



**Announcements for Sunday, August 11, 2019  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Civil Rights Today" by Jim Lewis.

### **Happening Today**

Be sure to join us today, August 11th and Monday, August 12th for **Pathways to Membership classes**. If you've been thinking about becoming a member, now would be the perfect time. Get to know us a little better, allow us to get to know you as you share your spiritual journey. And we'll explain the roots of Unitarian Universalism and personal history of this congregation. The class today will start shortly after the service in the Fuller room. Monday night's class will begin at 6:30 pm also in the Fuller room. Please contact Rev. Woulfe or Tracy Zieber if you plan to attend.

**Your flower orders** are always appreciated and there are openings available for August. Please note the increased price of \$25 this year, which will provide a very nice arrangement.

#### **Movie Night: *The Favourite*, TODAY, Sunday, August 11, 5:00 pm**

In the early 18th century, England is at war with the French. Nevertheless, duck racing and pineapple eating are thriving. A frail Queen Anne occupies the throne, and her close friend, Lady Sarah, governs the country in her stead, while tending to Anne's ill health and mercurial temper. When a new servant, Abigail, arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah. Sarah takes Abigail under her wing, and Abigail sees a chance to return to her aristocratic roots. 119 minutes. Ages 16+ (via [commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org)). Popcorn will be provided, along with subtitles for those who are hearing impaired.

### **Coming Soon**

**The next "Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism" workshop** will be held on October 3-5, 2019 at Christ the King Parish Center, 1930 Barberry Drive, Springfield. The workshop allows participants to take a deeper look at the historical development of racism in the U.S., how it still manifests itself and is perpetuated by institutions and how it affects both people of color and white people. Hosted by the Springfield Coalition on Dismantling Racism (SCoDR), the workshop is facilitated by trainers from Crossroads Anti-Racism Training and Organizing. You can access the link for online registration at: <https://www.facebook.com/scodr/> Contact Lisa Udel, 217/204-1559, or John Record, 217/414-1772 if you have questions.

**The Racial Justice Project (RJP)** meets on August 22 at 6:30 pm, at ALUUC and is open to all. We can use your input and ideas. Please contact co-chairs John Record ([jrecord29@gmail.com](mailto:jrecord29@gmail.com)) or Lisa Udel ([ludel@ic.edu](mailto:ludel@ic.edu)) if you would like to join us.

**Covenant Groups** are a great way to get to know other ALUUC members in a group that values listening and deep sharing on a variety of chosen topics. Participants commit to meet regularly:

twice a month for about two hours each meeting. The next set of Covenant Groups will start meeting in September. There will be an informational open house this fall. To learn more, visit <http://www.aluuc.org/aluuc-covenant-groups>, contact Stu Jacobson, or email [covenantgroups@aluuc.org](mailto:covenantgroups@aluuc.org).

**Coming Next Sunday August 18, 12 Noon: Sundae Sunday Ice Cream Social!**

Join us for our annual Ice Cream social after the service! We'll bring the ice cream, the toppings, and the bowls, you just need to bring yourselves :-)

**This Week at a Glance**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 11	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pathways to Membership Class	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night, <i>The Favourite</i>	5:00 PM	Commons
Monday, Aug 12	Pathways to Membership class	6:30 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Aug 13	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
Wednesday, Aug 14	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Berkley
Thursday, Aug 15	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:30 PM	Fuller
Saturday, Aug 17	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Aug 18	Sundae Sunday Ice Cream Social	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Religious Ed Registration	12:00 PM	Commons
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Berkley

**Happening Elsewhere**

**Special Exhibit:** Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Illinois Gallery, 6/5/2019 - 1/20/2020, Daily: 9 am - 5 pm with regular admission: **In This Great Struggle: The Greatest Generation Remembers WW II** features our treasured audio and video tales from Illinoisans who lived through WW II. To commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum present this exhibit of war posters, oral histories, and artifacts. **NOTE: Kitty Wrigley's mother Betty has contributed items from her own personal collection and is a featured exhibit!! Don't miss it!** Contact: 217-558-8844. **Website:** [www.alplm.org/NewsEvents/Events.aspx](http://www.alplm.org/NewsEvents/Events.aspx)

**Bites on the Boulevard – A Food Truck Meet-Up!** The MacArthur Boulevard Association is hosting a food truck park pop-up event in the District 23 parking lot on MacArthur Boulevard. Come down to the Boulevard for great food, drinks, and music. 8/6/2019, 5 pm - 9 pm, 9/10/2019, 5 pm - 9 pm. [www.facebook.com/events/517772688753934/](https://www.facebook.com/events/517772688753934/) District 23 Parking Lot, 1413 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62703