



**Announcements for Sunday, August 21, 2016  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "What Makes UUs Unique?" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

### **Happening Today**

Join us for our annual Ice Cream social after the service!

**Our new Senior Youth Group advisors Jordan Humphrey and Brie Urbanec** invite our wonderful senior youth to attend a Meet n' Greet Taco Party on Sunday, Aug. 21, from 5-7 pm in the Commons.

### **Coming Soon**

**Pathway Sessions** is a special series for people interested in membership at ALUUC. The next series will be held on Monday, August 22 at 7-10 pm and Monday, August 29 at 7-9 pm (double session of #2 & #3). Please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe ([minister@aluuc.org](mailto:minister@aluuc.org)) if you would like to attend. Child care is available upon request.

**The Humanist Group** will meet on the regular fourth Monday. The next meeting is scheduled for August 22 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Sarah Iaiennaro will speak on the second half of *The Future of the Mind* by Michio Kaku.

**The Book Discussion Group** will meet August 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's 1800 Hastings Road. We will be discussing *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff. *An Invisible Thread* tells of the life-long friendship between a busy sales executive and a disadvantaged young boy, and how both of their lives were changed by what began as one small gesture of kindness. "A straightforward tale of kindness and paying it forward in 1980s New York . . . For readers seeking an uplifting reminder that small gestures matter." (*Kirkus Reviews*) Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara at 523-6241, or email [book-group@aluuc.org](mailto:book-group@aluuc.org) for more information.

**FUNraiser for CAMI** - Saturday, August 27 at ALUUC, 6-10pm. Join us for a night of dancing, music and fun! There will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, hourly door prizes and a comedic roast of Grandpa Chris Spinner you won't want to miss. Cover price is \$10 per person which includes salad and desserts. Pizza will be available for sale. All proceeds go to Camden Spinner's Fund to help offset medical expenses for this beloved 7-year old girl who was born with profound birth defects. Contributions can also be made online at [www.youcaring.com/helpcamdennow](http://www.youcaring.com/helpcamdennow) See the bulletin board near the kitchen door for details or contact Jae Morelli at [jaemorelli@yahoo.com](mailto:jaemorelli@yahoo.com) or Meg Evans at [megevens@hotmail.com](mailto:megevens@hotmail.com).

**ALUUC CHOIR REHEARSALS START ON AUGUST 28!!** Would you like to be part of our congregation's music ministry? Come to our choir's rehearsals as we prepare to sing for Sunday services. We need all voices—sopranos, altos, tenors, basses—as we sing in harmony. We will be rehearsing at **9:15 am each Sunday in the Fuller room**. Our commitment in choir is a joy, knowing that the music is a type of "prayer" for our congregation. Please join us on **August 28**, and if you have further questions, feel free to contact Kathy Schultz at [choir@aluuc.org](mailto:choir@aluuc.org).

**ALUUC's Religious Education program** is excited about a brand new fall season! On Aug. 28 new classes will begin. This year's curriculum is based on the seven UU principles, UU sources

and history. The curriculum is tailored to varying age and class levels, from Pre-K to Senior High Youth. The nursery is for babies and toddlers ages two and younger. Parents and members can help ALUUC's RE Program by: volunteering as an RE teacher; providing additional adult supervision in a classroom on a rotating Sunday schedule; providing snacks for classrooms on a rotating Sunday schedule; providing classroom supplies; or by providing teacher and committee support. All new and returning ALUUC Religious Education students must register for the 2016-17 RE year. You can do so by visiting the ALUUC website and filling out the electronic registration form and photo permission slip, or please see Caitlin McDonald or Tracy Zieber Minks for paper copies. For more information please contact [cre@aluuc.org](mailto:cre@aluuc.org) or [re@aluuc.org](mailto:re@aluuc.org) , or call [217-801-7926](tel:217-801-7926). We look forward to teaching ALUUC's children in the coming Religious Education year.

**Next Sunday is Movie Night!** Join us at 5pm August 28 for *Eddie the Eagle*. "Cut from the Olympic ski team, British athlete Michael "Eddie" Edwards (Taron Egerton) travels to Germany to test his skills at ski jumping. Fate leads him to a former ski jumper (Hugh Jackman) who now works as a snowplow driver, who agrees to train the young underdog. Despite an entire nation counting him out, Eddie's never-say-die attitude takes him all the way to a historic and improbable showing at the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Alberta." *Rated PG-13, 106 minutes*. Popcorn will be provided, along with subtitles for those who have a hearing impairment.

### **This Week at a Glance**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 21	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Sundae Ice Cream Social	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	RE Teacher Orientation	12:00 PM	Fuller/Commons
	Senior Youth Meet & Greet	5:00 PM	Commons
	Pathways Session 1	7:00 PM	Channing
Monday, Aug 22	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Aug 23	*Book Group	7:30 PM	Barb Moore's
Wednesday, Aug 24	Weeding Party	6:30 PM	ALUUC prairie
	LRP/Staff Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Aug 25	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug 27	Zen Group Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Women in the Red Tent	1:30 PM	Commons
	Cami Spinner FUNraiser	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Aug 28	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Committee Council Mtg.	12:00 PM	Commons
	Movie Night "Eddie the Eagle"	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

### **Happening Elsewhere**

You are invited to a lecture by noted biblical scholar **Dr. Amy-Jill Levine** on **Agreeing to Disagree: How Jews and Christian Read the Bible Differently**. Dr. Levine is Professor of New Testament Studies and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences. The lecture will be held on Thursday, August 25, 7:00 p.m., at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 533 South Walnut Street, Springfield. This event is co-sponsored by the **Jewish Community Relations Council** and the **Presbytery of Great Rivers**. See the posted flyer. Please RSVP by Friday, August 19 to [rsvp@shalomspringfield.org](mailto:rsvp@shalomspringfield.org) or 787-7223 x 18.