



Announcements for Sunday, August 5, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Singing the Journey with Joy" by Kathy Schultz.

Happening Today

Change for Change, August 5, 2018. The recipient today is Wooden It Be Lovely, a ministry of Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church. Staff will be available during coffee hour to provide information on volunteering. Wooden It Be Lovely's mission is to offer hope and employment to mothers healing from lives of poverty, addiction and abuse. The mothers are employed to refurbish and sell donated wooden furniture alongside church and community volunteers while their young children are cared for onsite. This transitional employment empowers mothers to move towards lives of economic stability and enhanced well-being for themselves and their children. Please make checks to ALUUC with Wooden It Be Lovely noted in the Memo line.

The next Pathways to Membership classes will be held TODAY - Sunday, August 5th at 12:00 PM and Monday, August 6th at 7pm in the Fuller classroom. Please stay after the service if you've been thinking of becoming a member of ALUUC. Contact Rev. Woulfe or Tracy Zieber if you have questions.

Rev. Woulfe is looking for a team of people to assist with receptions after celebrations of life. We'd like to coordinate volunteers for set-up, food prep and clean-up. Please see Rev. Woulfe or Juliet Slack. You may also email him at uurevmartin@gmail.com and Juliet at julietslack@yahoo.com.

Movie Night - *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* - Sunday, August 5th at 5 pm

"Directed by Taika Waititi, this film tells the story of Ricky Baker, an orphan boy (Julian Dennison), and his foster father, Uncle Hec (Sam Neill), who become the subjects of a manhunt after they get stranded in the New Zealand wilderness." 101 minutes. Rated PG-13. Popcorn will be provided, along with subtitles for those who are hearing impaired.

Coming Soon

We're organizing teams to volunteer at the State Fair on August 9. There will be three hour shifts from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. We will be taking money, collecting tickets and directing drivers to parking spaces at Gate 7 which is located at the northwest corner of the fairgrounds along Taintor Road. This will be a super fun event and a fundraiser for ALUUC. Free parking for volunteers is provided and each person will receive a meal ticket and free admission the remainder of the day. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet or check with Rev. Woulfe for details.

The first order of 65th anniversary t-shirts is in and available for pick up after services Sunday, August 5. For those who indicated "pay upon delivery", you can remit payment to Dianne Roberts at that time. Order forms for the next t-shirt order placed will be available, too. Tees are \$10 each, \$12 for 3XL and 4XL. Wear your tees at rallies and protests, UU events, and show your pride in ALUUC!

Weeding Wednesdays. Come join Becky Croteau and Virginia Forrer on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm to pull goldenrod and see what is blooming at the ALUUC prairie. If we are lucky we may even see monarch caterpillars. Recommendations: wear long pants, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent and bring a water bottle.

ALUUC's Covenant Groups will start up again in September. Benefits include building stronger relationships within our community, experiencing a greater sense of belonging and feeling supported in our spiritual journeys. Groups will meet for two hours twice monthly to consider selected topics within a spiritual context. They will continue through December or - in many cases - into May, 2019. Come to the foyer after service to learn more and to sign up for a new or ongoing group.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug 5	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	RE Teachers	12:00 PM	Commons
	Pathways Class	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night "Hunt for the Wilderpeople"	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Monday, August 6	Pathways Class	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, August 7	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, Aug 9	UUs at the State Fair	7:00 AM	Gate 7
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug 11	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Board Retreat		
Sunday, Aug 12	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

Happening Elsewhere

Stargazing – Perseid Meteor Shower, August 13, 8:30 – 11:00 pm, Lincoln Memorial Gardens. During mid-August the Perseid Meteor shower will be on display. Join Dr. John Martin and the Sangamon Astronomical Society to view this annual event. Telescopes will be set up in the Cawley Meadow to enjoy the show. In the event of clouds or rain, Dr. Martin will give a lecture in the Nature Center. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, bug spray and a flashlight. This is a free event. For more information: 217-529-1111 or go to lincolnmemorialgarden.org/event/stargazing-perseid-meteor-shower/

Farming in the Great Corn Belt: 200 Years of Challenges, Choices and Change (IL Bicentennial Speaker Series)

8/19/2018, 2 pm - 4 pm

Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St. Springfield, IL 62706

Presented by Don Meyer. Explore 200 years of farming from the arrival of the earliest settlers in Illinois and the decision-making, determination, hard work, adoption of machines and technology, and financial decisions of farm families that have brought us to the modern era of agriculture. Four "eras" of changes will provide the framework including the Western Frontier (1820s to 1850s), The Railroad Arrives (1850s to 1900), Information Age and Mechanization Advancement (1900-1945) and the Modern Era (post WW2 to present).