



**Announcements for Sunday, August 19, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Making Connections and Covenants" by Rev. Woulfe & Covenant Committee.

Happening Today

Please stay after the service today and join us for our annual Ice Cream Social! We'll bring the ice cream, Italian ice, the toppings and the bowls. You just enjoy!

Coming Soon

The deadline for submissions to be included in the September ALUUC newsletter is tomorrow, August 20. Please be on time with your articles so that we can print and disseminate the newsletter before the end of the month. Send your articles to newsletter@aluuc.org

The second order of 65th anniversary t-shirts has been placed and will be available for pick up beginning on Sunday, August 26, after services. For anyone still interested in ordering a shirt, there will be order forms in the front hallway each Sunday through the 65th anniversary celebration on September 16. Please fill out the forms and circle "pay on delivery". Leave on the table for collection. The next order will go in on September 4 and the final order on September 17.

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.

The ALUUC Humanist Group will meet at **7 PM, Monday, August 27**, at ALUUC to discuss the book *The Crisis of the Middle-Class Constitution*, facilitated by Frank Kopecky. "In a powerful new book, the Vanderbilt legal scholar Ganesh Sitaraman argues that the (U.S.) Constitution doesn't merely require a particular political system but also a particular economic one, one characterized by a strong middle class and relatively mild inequality. A strong middle class, Sitaraman writes, inspires a sense of shared purpose and shared fate, without which the system of government will fall apart." ~ *The Atlantic* magazine
Questions? Please contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

The ALUUC Book Group will meet on Tuesday, August 28 at 7 PM in the Channing Room. The discussion will cover *Woe to Live On* by Darrell Woodrell. This story reveals the exploits of the Kansas Irregulars as they fight their own battles during the Civil War.

The next UIS Expo Day is August 29, 4-6pm. Help promote ALUUC at this event. We'll meet new and returning students, faculty and staff. Interested? Please contact Rev. Woulfe

HOW TO PRACTICE NON-VIOLENCE ESSAY CONTEST

ALUUC will give an award of \$100 to a high school aged 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 19	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Ice Cream Social	12:00 PM	
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
Monday, August 20	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, August 21	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, Aug 23	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug 25	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Hiking Group	TBA	
Sunday, Aug 26	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group Open House	12:00 PM	Commons

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

IL Bicentennial Speaker Series

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

A special Bicentennial series of programs, "The Culture and Heritage of Illinoisans," will begin on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18, and continue on the third Sunday of every month through October 2018. The series is presented by the Academy of Lifelong Learning (ALL) at Lincoln Land Community College in collaboration with the Illinois State Museum and will feature several Road Scholar speakers offered by Illinois Humanities. Reservations are not required.

August 19: ["Farming in the Great Corn Belt: 200 Years of Challenges, Choices & Changes,"](#) Don Meyer

September 16: ["Illinois in Art & Literature, 1818 to 2017,"](#) Laura Mueller

October 21: ["From Prairie to Farm to City: Music To Commemorate Illinois's Bicentennial,"](#) Phil Passen