or Mark Hanson.

The Personnel Committee is conducting evaluations of some ALUUC staff (not the minister) in April. We have distributed 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 29, 2017. Contact Frank Kopecky or Dianne Roberts with any questions.

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

ALUUC Social Justice Spring: LAST CALL, 1 event left!

Since many ALUUC members are interested in becoming involved in social justice activities, SJC has been presenting UU Minister & UUANI founder Scott Aaseng in 5 events: 3 workshops, an UUANI Central Illinois Gathering & a sermon. **Anyone can still attend the last workshop, even if you had to miss the others.** Help ALUUC create the changes we desire & need. **Time to get "woke" folks. Sunday, May 6, Where Does Our Congregation Go from Here, ALUUC Commons, 12-2 pm, everyone invited, light lunch provided**

The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm. Join us May 3rd in the Channing Room of the church. If you have any questions call Kurt DeWeese at 536-5834, or Frank Kopecky at 529-3235, or email newsgroup@aluuc.org Everyone is welcome.

Change-4-Change - *Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity.*

May 6, 2018 - International Assist Medical Missions (IAMM) **Springfield** is an all-volunteer organization providing medical care to indigent people around the world by partnering with local people to set up short term medical clinics. Medical providers & other volunteers provide free diagnosis & treatment of medical problems and teach the people how to take care of themselves. Please make checks to ALUUC with IAMM noted.

Join Springfield Call 2 Action and more than two dozen local activist and advocacy organizations for the second annual Community Involvement Fair! Location: Laurel United

Methodist Church, 631 S. Grand Ave West, Springfield IL Time: May 5, 10 am - 3 pm. As with last year, local organizations will be present to connect with members of our community who wish to participate in building a more just, vibrant, and diverse society. For those who want to take an active role in their community but perhaps quite known where to start, this will be an excellent opportunity to connect with people doing work on the things you care about. We are also happy to announce a new addition to this fair, two activism-oriented workshops: 11am: Learning to Lobby, presented by Larry Luster and 1pm: Media Mojo, presented by Stephanie Frotodo.

On Saturday May 19, Springfield will hold its eighth annual PrideFest. This beloved street fair embraces diversity and celebrates the lives and culture of the LGBTQ community. ALUUC will have a booth at Springfield PrideFest. This year's theme is "No H8. No Labels." We will set up the table at 10:30 AM - volunteers needed! Also: We are looking for people to march in the Pride Parade, which kicks-off the day's activities. The parade starts at 5th and Allen at 11:30 AM and proceeds North on 5th to Jackson. All friends & members of ALUUC & PFLAG will form one walking unit - please join the fun and bring Pride flags! We need volunteers to help set up and take down the booth, and to take two-hour shifts sitting at the booth chatting to those who stop by about ALUUC and our Welcoming Congregation. For more information, please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe or Meg Evans.

This Week at a Glance

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Room</u> |
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| Sunday, April 29 | Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM | Fuller |
| | Sunday Service | 10:30 AM | Sanctuary |
| | Covenant Group (Sunday) | 12:00 PM | Alcott |
| Tuesday, May 1 | A Course in Miracles (Adult RE) | 6:00 PM | Barton |
| | Covenant Group (Tuesday) | 7:00 PM | Channing |
| Wed., May 2 | Adult RE: Spiritual Autobiography | 6:30 PM | Commons |
| Thursday, May 3 | News Group | 7:00 PM | Channing |
| | Meditation Group | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary |
| | Covenant Group (Thursday) | 7:00 PM | Fuller |
| | Zen Meditation | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary |
| Saturday, May 5 | Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM | Fuller |
| Sunday, May 6 | Sunday Service | 10:30 AM | Sanctuary |
| | Change for Change donations | | |
| | Social Justice Workshop 3 | 12:00 PM | Commons |
| | Private Rental | 1:00 PM | Sanctuary |

Happening Elsewhere

A special Bicentennial series of programs, "The Culture and Heritage of Illinoisans," began on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18, and continues on the third Sunday of every month through October 2018. The series is presented by the Academy of Lifelong Learning (ALL) at Lincoln Land Community College in collaboration with the Illinois State Museum and will feature several Road Scholar speakers offered by Illinois Humanities. Reservations are not required.

May 20: *"Binding Our State Together: Canals, Railroads, Postal Services and Roads,"* Dr. Norman Moline

June 17: *"Illinois Antislavery and the Struggle For Freedom,"* Jeanne Schulz Angel