



**Announcements for Sunday, August 28, 2016
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Are You a Closet Republican and Don't Know it?"
by Posy Robertson & Mick Bray.

Happening Today

ALUUC CHOIR REHEARSALS START TODAY- 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.

ALUUC's Religious Education program is excited about a brand new fall season! TODAY- 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 or 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.

Please return any hymnals that have been removed. We have run short on recent Sunday mornings.

Tonight 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.

Coming Soon

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

The News Group Meets on the first Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome. Join us on September 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commons Room at the church. Come 10 or 15 minutes early and help set up the tables and chairs if you can. Since the Meditation group is also meeting at that time please be quiet as you enter the church and the Commons area. Bring some snacks if you would like to. If you have any questions call Frank Kopecky at 529-3235.

Next Sunday, September 4, is the next **Change for Change Collection**. The Change for Change recipient is Springfield-based International Assist Medical Missions or IAMM. Sandy Hudgins Brewer gave a presentation several weeks ago on IAMM, which she and Dr. Michael Brewer founded. Sandy and Michael have attended and supported ALUUC for many years. IAMM has deployed medical missions in Haiti, Nigeria, Nicaragua and other Central American countries.

Greater Springfield Interfaith Association: GSIA will meet September 6, 11:45 AM – 1:30PM at the MCLI Schnirring Board Room on the second floor, 228 W. Miller St. Please note that this particular event will last until 2:00 pm. Why the extension? Our hosts will be offering a guided tour of the MCLI starting at 1:00 pm; you will get to see a state of the art learning environment, including the simulated apartment, ambulance and surgery suite. We will have time to meet, greet & eat before our tour. Please bring your lunch or you can pick up something from the “Food for Thought Café” on the first floor of the MCLI.

SAVE THE DATE: Roy Zimmerman “This Machine” Concert, Thursday, September 15, 7pm at ALUUC. \$18.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
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
Monday, Aug 29	Pathways Sessions 2&3	7:00 PM	Channing
Wednesday, Aug 31	Weeding Party	6:30 PM	ALUUC prairie
Thursday, Sept 1	News Group	7:00 PM	Commons
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Sept 3	Zen Group Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept 4	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Change for Change Donations	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Social Action Committee	12:00 PM	Barton
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 PM	Fuller

Happening Elsewhere

You're Invited to the Sacred Conversations Potluck! Tuesday, August 30 at St. Francis Cabrini Parish Hall (1020 N. Milton Avenue). Gather at 6:00 p.m., Prayer and Meal at 6:30pm. Conversation to follow! Please bring a dish of your choice and join us. We look forward to seeing you there! Sr. Mary Jean Traeger, Faith Coalition for the Common Good - [Faith Coalition for the Common Good on Facebook](#) & [FaithCoalition-IL.org](#) ALUUC is a member congregation of the Faith Coalition for the Common Good.