



**Announcements for Sunday, December 11, 2016
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "A Cornucopia of Holiday Treats" by RE Youth and Friends.

Happening Today

Please help stack chairs after the service today in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on Friday, December 16 at 7pm.

Senior Youth Group meets every Sunday after the service for 5-10 minutes. All high-school aged youth are welcome! For more information, please contact Jordan or Brie at 217-493-7995 or email at senioryouth@aluuc.org.

Coming Soon

A new edition of the **ALUUC Cookbook** will be ready by Christmas. Great for a present or stocking stuffer! Contact Rob Ewart at robert.ewart.47@gmail.com.

Labyrinth Walk: Our monthly meditative walks meets on the third **Friday, December 16**. This is a unique, ancient pathway to greater spirituality that incorporates body and consciousness. Each walk starts at **7 pm**. There will also be an opportunity to receive a Oneness Blessing before and after you walk; those who wish to stay after the walk may join in a UU Communion held in Rev. Woulfe's office.

Movie Night, *The Life of Brian* (1979), December 18, 5 P.M. "Brian (Graham Chapman) is an average young Jewish man born on the original Christmas, in the stable next door to Jesus. Through a series of ridiculous events, he gains a reputation as the Messiah. When he's not dodging his followers or being scolded by his shrill mother, the hapless Brian has to contend with Pontius Pilate and acronym-obsessed members of a separatist movement. Rife with Monty Python's signature absurdity." 94 minutes. Rated R.

Rev. Woulfe will be on vacation from December 25 through January 8, 2017. If there are any pastoral cares or concerns during that time, please contact Intern Minister Paula Brayden, Jodi Perko or Delinda Chapman.

The Book Discussion Group will not meet in December. If you are interested in joining the Book Group when it starts up again, let Barbara Moore or Penny Wollan-Kriel know of your interest. You could catch us after church, or email one of us letting us know of your interest and possibly what reading is of particular interest to you. Barbara Moore's email address: barmoo@comcast.net and Penny's is pennywolla@aol.com

Vinnie Gupta and Rev. Woulfe are both selling tickets for the **Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast** on January 16, 2017, 7:30 AM, Wyndham Hotel, 7th and Adams, Springfield. The breakfast supports charitable projects by Frontiers International. The guest speaker is Anna Jackson, Professor, SIU. Tickets are \$ 25 each. For tickets, contact Vinnie Gupta, 217-622-7118 vkuptammmd@yahoo.com or Rev. Woulfe at minister@aluuc.org.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Dec. 11	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Finance Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Pastoral Care Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Program Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Emerson
	CYFS Christmas party	1:00 PM	Sanctuary & kitchen
Tuesday, Dec. 13	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Barton
	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Dec. 15	*Drum Circle	6:30 PM	DeWeese Studio
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Dec. 16	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Dec. 17	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Pageant Rehearsal	1:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Yule	5:00 PM	Commons & kitchen
	*Holiday Open House	6:00 PM	Woulfe home
Sunday, Dec. 18	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service - RE Pageant	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Movie Night "Life of Brian"	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

At Lincoln Library 326 S. 7th St.:

12/14: Springfield Holiday Walk: live music

5-7 p.m. Live music in the library foyer, Peaches and Bacon Old-time banjo/fiddle duet.

12/17: Learn to Speak Russian (for kids)

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Children's area. Kids are invited to learn the Russian alphabet and simple sentences.

12/21: Springfield Holiday Walk: live music

5-7 p.m. Live music in the library foyer, Peaches and Bacon Old-time banjo/fiddle duet.

Mark Your Calendar: January 28, 2017, SAME FEST Ethnic Diversity Showcase.

12-3 p.m. Carnegie Room North. Everyone welcome! Learn about the ethnic diversity of Springfield through music, visual displays, and conversation. Activities for children. SAME (Springfield Area Many Ethnicities Festival) FEST. Celebrate our differences and Traditions. If you or your group is interested in participating, please contact Elizabeth Buchta at 753-4900 ext. 5630.

