



**Announcements for Sunday, December 30, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Faith and the Public Morality" by Eric T. Freyfogle, JD.

Happening Today

Our annual membership review will begin very soon. The UUA asks each congregation to report their active membership annually. If you intend to change your membership status, please contact Rev. Woulfe or Tracy Zieber. If you are a friend and would like to become a member and receive *The World* magazine, just let us know. Conversely, the same is true if you are a member and decide to resign your membership, please let us know. There will be a Pathways class in January for those who are interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism.

Coming Soon

Rev. Woulfe will be away from December 25 through January 10, 2019. Please contact Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko for any pastoral care or concerns.

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: **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!

Beginning in January, 2019, the cost of floral donations for Sundays will increase to \$25. This increase reflects the change in prices and the five-dollar increase will assure nice arrangements.

Change for Change, January 6: *Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity.* **January: CROSSROADS TRAINING** for ALUUC members to begin our anti-racism work. 'The Mission of Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training is to dismantle systemic racism and build antiracist multicultural diversity within institutions and communities implemented primarily by training institutional transformation teams. Using a variety of interactive tools, it explores the historical development of institutional racism and its continuing impact.' <http://crossroadsantiracism.org/mission> We would like to support members interested in attending training. That could be you! Please make checks to ALUUC with Crossroads noted.

The ALUUC Board will meet January 15th rather than the 8th.

Members & friends of ALUUC are invited to attend **the monthly meetings of the Greater Springfield Interfaith Association (GSIA)**, which typically meets on the first Tuesday of each month. January's meeting, however, will meet on January 8 at the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield (321 S. 7th Street). The first topic of the year will focus on the trends and

challenges within various denominations. GSIA meets from 11:45 - 1:30 pm. The first part of each meeting consists of lunch (participants bring their own but the host often provides light snacks & beverages), followed by a presentation or discussion. The second meeting of the year will be held at ALUUC on February 5. GSIA's new president, Rev. Martin Woulfe, will be on hand to greet you. The topic for February is how our faith communities should respond in the aftermath of a school shooting or other community crisis.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Dec 30	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, Dec. 31	New Year's Eve		
Tuesday, January 1	New Year's Day		
	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
Thursday, January 3	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Saturday, Jan 5	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Jan 6	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Stewardship Meeting	12:00 PM	Berkley
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott

Happening Elsewhere

Illinois State Museum, January 2, 7pm: Dendrochronology, commonly known as tree ring dating, has been in use since the 1920's. The science has broad applications to archaeology, ecology, and climatology. This presentation will discuss the tools used, the collection of cores, the analysis of cores, and one historic application. Each month, the Paul Mickey Learning Series features a different speaker and topic in the Auditorium at the Illinois State Museum.

Illinois State Museum, 1011 E. Ash St. Springfield, IL 62703, January 3, 12:30 – 1:30 PM:

The 18th amendment to the US Constitution banning the production, transport, and sale of intoxicating liquors was ratified on January 16, 1919. One hundred years later, join us as Erika Holst shares liquor-related artifacts from the Illinois State Museum's collections to trace the history of alcohol consumption and the temperance movement in America, from Colonial times to the repeal of Prohibition. **"Tales from the Vault"** is a collaborative program hosted by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and the Illinois State Museum which allows the public to discover some of the treasures from these institutions' collections. Each program will include the chance to view an artifact or document not normally on display, commentary by a staff member or local scholar, and a chance for group discussion. Series features a different speaker and topic in the Auditorium at the Illinois State Museum. Free.

www.illinoisstatemuseum.org/content/prohibition