



**Announcements for Sunday, February 25, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Morality 101: What Makes Something Moral?" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

The Senior Youth Group of ALUUC is collecting books for the **Belize Book Drive from January 28 through February 28**. 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 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.

Movie Night - *Professor Marston and the Wonder Women* - Today, 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."

Coming Soon

Next Sunday, the Change for Change for March is for the Faith Coalition for the Common Good. (FCCG) a local association of over 25 churches (including ALUUC), faith-based organizations and labor unions providing opportunities to work on SJC focuses of Antiracism, Immigration & Homelessness with people of different faith traditions. Much of their work is done through 4 task forces: Education, Jobs and Economic Equity, Civic Engagement & Policy Involvement, and CUJO (Citizens United for Justice & Order). Please help us pay our dues. **Checks may be made out to ALUUC with FCCG noted.**

Social Justice Workshops: The second workshop is next Sunday, March 4, 12-2pm. The first workshop was a success and you can attend others even if you missed the first one.

Humanist Group: Carol Floyd will moderate the ALUUC Humanist Group's discussion of *American Covenant: A History of Civil Religion from the Puritans to the Present*, by Philip Gorski. All are welcome to attend - February 26 at 7:00 PM.

The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm. Join us on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at the ALUUC in the Channing Room. If you have any questions call Kurt DeWeese at 546-5834, Frank Kopecky at 529-3235 or email news@aluuc.org

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 *always* 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.

The **Springfield Coalition on Dismantling Racism (SCoDR)** will host its next workshop on Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism on April 12-14, 2018 at Sacred Heart Convent. For a registration form or questions, contact John Record, jrecord29@gmail.com or 217/414-1772(c).

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. Wolfe 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. 25	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Program Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night "Prof Marston..."	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Monday, Feb. 26	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Eco Camp Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Feb. 27	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	Book Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Wed., Feb. 28	IAG Cooking Class	10:00 AM	Kitchen
	Yoga Class	6:30 PM	Commons
Thursday, March 1	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Friday, March 2	Pete Seeger/Jim Scott Concert	7:30 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, March 3	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, March 4	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Social Justice Workshop 2	12:00 PM	Sanctuary & Commons

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 .