



**Announcements for Sunday, August 20, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Spirituality of Resistance," by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Choir rehearsal begins today, August 20, at 9:20 am.

Our guest singer this morning is Kevin Loop from Macomb, IL. Kevin recently moved to Springfield and is working towards a doctorate of acupuncture. Besides our service this morning, he will be singing *Circle of Life* next Sunday, the 27th for WIU's homecoming at the 1st Christian Church of Macomb. He looks forward to continued participation at ALUUC.

Religious Education classes begin soon! We will not have online registrations this year. Instead, we'll conduct RE registrations TODAY - August 20 and on the 27th, although 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.

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.

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 TODAY - August 20, 2017 with information describing the project.

Coming Soon

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.

Faith Coalition for the Common Good (FCCG) is looking for ads to be placed in the program book for their fall fundraising banquet to be held October 14 at Union Baptist Church. ALUUC is a member of FCCG which is a nonprofit, grass-roots organization with 35 members including faith congregations, non-profit and labor organizations. It is affiliated with the Illinois and National Gamaliel whose goal is to help people become powerful leaders in addressing injustice and in fighting for positive systematic change. In the past year, FCCG was successful in getting state legislation passed to implement a Springfield Rail Commission which will oversee the local rail project, ensuring jobs and job training for minorities, economic development and relocation assistance for those currently living along the tracks. FCCG leaders were also successful in getting a City Ordinance passed requiring city residency for city employees. FCCG education leaders are also working tirelessly to achieve equitable funding for Illinois public schools. **The grant under which FCCG has been operating is expiring, so your support is especially vital now.** You can do this by placing a personal or business ad in the fall banquet program book. A personal ad might be something like "The XXXX family congratulates the FCCG for a successful year." Ads run from \$150 to \$750. If you are interested, please contact Virginia Forrer or Jan Droegkamp.

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!

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.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug. 20	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Ice Cream Social	11:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE class Registration	12:00 PM	
Monday, Aug 21	Solar Eclipse	12:00 PM	
	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, Aug. 22	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Wednesday, Aug 23	*Men's Group	6:30 PM	TBA
Thursday, Aug. 24	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug. 26	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Hiking Group	10:00 AM	Linc. Mem Gardens
Sunday, Aug. 27	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE class Registration	12:00 PM	
	Pathways Session #1	12:00 PM	Fuller
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Barton

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