



Announcements for Sunday, August 12, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Choosing Hope is Hard" by Sheila Quirke.

Happening Today

It's not too late! **The second order of 65th anniversary t-shirts will be submitted on Monday, August 13.** Get your order form at the table in the hallway Sunday, August 12, after the service. The maroon ALUUC shirts are \$10 – 3 styles (\$12 for 3XL and 4XL). Pay Sunday or pay upon delivery.

Rev. Woulfe is looking for a team of people to assist with receptions after celebrations of life. We'd like to coordinate volunteers for set-up, food prep and clean-up. Please see Rev. Woulfe or Juliet Slack. You may also email him at uurevmartin@gmail.com and Juliet at julietslack@yahoo.com.

Coming Soon

ALUUC's Covenant Groups will start up again in September. Benefits include building stronger relationships within our community, experiencing a greater sense of belonging and feeling supported in our spiritual journeys. Groups will meet for two hours twice monthly to consider selected topics within a spiritual context. They will continue through December or - in many cases - into May, 2019. Come to the "open house" on Sunday, August 26 after the service in the Commons for an opportunity to ask questions. A light lunch will be provided.

Equality IL at the State Fair

Members and friends of ALUUC and PFLAG-Springfield are invited to volunteer at the Equality IL booth at the IL State Fair on **Monday, August 13**. We will help EQ IL educate fairgoers about the fight for LGBT rights and helping to register voters in time for the upcoming election. In previous years, volunteers assisted with collecting signatures on behalf of Marriage Equality and Voter Registration.

Several volunteers are asked to staff the booth per shift throughout the day: each shift will last only three hours (12pm – 3 pm; 3pm – 6pm). Volunteers will be given a free pass to the fair, t-shirt and a free meal. EQ IL's Outreach Fellow will be staffing the booth along with our volunteers.

If interested and available for **August 13**, please see Rev. Woulfe. If anyone is interested in helping out on a different day, there are still open shifts throughout the week and they would love the extra help.

Saturday, August 18th, a Celebration of Life for Betty Florian

A Celebration of Life for Betty Florian is scheduled for **Saturday, August 18**, beginning at 4 pm. Betty passed away on May 29, 2018 at the age of 73 at Memorial Medical Center. She is survived by her beloved husband Tony, and two sons, Jonathan and David. A reception will follow the Celebration.

HOW TO PRACTICE NON-VIOLENCE ESSAY CONTEST

ALUUC will give an award of \$100 to a child of a member or a friend of ALUUC who writes the best essay as to how to practice non-violence. The essay should have at least 500 words.

The essays should be submitted to:

Vinod Gupta, 3505 Deer Run Dr, Springfield, IL 62711, 217-622-7118,
vkguptammmd@yahoo.com, by October 31, 2018.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 12	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, August 14	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	ALUUC Board Mtg.	6:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Aug 16	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Eco Camp Committee Mtg.	7:00 PM	Barton
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug 18	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Celebration of Life – Betty Florian	4:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Aug 19	Sunday Service - Sundaes	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Ice Cream Social	12:00 PM	
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott

Happening Elsewhere

Stargazing – Perseid Meteor Shower, August 13, 8:30 – 11:00 pm, Lincoln Memorial Gardens. During mid-August the Perseid Meteor shower will be on display. Join Dr. John Martin and the Sangamon Astronomical Society to view this annual event. Telescopes will be set up in the Cawley Meadow to enjoy the show. In the event of clouds or rain, Dr. Martin will give a lecture in the Nature Center. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, bug spray and a flashlight. This is a free event. For more information: 217-529-1111 or go to lincolnmemorialgarden.org/event/stargazing-perseid-meteor-shower/

Farming in the Great Corn Belt: 200 Years of Challenges, Choices and Change (IL Bicentennial Speaker Series)

8/19/2018, 2 pm - 4 pm

Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St. Springfield, IL 62706

Presented by Don Meyer. Explore 200 years of farming from the arrival of the earliest settlers in Illinois and the decision-making, determination, hard work, adoption of machines and technology, and financial decisions of farm families that have brought us to the modern era of agriculture. Four “eras” of changes will provide the framework including the Western Frontier (1820s to 1850s), The Railroad Arrives (1850s to 1900), Information Age and Mechanization Advancement (1900-1945) and the Modern Era (post WW2 to present).