



**Announcements for Sunday, August 13, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "5-Star Education" by Jennifer Gill, Superintendent, District 186.

Happening Today

ALUUC is looking for a regular driver to bring to congregants to the Sunday service. This would entail picking up one downtown and another near Veteran's Parkway and Washington, and returning them home. Before we advertise more broadly, we'd like to see if a member would be interested. There would be compensation. Contact Delinda Chapman or Elaine Orr for details.

Please remember to pay for your flower order at least a week in advance. Sunday flowers are still only \$20 and as always, your payment is tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued support!

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.

Reservations are required when you plan to use the church for a meeting or other activity. Call or email Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff office@aluuc.org to make your reservation.

Coming Soon

Nate Quivey, a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 310, is replacing the ALUUC fire pit for his Eagle Scout Project. Nate is hoping to raise \$313 for materials and is seeking donations. Nate will have a table set up after services on August 20, 2017 with information describing the project.

Social Justice Committee (SJC) annual retreat: Tuesday, 8/14, 6:30 pm, 3505 Deer Run Dr., Spfld, a vegetarian potluck at Vinnie Gupta's house. Everyone interested in making a difference in a world in dire need of change, please join us. RSVP Nancy Derrig, SJC chair, nderrig@msn.com

Religious Education classes begin soon! We will not have online registrations this year. Instead, we'll conduct RE registrations on August 20 and 27th, though students are always welcome to register/attend at any time. Each RE room will have registrations forms, and we will ask that attendees fill out the registration form, even if they only attend once. It makes record keeping much easier.

Humanist Group: On August 28, at 7:00pm at ALUUC, Frank Kopecky will facilitate the Humanist Group's discussion of *Viking Economics: How the Scandinavians Got It Right - and How We Can, Too*. "Liberals worldwide invoke Scandinavia as a promised land of equality, while most conservatives fear it as a hotbed of liberty-threatening socialism. But the left and right can usually agree on one thing: that the Nordic system is impossible to replicate elsewhere. The US and UK are too big, or too individualistic, or too... something. In *Viking Economics*, George Lakey dispels these myths. He explores the inner-workings of the Nordic economies that boast the world's happiest, most productive workers, and explains how, if we can enact some of the changes the Scandinavians fought for surprisingly recently, we, too, can embrace equality in our economic policy." ~ from Amazon Book Reviews. For more information, contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug. 13	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Teacher In-service	12:00 PM	RE area
Tuesday, Aug. 15	Board Meeting	5:30 PM	Fuller
	Board Retreat	6:30 PM	Fuller
	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, Aug. 17	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Aug 18	League of Women Voters Meeting	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
	*UU Women's Connection Retreat		Michigan
Saturday, Aug. 19	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Hiking Group	10:00 AM	Linc. Mem Gardens
Sunday, Aug. 20	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Ice Cream Social	11:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller

Happening Elsewhere

All American Picnic, Saturday, August 19, 6-10 pm, Union Square Park, 500 East Madison St., across from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. Admission: Free, Contact: 217-558-8844. **Website:** www.presidentlincoln.illinois.gov

Description: Join us for a fun evening picnic filled with baseball activities (6-8 p.m.), and one of the greatest baseball films (8 pm) of all time — Field of Dreams! Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the show! There will be baseball-themed crafts and activities for kids, baseball performances by our theater department and demonstrations by baseball re-enactors. Ballpark food and drinks will also be available for purchase. Be sure to visit our website and Facebook page for inclement weather updates.