



**Announcements for Sunday, August 18, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Every Long Journey" by Rev. Linda Slabon.

Happening Today

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 :-)) Don't miss it!

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

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) or Lisa Udel (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.

Humanist Group: Maurine Magliocco (retired professor of English at Western Illinois University) will facilitate the ALUUC Humanist Group's discussion of William Shakespeare's play *Othello* at **7 PM on Monday evening, August 26**, at ALUUC. First performed around 1604, *Othello* is a pioneering exploration of racial prejudice. Professor Magliocco will discuss the play's political implications and its relevance to current events. Please contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

The ALUUC Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, August 27 at 7 PM** in the Channing Room. For this meeting, attendees will each give a short presentation about one or two books we have read which others in the group might be interested in reading. There will not be a “selected” reading for the month. Group members will also suggest/recommend books which might be selections for the Book Group to read during the Autumn months. We welcome any and all congregants to join us. For questions, email Penny Wollan-Kriel at bookgroup@aluuc.org

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
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
	Covenant Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Expansion Discussion	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Asst. Minister Search Com. Mtg.	12:00 PM	Channing
Monday, Aug 19	Racial Justice Project Training	6:00 PM	Commons
	PFLAG Mtg.	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Aug 20	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
Wednesday, Aug 21	Facilities Committee Meeting	6:30 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Aug 22	Racial Justice Project Meeting	6:30 PM	Commons
	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:30 PM	Fuller
Saturday, Aug 24	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Aug 25	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Senior Youth Mentoring Training	1:00 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

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/ District 23 Parking Lot, 1413 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62703