



Announcements for Sunday, April 30, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Take Pride in Our LGBTQ Community" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Coffee Hour – Every Sunday after service! Join us every Sunday morning after the service for coffee (or tea, or lemonade) and conversation. We need a hand or two in our kitchen for Coffee Hour. This includes making the coffee, setting out a few tables and food donations, and cleaning up. If you're interested in helping out on a Sunday, please contact Marissa DeWeese at email@aluuc.org.

Coming Soon

Greater Springfield Interfaith Association (GSIA): Tuesday, May 2, 11:45 am -1:30 pm
"The Story of a Jew-Bu: the Pilgrimage from Being Jewish into Practicing Buddhism" presented by Eva Muller and hosted by the Springfield Buddhist Center (Satipatt Hanavipassana Association) located at 9 Harriett Lane, just off of Bruns Lane. All are welcome to attend. Bring your own lunch.

The News Group will meet on Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 pm in the Channing room at church. If you have any questions, call Frank Kopecky at 638-3913 (Cell) or email at newsgroup@aluuc.org.

Next Sunday, May 7, will be a **Change for Change** collection. The recipient will be our own **ALUUC Eco Camp** for **ages 5-12 with teens \geq 13 years old** as volunteer counselors. Monday-Friday, 7/24-7/28, this day camp will teach ways to be ecologically friendly. Congregational support helps us offer this wonderful camp for **free**. We will use your contribution to educate the environmental stewards of tomorrow. These kids may one day save the planet! **Donations may be made by cash or a check to ALUUC with Eco camp noted.**

The Committee on Ministry is seeking nominations for this year's UnsUng Volunteer award. This award is given in appreciation to that individual who has volunteered above and beyond the norm. Who is it that shows up, pitches in and follows through in the most exemplary manner? Who has gone above and beyond time and again? Who are *you* most glad to see when *you* show up to volunteer? Please email your nominations to the Committee on Ministry at com@aluuc.org. The deadline is April 30, and the award will be presented June 11th.

PFLAG is in need of help with our Pride Fest Parade Float. We have a small amount of carpentry work that needs done. If you are available to help, please call Marla at 217-416-1378. Also, we are in need of volunteers to work at our PFLAG Booth, 2 people for the 12 to 2 shift and 1 person for the 4 to 6 shift. The parade and booth date is Saturday May 20, downtown Springfield.

2017 UUA General Assembly News: New Orleans, June 21-25! The early registration fee is \$360 per adult. After May 1, it goes up to \$415. This date is important especially if you want to reserve a hotel room – Hotel reservations are available via the GA Housing Reservation System.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, April 30	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	New Member Welcoming Ceremony		
Tuesday, May 2	GSIA Lunch Meeting	11:45 AM	9 Harriett Lane
	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Wednesday, May 3	Men's Group	6:30 PM	TBD
Thursday, May 4	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 6	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	ALUUC Hog Roast	5:00 PM	
Sunday, May 7	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service		
	Change for Change collection		
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Barton
	Pagan Committee Meeting	12:30 PM	Fuller
	Private Rental	3:00 PM	Sanctuary

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

Daniel Weinberg, owner and operator of the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop, Inc., is speaking at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 5/3/2017, from 6 PM to 8 PM. For almost 50 years, Daniel Weinberg has been a collector and dealer of historical artifacts in the field of Lincoln and the Civil War. In this discussion, Mr. Weinberg will show images and tell the stories behind some of the treasures that have passed through his hands, in order to place meaning in the broader culture. He also will speak to the symbiotic roles of collectors, museums and libraries, museum-goers, and dealers. This is a free event! Reserve your tickets at www.presidentlincoln.illinois.gov.

Korean War National Museum Trivia Night 5/13/2017, Doors open at 6pm, VFW Post 755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd. www.kwnm.org

Entry fee is \$100 per table or \$15 per individual. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your team (Max 10 people) a table. Top two teams will get cash prizes! There will be a silent auction! Bring your own food and snacks! Cash bar! Hosted by WCIA CILiving's Matt Metcalf!

Old Capitol Art Fair

Mark your calendars: 5/20/2017 - 5/21/2017, Sa: 10 am - 5 pm, Su: 10 am - 4 pm