



Announcements for Sunday, August 25, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "LOCAL, LOCO: Public Radio Filling the Local News Vacuum,"
by Randy Eccles.

Happening Today

Your flower orders are always appreciated and there are openings available for September. Sign up and acknowledge some special day or person in your life. 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 the fourth Thursday 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 and friends in small groups that focus on listening to one another on a variety of topics. Participants commit to meeting regularly two times a month. For the next four Sundays there will be a table in the foyer where group facilitators will answer your questions and sign up interested persons. September 15, following the service, there will be an open house in the commons where you can enjoy a light lunch with group facilitators and learn more about these small groups. Child care will be provided along with macaroni and snacks for kids.

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 Iannaro 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

Come drum with our Drum Circle! Drum Circle gatherings will be twice in September in the Sanctuary at ALUUC on Sunday, September 1, 12:15pm-1:30pm and Monday, September 16, 6:00pm-7:00pm. Beginners are welcome! Sign up with Diana DeWeese by email at drumming@aluuc.org OR online at <https://www.aluuc.org/drum>

Next Sunday, September 1, Change for Change August is for the UU Prison Ministry of Illinois. Through advocacy, education, inside ministry and congregational work, “We equip UU's in Illinois to transform institutions and support people harmed by the prison industrial complex. Congregations are an integral part of our work at UU Prison Ministry. Congregations take our work further than we can as individuals both by participating directly with those returning to our communities in Solidarity Circles and by writing & visiting those who are locked up. We affirm this extension of our work through education and supportive events.” www.uupmi.org Please give generously. Checks made out to ALUUC with UUPMI noted.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 25	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Senior Youth Mentoring Training	1:00 PM	Berkley
Monday, Aug 26	Expansion Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Humanist Group Mtg.	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, Aug 27	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Book Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Thursday, Aug 29	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug 31	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:30 PM	Fuller
	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, September 1	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	
	Covenant Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Drum Circle gathering	12:15 PM	Sanctuary

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

Downtown Architectural Walking Tour: September 4, 5:30-7pm, Free. Thanks to our sponsor, Illinois Realtors, you can join Anthony Rubano from the Illinois Historic Preservation Association as he guides you through the historic district of downtown! This month, take the FREE walking tour where you will head west on Monroe. You will see the Ridgely building, Barker Garage, St George Apartments, and Trinity Church. Meet at the Lincoln family statue on the Southeast corner of the Old State Capitol Plaza at 5:30pm to attend this tour. All tours are free, open to the public, will last 1 1/2 hours, and will conclude with a complimentary reception at Custom Cup.