



**Announcements for Saturday, December 24, 2016
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday, January 1, there will not be a service but a Brunch.

Happening Today

New ALUUC directories are available in the hallway. Please take only one per household.

Please remember to put things away after you've used them, especially in the office. Each week, there's more to clean up before work can begin on Tuesday morning. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Coming Soon

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.

There is no Sunday service on January 1. Please join us for a New Year's Day Brunch at 10:30 AM. Contact Phil Anderson to see if you can help.

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

The Humanist Group will not meet in December due to the holidays. The next meeting will be January 23, 2017 at 7pm when Craig Bailey reviews the book *Nothing to Be Frightened Of* by Julian Barnes.

The Men's Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Locations vary. Contact Jim Curran (mensgroup@aluuc.org) for location details.

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 vkguptammmd@yahoo.com or Rev. Woulfe at minister@aluuc.org.

The ALUUC Choir will be on winter break from December 25 through January 28, 2017. There will not be any rehearsals during this time.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Saturday, Dec. 24	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Christmas Eve Service	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Dec. 25	Christmas Day – No Service		
Tuesday, Dec. 27	Intern Committee Meeting	5:00 PM	Emerson
	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, Dec. 29	Powerchurch Training	9:00 AM	Sanctuary
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Dec 31	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Jan. 1	New Year's Day - No Service		
	New Year's Day Brunch	10:30 AM	

Happening Elsewhere

Sunday, December 25, 8:30 AM to 12 Noon: **Holiday Interfaith Breakfast at Temple B'rith Sholom**, 1004-1008 S. 4th St. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a hot breakfast in a comfortable and cordial atmosphere. Scrambled eggs, turkey sausages, pancakes (chocolate chips or blueberries upon request), fresh fruit, coffee and orange juice is \$7 for adults and \$1.00 for kids under twelve. All proceeds go to the Springfield Boys & Girls Club. Tickets available at the door.

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. There will be activities for children. SAME (Springfield Area Many Ethnicities Festival) FEST. Celebrate our differences and Traditions. If you or your group are interested in participating, please contact Elizabeth Buchta at 753-4900 ext. 5630.

A new winter farmers market will make fresh produce and local proteins available beginning January 28th, on the fourth Saturday of each month through April 2017. The market will take place at the Third Presbyterian Church on 1030 N 7th St in the Enos Park neighborhood from 9am to 1pm. Shoppers can expect to find 15 local vendors selling a wide variety of products include pasture-raised meats, eggs, honey, cheese, greens, carrots, potatoes, turnips, radishes, sunchoke and winter squashes.

