



**Announcements for Sunday, February 17, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "I See You" by George Grimm-Howell.

Happening Today

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, tending bar, or would like to donate an item or service, we welcome your help. Please contact our Co-Chairs, Anna Sabin and Marissa DeWeese, to volunteer at auction@aluuc.org or 618-798-0579.

Beginning this Sunday, today 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: Please remember to bring in non-perishable foods and household goods. A dedicated group of volunteers will deliver them to the pantry in the First Presbyterian Church. Monetary donations are also welcome. REMEMBER: the food drive will last all the way through the end of March. March donations will benefit the Kumler Pantry. Please contact Tracy Zieber at tracyzieber@gmail.com or 217-801-7926 for more information.

ALUUC has a table at the Phoenix Center Trivia night on Saturday night, February 23. We have room for up to ten people on the UU trivia team. Interested persons should contact Rev. Woulfe ASAP.

A Special Musical Event with Rev. Jason Shelton: A choir retreat is scheduled for March 2, and everyone is welcome to attend! Rev. Shelton is a highly creative and talented UU minister, award-winning composer, arranger, workshop leader, and music coach! We invite you to participate in this workshop and/or to provide financial support. Registration forms are due TODAY, 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. The songs learned on Saturday will be sung at the March 3 service. 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 including pricing, hotel information, our schedule, workshop and volunteering information, how to register, and much more: <https://www.uua.org/midamerica/ra> The Keynoter will be UUA President, [Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray](#). Join us to explore, share, and worship with fellow UUs.

The MidAmerica Young Adults SpringCon 2019: TransCONTinental will be held March 29-31 at the Unitarian Church of Evanston in Evanston Illinois! Folks interested in learning more can visit the Facebook event page or our Registration page, or contact Elliot Sepos at Elliot.Sepos@gmail.com or Miki Harris at mikijane11@gmail.com. Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1362761620531878/> Registration Page:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4qTzbYZkRzG1vEIQIlmq6MmGMnxg8whdtLjQB7QLSVrosMg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Date Saver, Coming Soon: Giving O' The Green Luncheon on March 17 immediately following the Sunday service to kick off to the annual stewardship campaign. Food will be provided with the luncheon hosted by Tina Bennett and Cathy Brookshire, Stewardship Co-chairs.

Learn about systemic racism at a powerful series of workshops RIGHT IN OUR BUILDING!!!! Apr 11 – 13, 2019, **Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism – ALUUC (Day 1: 6-9p, Day 2: 8:30a-6p, Day 3: 8:30a-4:30p,**

<http://crossroadsantiracism.org/training/workshops/> Please join us. Monetary assistance available. nderrig@msn.com

This Week at a Glance

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Room</u> |
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| Sunday, Feb. 17 | Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 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 |
| Monday, Feb. 18 | PFLAG Meeting | 7:00 PM | Commons |
| | Covenant Group | 7:00 PM | Channing |
| Tuesday, Feb. 19 | A Course in Miracles | 6:00 PM | Fuller |
| | Covenant Group | 7:00 PM | Channing |
| Wednesday, Feb. 20 | IAG Cooking Class | 10:00 AM | Kitchen/commons |
| Thursday, Feb. 21 | Meditation | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary |
| | Membership Committee Mtg. | 6:30 PM | Fuller |
| Friday, Feb. 22 | Ball-Charter PTO Trivia Night | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary |
| Saturday, Feb. 23 | Zen Meditation | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary |
| | Phoenix Center Trivia Night | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary |
| Sunday, Feb. 24 | Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM | Fuller |
| | Sunday Service | 10:30 AM | Sanctuary |
| | Pathways to Membership Class | 12:00 PM | Fuller |
| | Green Sanctuary Committee Mtg. | 12:00 PM | Berkley |

Happening Elsewhere

The Vagina Monologues at the Hoogland Center for the Arts - Feb 22nd and Feb 23rd. V-Day Springfield presents Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues," directed by Brenda Protz. It's been 20 years since this play shattered taboos, and today, the stakes could not be higher. The "Vagina Monologues" gave birth to V-Day, a global activist movement to end violence against all women and girls. The New York Times says, it is "probably the most important piece of political theater of the last decade..." Doors open at 7 p.m. with preshow entertainment at 7:15 p.m. and show at 8 p.m. **You'll recognize some ALUUC cast members in the show!** Tickets can be obtained online at www.hcfta.org. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of the show. All proceeds benefit the local Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault, as well as Eve Ensler's V-Day foundation spotlight on Women in Prison, Detention Centers, and Formerly Incarcerated Women.