



**Announcements for Sunday, February 18, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Spiritual Lessons of the #MeToo Movement" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Please join us for the potluck after the service today.

The Senior Youth Group of ALUUC is collecting books for the **Belize Book Drive from January 28 to February 25**. They are asking folks to donate gently used children's books that they enjoyed reading. *Captain Underpants*, *The Magic Treehouse*, and other popular children's books are preferred. All age levels, K through teen, are appropriate and definitely needed. A collection box is just outside the Sanctuary each Sunday through the end of February.

There are available dates for Sunday flower orders this month and in March. Please see the signup sheets above the drinking fountain. Flowers are still only \$20 per month and payment is due two weeks before the Sunday event.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member is invited to attend a Pathways session today after the service. We'll discuss UUism, get more connected and share our spiritual journeys today and Monday night at 7pm.

Coming Soon

2018 Spring Covenant Groups: There are still a few openings left if you would like to join us. Contact Juliet Slack for more information. The next sign-up period will be in September.

Rev. Woulfe has reserved a table for ALUUC to play trivia here on Friday, February 24th at 6:30 pm at the **Phoenix Center's Trivia Night Fundraiser**. Let him know if you can play.

Movie Night - *Professor Marston and the Wonder Women* - Sunday, February 25, at 5 pm.
"If behind every great man is a great woman, then Harvard psychologist and inventor Dr. William Moulton Marston (Luke Evans) has the good fortune of having two -- his wife Elizabeth (Rebecca Hall) and their mutual lover Olive Byrne (Bella Heathcote). In addition to helping him perfect the lie detector test, the two women also inspire him to create one of the greatest female superheroes of all time -- the beloved comic book character Wonder Woman."

Humanist Group – Change: Carol Floyd will moderate the ALUUC Humanist Group's February 26 discussion of *American Covenant: A History of Civil Religion from the Puritans to the Present*, by Philip Gorski. "Was the United States founded as a Christian nation or a secular democracy? Neither, argues Gorski, who is a professor of sociology and religious studies at Yale University. What the founders actually envisioned was a prophetic republic that would weave together the ethical vision of the Hebrew prophets and the Western political heritage of civic republicanism. In this ambitious book, Gorski shows why this civil religious tradition is now in peril—and with it the American experiment." ~ from the Princeton University Press.

Calendar Correction: The ALUUC Book Group meets on February 27, at 7pm, not February 20, as stated in the February newsletter.

There will be signup sheets for Circle Suppers coming soon in March. Please watch and signup to share a meal with members and friends in the comfort of someone's home.

Save the Date!

The **FANTASY AUCTION** is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we *a/ways* have a great time. It is scheduled for **Saturday, March 24, 2018** - so mark your calendars now! If you enjoy planning big events, we would welcome your help. Please contact our Co-Chairs, **Gwen Childs and Kim Villanueva**, to volunteer.

Are you a UU teen or young adult who wants to acquire leadership skills? Sign up for the Midwest Leadership School: July 15-21, 2018, Decorah, IA. MWLS is an immersive and rigorous week of learning in classroom and small-group settings blending the practical (leadership tools and best practices) with the spiritual (theological exploration and worship) and experiential (small-group challenges) in a safe, welcoming environment. Check with Rev. Woulfe or go to www.mwls.org for more details. See the poster on the UUA bulletin board.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Feb. 18	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group (Sunday)	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Pathways class #1	12:00 PM	Commons
Monday, Feb. 19	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
	Covenant Group (Monday)	7:00 PM	Channing
	Pathways Classes #2 & #3	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Feb. 20	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	Covenant Group (Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Channing
Wed., Feb. 21	IAG Cooking Class	10:00 AM	Kitchen
	Yoga Class	6:30 PM	Commons
Thursday, Feb. 22	Fantasy Auction Committee Mtg.	5:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group (Thursday)	7:00 PM	Channing
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Feb. 24	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Phoenix Center Trivia Night	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb. 25	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Movie Night "Prof Marston..."	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

Happening Elsewhere

Save the Date: The Illinois Innocence Project's Defenders of the Innocent Event will be held Saturday, April 28, 2018 5:00 PM, Crowne Plaza Hotel. For more information call 217-206-6569 or email Courtney Reed at creed21@uis.edu .