



**Announcements for Sunday, April 7, 2019**  
**Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Meditations on Grace" by Rev. Sarah Richards.

**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.

**Change 4 Change** - *Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity.* **April 7: Springfield Immigration and Advocacy Network (SIAN).** SIAN is presently assisting Springfield area immigrants interned by ICE (U.S. Immigration & Custom Enforcement) and federal authorities. SIAN has an urgent need for resources (money, food, clothing, etc.) for these families. SIAN is people from diverse cultural backgrounds, faiths and organizations united to educate and work with leaders, community members and institutions to bring support to our immigrant communities facing crises due to present government policies & actions. SIAN supports immigrant & refugee advocacy and contributes to a Springfield in which **ALL** feel included, safe, valued, and welcome. Contact Larry Golden at [lgold1@uis.edu](mailto:lgold1@uis.edu), 217-553-7171, or Meg Evans [megevanz@hotmail.com](mailto:megevanz@hotmail.com) for more information or to help. **Please make checks to ALUUC with SIAN noted.**

**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. Save postage and complete your card here. Any questions, see Tina Bennett or Cathy Brookshire.

After the service today, we will set up the Sanctuary for the Anti-Racism training workshop. Your assistance is appreciated.

**Coming Soon**

**Only a few spots left.** Join other ALUUCers as we embark on a journey to bring ourselves and our community back into "right relations" with a "transforming" workshop **HERE IN OUR BUILDING!!!!** Apr 11 – 13 come to Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism, (Day 1: 6-9p, Day 2: 8:30a-6p, Day 3: 8:30a-4:30p), <http://crossroadsantiracism.org/training/workshops/> Please join us. Contact Nancy Derrig, [nderrig@msn.com](mailto:nderrig@msn.com) to get the \$305 group rate.

**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](mailto:minister@aluuc.org)) or Membership Coordinator Tracy Zieber at [welcome@aluuc.org](mailto: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!

**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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**This Week at a Glance**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, April 7	Finance Committee Mtg.	9:00 AM	Berkley
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*UU MidAmerica Assembly		St. Louis
	Movie Night: <i>Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse</i>	5:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, April 9	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Berkley
	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Fuller
Wednesday, April 10	IAG Cooking Class.	10:00 AM	Kitchen
Thursday, April 11	Anti-Racism Crossroads Workshop	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, April 12	Anti-Racism Crossroads Workshop	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, April 13	Anti-Racism Crossroads Workshop	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
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

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**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/](http://www.uis.edu/theatre/) or call 217-206-7529.