



**Announcements for Sunday, December 9, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Holiday Pageant" by Religious Ed students and teachers.

Happening Today

Pathways to Membership Class: For anyone who is interested in becoming a member, please join us for **December Pathways** on Sunday, **December 9th after regular services**, and **Monday, December 10th at 6pm**. All events will be weather permitting. For more information about Pathways to Membership please contact the Membership Coordinator, Tracy Zieber, at welcome@aluuc.org or Rev. Martin Woulfe at minister@aluuc.org.

A floral arrangement on behalf of ALUUC was sent to Arizona for Rev. Lynnda White's son's service. Many of you will remember Rev. White was a ministerial intern at ALUUC before becoming the assistant minister at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Peoria. Flowers were sent on December 4th and the service for Chase White was December 6th. If you care to contribute towards the cost, please see Rev. Woulfe.

Coming Soon

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 and 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 four tickets left! December 21st will be the last day to pay for your ticket.

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!

You're Invited to an Open House Holiday Party! Saturday, December 15, 5-9:30pm
Angela, Celeste & Martin will be hosting a Holiday Open House Party at their house, on Saturday, December 15, from 5 – 9:30 pm. All members & friends are invited to stop by to share some holiday cheer. **Please bring an appetizer to share and a food donation which will be given to one of the local food pantries.**



This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Dec 9	Finance Committee Meeting	9:00 AM	Emerson
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pathways to Membership Class	12:00 PM	Fuller
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
Monday, Dec. 10	Pathways to Membership Class 2&3	6:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Dec 11	A Course in Miracles Class	6:00 PM	Fuller
	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
Thursday, Dec 13	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Saturday, Dec 15	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Pageant Rehearsal	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Dec 16	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
	Covenant Group Mtg.	12:00 PM	Alcott

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.

