



**Announcements for Sunday, December 10, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Holiday Pageant: Religious Celebration Around the World"
by RE Students and Teachers.

Happening Today

URGENT: Seeking newsletter co-editor: Our fabulous co-editor Marissa DeWeese is taking a break from the ALUUC Focus. The deadline for submissions for the January issue should be December 18 or 19 so that it can go to the printer by the 27th. We still do not have a volunteer to put it together. Help is desperately needed! The newsletter is currently created in Publisher software and training will be provided if needed or other software can be used if desired. Please contact Marissa, Rev. Woulfe, Cheryl Wycoff or Kim Villanueva for more information.

The Program Committee will meet TODAY after the service in the Fuller room to discuss topics for summer speakers. ALUUC attendees are welcome to join us or submit ideas to program.com@aluuc.org.

When using or borrowing ALUUC items, please remember to return them to the place where you found them.

Please help stack chairs after the service in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on Friday, December 15 at 7pm. Join us for our monthly meditative walk, a unique, ancient pathway to greater spirituality that incorporates body and consciousness. There will also be an opportunity to receive a Oneness Blessing before and after you walk. Those who wish to stay may join in a UU Communion held in Rev. Woulfe's office.

Coming Soon

Game Night will not be held in December but will resume in January.

Open House: Angela, Celeste and Martin will be hosting a Holiday Open House Party at their home, 1 Timber Hill Lane, on Saturday, December 16, from 5 to 9:30 pm. All members and friends are invited to stop by to share some holiday cheer. Please bring a food donation which will be given to one of the local food pantries.

The ALUUC Yule Pagan Group event is unfortunately cancelled due to conflicting schedules during this extremely busy time of year. We hope to gather for the January 2018 Annual Howling Wolf Moon celebration. Please contact Tracy Zieber for more information at tracyzieber@gmail.com

The RE Committee meeting scheduled for December 17 is CANCELLED. The next meeting will be held on January 21 at Noon.

Remember when you are gift shopping, ALUUC is listed on the Amazon Smile site as a charitable organization. If you click on ALUUC, we receive funds from your online shopping. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smiles purchase to the charitable organization of your choice.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Dec 10	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Green Sanctuary Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Program Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	CYFS Christmas Party (set-up)	12:30 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Dec 12	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	ALUUC Book Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Wed., Dec. 13	Hanukkah Starts		
Thursday, Dec 14	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Dec 15	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Dec. 16	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pageant Rehearsal	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Rev. Woulfe's Open House	5:00 PM	1 Timber Hill
Sunday, Dec 17	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton

Happening Elsewhere

Holidays at the White House: This exhibit, using materials from the Eisenhower, Kennedy, Clinton and George W. Bush Presidential Libraries and Museums, gives a glimpse of how some of our Presidents and their loved ones enjoyed the holidays in the White House. From family photos to White House invitations, from Christmas cards to colorful decorations for the tree, these treasured items from presidential collections give us a taste of what it is like to celebrate this joyous season with America's First Families. Nov 17 through January 7th, 9am – 5pm at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. Free with museum admission.

