



**Announcements for Sunday, August 4, 2019**  
**Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The State of the Wall:  
Separation of Church and State in America" by Frank Kopecky.

### **Happening Today**

Today, August 4, is the next **Change for Change collection**. Donations will help the **Scholarship fund** for ALUUC members to attend **CROSSROADS TRAINING**. "The Mission of Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training is to dismantle systemic racism and build antiracist multicultural diversity within institutions and communities implemented primarily by training institutional transformation teams." This is a fund supports any ALUUC member or friend interested in attending training. That could be you! Next training is 10/3-10/5 in Springfield. If you would like to attend, please contact John Record ([jrecord29@gmail.com](mailto:jrecord29@gmail.com)) or Lisa Udel ([ludel@ic.edu](mailto:ludel@ic.edu)) <http://crossroadsantiracism.org/mission> Checks made out to ALUUC with Crossroads noted please.

**Your flower orders** are always appreciated and there are openings available for August. 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 August 22 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](mailto:jrecord29@gmail.com)) or Lisa Udel ([ludel@ic.edu](mailto:ludel@ic.edu)) if you would like to join us.

**UU Women's Connection Summer Retreat - Watervliet, Wisconsin - August 9 - 11.**  
Join us for a restful weekend at Ronora Lodge and Retreat Center. Our theme will be "Finding Your Sacred Space". Saturday afternoon workshops include: creating your own patterned fabric - Faux Batik with Flour Paste Resist - with Jenny Ross; and making your own matchbox altar - with Sage Hagy. Questions? Want to carpool? See Diana DeWeese. Here is the link to the UU Women's Connection's newsletter VOW - Voices of Women for more information about the Summer Retreat and how to register. <https://uuwomensconnection.org/newsletters>

Be sure to join us August 11th and 12th for **Pathways to Membership**. If you've been thinking about becoming a member, now would be the perfect time. Get to know us a little better, allow us to get to know you as you share your spiritual journey. And we'll explain the roots of Unitarian Universalism and personal history of this congregation.

**Covenant Groups** are a great way to get to know other ALUUC members in a group that values listening and deep sharing on a variety of chosen topics. Participants commit to meet regularly: twice a month for about two hours each meeting. The next set of Covenant Groups will start meeting in September. There will be an informational open house this fall. To learn more, visit <http://www.aluuc.org/aluuc-covenant-groups>, contact Stu Jacobson, or email [covenantgroups@aluuc.org](mailto:covenantgroups@aluuc.org).

### This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 4	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	
	RE Committee Teacher Orientation	12:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, Aug 6	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
Wednesday, Aug 7	Compassion & Choices Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Thursday, Aug 8	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	News Group Potluck	6:30 PM	Kopecky home
Saturday, Aug 10	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Moms Demand Action Mtg.	11:30 AM	Commons
Sunday, Aug 11	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pathways to Membership Class	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night, <i>The Favourite</i>	5:00 PM	Commons

### 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](http://www.alplm.org/NewsEvents/Events.aspx)

**Bites on the Boulevard – A Food Truck Meet-Up!** The MacArthur Boulevard Association is hosting a food truck park pop-up event in the District 23 parking lot on MacArthur Boulevard. Come down to the Boulevard for great food, drinks, and music. 8/6/2019, 5 pm - 9 pm, 9/10/2019, 5 pm - 9 pm. [www.facebook.com/events/517772688753934/](https://www.facebook.com/events/517772688753934/) District 23 Parking Lot, 1413 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62703