



**Announcements for Sunday, February 3, 2019  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Mr. Lincoln and Rev. Parker" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

### **Happening Today**

**Change for Change:** *Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity.*

February: [FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOOD PANTRY](#), 321 South Seventh, Springfield, "provides groceries to our neighbors in need and **no referral is required.**" SJC chose this pantry now due to the increased financial strain on federal employees and immigrants in our community. The Pantry is stocked with non-perishable food donations and other items purchased with donated funds. <https://www.lincolnschurch.org/makeadifference>  
Please make checks to ALUUC with First Pres. Food Pantry noted.

**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.**

Here's your chance to indicate your favorite parts of the service and those you suggest be modified. **The Program Committee continues to seek congregant input via a survey.** Copies are in the entry hallway. If you want a survey emailed, send a note to [program.com@aluuc.org](mailto:program.com@aluuc.org). Your opinions are important!

### **Coming Soon**

**Beginning next 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.

#### **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](http://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/1FAIpQLSc4qTzbYZkRzG1vEIQllmq6MmGMnxg8whdtLjQB7QLSVrosMg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4qTzbYZkRzG1vEIQllmq6MmGMnxg8whdtLjQB7QLSVrosMg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Feb. 3	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Service Leader Training	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group Meeting	12:00 PM	Alcott
Monday, Feb 4	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group Meeting	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, Feb. 5	GSIA Mtg.	11:45 AM	Commons/kitchen
	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Wednesday, Feb 6	IAG Cooking Class	10:00 AM	Kitchen/commons
Thursday, Feb. 7	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Feb 8	Game Night	6:00 PM	Game Night
Saturday, Feb. 9	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb 10	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Fantasy Auction Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Croteau family rental	1:00 PM	Sanctuary/kitchen

### 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.