



**Announcements for Sunday, February 24, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Faith We Sing" by Rev. Jason Shelton.

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.

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.

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.

The ALUUC Humanist Group meets at 7 PM on Monday, February 25, at ALUUC to discuss the book *The Common Good*, facilitated by Frank Kopecky. "Americans have gotten into the habit of looking out for number one at an overall cost to economic and political well-being, argues professor and former labor secretary Robert B. Reich in this disquieting meditation. He believes Americans have lost their sense of connectedness, to one another and to larger ideals, leading to political self-destruction in the form of the Trump administration. As to the question of how this all happened, Reich sees Americans as having fallen prey to a whatever-it-takes mentality—whether applied to winning elections, maximizing profits, or rigging the economy. As a remedy, Reich urges a return to the historical ideal of a shared, common good." ~ *Publishers Weekly* Questions? Please contact Sarah Iannaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

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/1FAIpQLSc4qTzbYZkRzG1vEIQIImq6MmGMnxg8whdtLjQB7QLSVrosMg/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>
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
Monday, Feb. 25	Pathways 2 & 3 class	7:00 PM	Fuller
	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, Feb. 26	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Book Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Wednesday, Feb. 27	Green Sanctuary Prairie Meeting	5:30 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Feb. 28	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Choir Workshop	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, March 2	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
Sunday, March 3	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change Collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Service Leader Training	12:00 PM	Berkley