



**Announcements for Sunday, August 6, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "My Irresponsible Search" by Andy Grizzle, Seminarian.

Happening Today

Today is a Change for Change collection: The Change for Change donations will benefit NTOSAKE 2017 Nation Leadership Training! From the Social Justice Committee: CHANGE THINGS UP WITH FEMALE LEADERSHIP - NTOSAKE 2017 National Leadership Training In South Africa, NTOSAKE means *She who walks with lions; she who carries her own things*. Gamaliel is sponsoring this, a 3-day leadership development program **Sept. 15-17, 2017 in Kansas City, Mo.** It was designed **by women for women**, creating a safe, creative environment that allows time and space to learn essential tools of change in our lives, congregations, organizations and communities. Faith Coalition for the Common Good (ALUUC is a member) plans to send 12 Springfield women at \$345.00 each. You can assist them in doing this by: a) Donating to ALUUC Change for Change August 6 and Sept 10, b) Helping with T-shirt sales after Sunday Services beginning in August - buy one, help us sell them, c) Participating in FCCG fundraisers (to be announced) d) **Attending the training yourself – scholarships available from SJC!** Talk to Meg Evans Lazare, 217-553-2995 or Nancy Derrig, 708-205-5423, for more information.

ALUUC is looking for a regular driver to bring to congregants to the Sunday service. This would entail picking up one downtown and another near Veteran's Parkway and Washington, and returning them home. Before we advertise more broadly, we'd like to see if a member would be interested. There would be compensation. Contact Delinda Chapman or Elaine Orr for details.

Please remember to pay for your flower order at least a week in advance. Sunday flowers are still only \$20 and as always, your payment is tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued support!

Coffee Hour – Every Sunday after service! Join us every Sunday morning after the service for coffee (or tea, or lemonade) and conversation. We need a hand or two in our kitchen for Coffee Hour. This includes making the coffee, setting out a few tables and food donations, and cleaning up. If you're interested in helping out on a Sunday, please contact Marissa DeWeese at email@aluuc.org.

Tonight is Movie Night! — *Moonlight* — 5:00pm

"This Oscar-winning film chronicles the childhood, adolescence and burgeoning adulthood of Chiron, a young, African-American, gay man growing up in a rough neighborhood of Miami. Chiron is played by Alex Hibbert, Ashton Sanders, and Trevante Rhodes." 111 minutes. Rated R. Popcorn will be provided, along with subtitles for those who are hard of hearing.

Reservations are required when you plan to use the church for a meeting or other activity. Call or email Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff office@aluuc.org to make your reservation.

Coming Soon

Volunteers Needed: Equality Illinois needs volunteers at their booth during the IL State Fair. As in years past, members and friends of ALUUC are invited to assist EQ IL, affirming the LGBT community and giving witnesses their pressing needs. A signup sheet for various shifts on August 16-18 will be available on Sundays and on-line.

Nate Quivey, a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 310, is replacing the ALUUC fire pit for his Eagle Scout Project. Nate is hoping to raise \$313 for materials and is seeking donations. Nate will have a table set up after services on August 20, 2017 with information describing the project.

Social Justice Committee (SJC) annual retreat: Tuesday, 8/14, 6:30 pm, 3505 Deer Run Dr , Spfld, a vegetarian potluck at Vinnie Gupta's house. Everyone interested in making a difference in a world in dire need of change, please join us. RSVP Nancy Derrig, SJC chair, nderrig@msn.com

Religious Education classes begin soon! We will not have online registrations this year. Instead, we'll conduct RE registrations on August 20 and 27th, though students are always welcome to register/attend at any time. Each RE room will have registrations forms, and we will ask that attendees fill out the registration form, even if they only attend once. It makes record keeping much easier.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Aug. 6	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change - NTOSAKE	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Movie Night: <i>Moonlight</i>	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Aug. 8	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	7:00 PM	Barton
Wednesday, Aug 9	*Men's Group	6:30 PM	TBA
Thursday, Aug. 10	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug. 12	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Aug 13	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Teacher In-service	12:00 PM	RE area

Happening Elsewhere

The Illinois Solar for All program is holding a workshop at Lincoln Land Community College, Trotter Center, 5250 Shepherd Rd., 9am – 12:30 pm on Wednesday, August 9. The workshop will discuss bringing solar energy, job training and jobs to economically disadvantaged communities. It has a sustainable source of funding and includes requirements for a community engagement process between developers and community stakeholders and funding for community-based organizations to engage in grassroots education about the program. Go here for more information: <http://ecojusticecollaborative.org/events/> A poster with details for Peoria and Springfield workshops is posted on the Community bulletin board. You can also call 217-607-1948 with questions and to register. The workshop is free but registration is highly encouraged. Light refreshments and handouts will be provided.