



**Announcements for Sunday, December 2, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "A Spiritual Journey" by Carlene Mattimore

Happening Today

Change for Change – December 2: Children's BORDER CRISIS CHILDREN'S RELIEF FUND
"Innocent children are forced to flee their homes due to violence, gangs and crushing poverty in Latin America. After a dangerous journey, thousands of children seeking asylum are separated from their parents when they reach the US border. That's why we're working to help protect children, uphold their rights and meet their critical immediate needs. Our teams in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico are addressing the root causes of the crisis through education, protection and peace-building programs." More information at <https://support.savethechildren.org> Please make checks to ALUUC with "children" noted. *Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity.*

Coming Soon

The News Group will meet on the first Thursday in December (December 6) at 7:00 p.m. at the church. If you have any questions, check with Frank Kopecky or Kurt DeWeese.

Our 6th Annual Arts & Craft Fair is NEXT WEEKEND (Dec. 7-8), and we need Volunteers & Bakers! There will be a signup table after the December 2nd service. We will need volunteers for the following: Friday - Setup (during the day), the Soup Supper, ALUUC's craft table, and the Bake Sale; Saturday - ALUUC's craft table, Bake Sale, and Tear down. Please contact Diana DeWeese or Gwen Childs if you would like to help. **ALSO, Bakers of all skill levels are needed** - please sign up if you are able! We need some delicious items for our bake sale - we have several tried-and-true recipes if you need one! If you would like to sign up to bring something, or would you like to see our book of recipes, please contact Diana DeWeese or Gwen Childs.

Tickets to the Frontiers Martin Luther King, Jr Breakfast are now on sale - please see Rev. Woulfe. The breakfast will be on Monday, January 21; sales end in late December & in an important change, there will no longer be tickets sold at the event itself. There will be ten people seated at each table; each ticket is \$25. First come, first, served! Please note that tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Rev. Woulfe has six tickets left!

Shop Your Values Better World Shopping Guide (6th edition) (2017) by Ellis Jones (www.betterworldshopper.com) grades companies on 5 issues: human rights, the environment, animal protection, community involvement and social justice. The more people that get and use this book, the more we support companies that are using ethical business practices. At \$10.00, they make terrific stocking stuffers! Get yours at the **ALUUC Dec. 7-8 Arts & Crafts Fair**.

The Social Justice Committee's Winter Warming Center dinners for the homeless has begun. We need six volunteers for serving, for each of our five designated nights this winter. Please contact Michelle Green (mgree1@uis.edu) if you can volunteer from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. on

any of the following Sundays: **December 23; January 27; February 24; or March 24.** Your teenagers are welcome. Thanks again to the very generous ALUUC members who contributed in order to fund the dinners this season!

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Dec 2	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Hanukkah begins at sundown		
Tuesday, Dec 4	*GSIA Meeting	11:45 AM	1140 W Governor
	A Course in Miracles Class	6:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Dec 6	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Friday, Dec 7	Craft Fair Set-up		Sanctuary
	Preview Dinner	6:00 PM	Commons
Saturday, Dec 8	Art & Craft Fair	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Dec 10	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Pathways to Membership Class	12:00 PM	Fuller
*Off Site			

Happening Elsewhere

Holidays at the White House: A Presidential Christmas. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, now through January 6, free with museum admission. 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.

The 15th Annual Holiday Interfaith Breakfast will be held Tuesday, December 25, 2018, 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, at Temple B'rith Sholom, 1008 S. Fourth Street. Adults - \$7 and Children under 12 - \$1. Scrambled eggs, roasted turkey sausages, hot pancakes, fresh fruit, coffee and orange juice are provided in a comfortable and cordial atmosphere! Proceeds go to Compass for Kids. Contact Person: Marlene Schultz 217-622-4036, Temple office – 217-525-1360.

In the tradition of Susan Lawrence Dana, the Dana-Thomas House will be decorated for the holiday season November 23 through December 30th. In addition to standard hours, the site will be open for evening tours on the Wednesdays before Christmas beginning November 28. Holiday walk tours last approximately 30 minutes and begin every 15 minutes. The Annual Luminaria display will be Sunday, December 16, 5-8 PM. 100's of luminaria line the walks and ledges around the house. Events are free, but donations encouraged.