



**Announcements for Sunday, February 10, 2019  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Gandhi and Non-Violence" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

**Happening Today**

**The Online Membership and Photo Directories have new passwords for 2019. The new passwords have been emailed out. Contact [webmaster@aluuc.org](mailto:webmaster@aluuc.org) for more information.**

**Save the Date!** The **FANTASY AUCTION** is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we always have a great time. It is scheduled for **Saturday, March 23, 2019!** We need volunteers! If you enjoy planning big events, cooking hours d'oeuvres, working the bar, or would like to donate an item or service, we would welcome your help. **Our next planning meeting is today (2/10)** after the service - all are welcome to attend! Please contact our Co-Chairs, Anna Sabin and Marissa DeWeese, to volunteer at [auktion@aluuc.org](mailto:auktion@aluuc.org) or 618-798-0579.

**Beginning this Sunday, February 10 through March 10, Rev. Woulfe will taking pictures for an updated church directory.** If you'd like to add or update your photo, please see Rev. Woulfe after the service. All family and friends are especially welcome.

**Coming Soon**

**Food Pantry Items Needed:** With the past and potential threat of another partial government shutdown, the financial safety of federal workers, and the federal block grants that fund such programs as SNAP and WIC also threatened or withheld, many individuals and families in our local community are now facing food insecurity. Please bring **IN DATE** non-perishable food items to be donated to local food pantries. Items such a canned food, pasta, jars of sauce, canned meats and beans, cereals, and jars of baby food would be some great additions. For other suggestions, go to [www.thehungersite.com](http://www.thehungersite.com) or contact Tracy Zieber.

**A Special Musical Event with Rev. Jason Shelton**

A choir workshop is scheduled for March 2 – and everyone is welcome to attend! We are pleased to welcome the Reverend Jason Shelton, a highly creative and talented UU minister, worship leader, social justice leader, award-winning composer, arranger, song leader, workshop leader, and coach for musicians and clergy! More details about Rev. Shelton may be found at <https://jasonsheltonmusic.com>. We invite you to participate in this workshop and/or to provide financial support (although several congregants have donated pledges to sponsor this event, more is needed.) Registration forms are due February 15, and can be found on the aluuc.org website, and on the table in the foyer. Each participant is asked to donate \$15 to cover the cost of lunch. Please contact Kathy Schultz or Diana DeWeese for more information.

**Registration is now open for the 2019 MidAmerica Regional Assembly** which will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, at the Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel, on April 5-7, 2019. Details may be found via the link provided below about Regional Assembly including pricing, hotel information, our schedule of events, workshop information, information on volunteering, how to register, and

much more: <https://www.uua.org/midamerica/ra>. The theme is “Intersectionalities.” Presentations and workshops will explore identities we encounter and embody, the challenges of social inequality, tools and skills needed to work more effectively with one another, and general “nuts and bolts” of congregational life, e.g., leadership, stewardship, membership, and religious education. The Keynote Presenter will be UUA President, [Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray](#). Join us to explore, share, and worship with fellow Unitarian Universalists.

**The MidAmerica Young Adults SpringCon 2019: TransCONTinental** will be held March 29-31 at the Unitarian Church of Evanston in Evanston Illinois! As well as being a hub for worshipful connection and rejuvenation, the weekend will be themed around celebrating International Transgender Day of Visibility and focusing on how we can promote Trans rights and transformative justice. Folks interested in learning more can visit the Facebook event page or our Registration page, or contact Elliot Sepos at [Elliot.Sepos@gmail.com](mailto:Elliot.Sepos@gmail.com) or Miki Harris at [mikijane11@gmail.com](mailto:mikijane11@gmail.com). Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1362761620531878/> Registration Page: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4qTzbYZkRzG1vEIQlImq6MmGMnxg8whdtLjQB7QLSVrosMq/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4qTzbYZkRzG1vEIQlImq6MmGMnxg8whdtLjQB7QLSVrosMq/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Feb 10	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Fantasy Auction Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Feb. 12	Croteau family rental	1:00 PM	Sanctuary/kitchen
	Board Mtg.	6:00 PM	Berkley
Wednesday, Feb 13	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Feb. 14	IAG Cooking Class	10:00 AM	Kitchen/commons
Friday, Feb 51	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Saturday, Feb. 16	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb 17	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Justice Committee	12:00 PM	Berkley
	Movie Night <i>A Private War</i>	5:00 PM	Commons

### Happening Elsewhere

**The Springfield NAACP is holding its 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln-Douglass Freedom Fund Banquet next Sunday, February 10, Crowne Plaza Hotel Springfield, beginning at 2:45 pm.** Tickets are \$60 each for adults and \$30 for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Make your check payable to Springfield Branch NAACP and mail to PO Box 1524, Springfield, IL 62705-1524. You can also purchase tickets through PayPal at [naacp1908@aol.com](mailto:naacp1908@aol.com) For more information, call 217-789-2721.