



**Announcements for Saturday, February 5, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Wise Engagement: A Buddhist Virtue for Our Time"
by Rev. Laura Horton-Ludwig.

Happening Today

Today the Change for Change collection will go to **Faith Coalition for the Common Good**, a local association of over 25 churches (including ALUUC), faith-based organizations and labor unions. It provides opportunities for us to work on the SAC focuses of Racial Justice & Homelessness with people of different faith traditions. **Donations are still most welcome by check made out to ALUUC with FCCG noted.**

Installation of our new carpet starts early Monday morning and will take about a week to complete. Everything will need to be moved out of each room and then moved back in. If you have left items here that are normally stored off-site, please help us by taking them home. **And please help us by stacking all chairs after the service today.** Thank you!

New ALUUC directories are available in the hallway. Please take only one per household. If there are any changes, please send them to Cheryl at office@aluuc.org.

NOTICE: In case of severe weather when it is best to cancel the Sunday Service, the decision will be made **before 8:00am that morning**, at which time we will notify the congregation in several ways which include but are not limited to: Email, Website, Social Media, and Phone Calls to those without Email/Internet Access. Read more about emergency closures at <http://www.aluuc.org/emergency-closures>.

Do you have a hymnal at home? A count has been taken of all hymnals on site and 116 were located. The numbered labels however, go up to 199; therefore, 83 hymnals are still missing. We'd appreciate everyone either returning their hymnals or if you need to use them, give us the number on the label inside the front cover. A "Hymnal Checkout" binder is stored in the bookcase near the hymnals. Please use it when borrowing a grey hymnal.

Coming Soon

The Greater Springfield Interfaith Association (GSIA) will meet on Tuesday, February 7, from 11:45 am – 1:30 pm at Temple B'rith Sholom, 1004 S. 4th Street. The speaker will be Chris Wade on the topic of AIDS/HIV. This event is open to members, friends and local interfaith leaders. Bring your own lunch.

The Book Discussion Group: If you are interested in joining the Book Group when it starts up again, let Barbara Moore or Penny Wollan-Kriel know of your interest. Barbara Moore's email address: barmoo@comcast.net and Penny's is pennywolla@aol.com

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Feb 5	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Action for a Better Tomorrow	1:00 PM	Commons
Monday, Feb 6	Carpet Installation begins	7:00 AM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Feb 7	Carpet Installation	7:00 AM	
	*GSIA Meeting	11:45 am	1004 S. 2 nd St. Barton
	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	
Wednesday, Feb. 8	Carpet Installation	7:00 AM	
Thursday, Feb. 9	Carpet Installation	7:00 AM	
	*Drum Circle	6:30 PM	DeWeese studio
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Feb 10	Carpet Installation	7:00 AM	
Saturday, Feb. 11	Game Night – Mexican Train	6:00 PM	Commons
	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb 12	Lincoln's Birthday		
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Understanding the Bible	12:00 PM	Emerson
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night "Loving"	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

Happening Elsewhere

Open House for the Community: The Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum invites everyone to be their guests at an open house on Thursday, February 16, 5-8pm, 1440 Monument Avenue. See current exhibits, talk to members and volunteers and enjoy music and refreshments. Learn more about the museum, what they do and how to become involved.

Mark Your Calendars – IIP Defenders of the Innocent Event! The **Illinois Innocence Project** will host its annual Defenders of the Innocent Event on Saturday evening, **April 29, 2017, at the Crowne Plaza Springfield**. The event will feature New York Exoneree Yusef Salaam and his mother, Sharonne Abdus-Salaam, who never stopped fighting to prove his innocence. Yusef was just 15 when he and four other black and Latino teenagers were wrongfully convicted for the 1989 violent assault and rape of a white woman left for dead in Central Park. The teens, who collectively became known as the **"Central Park Five,"** were fully exonerated 13 years later when existing DNA evidence proved their innocence. Stay tuned for sponsorship opportunities and online registration (\$100 suggested minimum donation). For more information, call or email Larry Golden at (217) 206-6569 and LGOLD1@uis.edu.

We All Belong in Springfield. Springfield Call 2 ACTION is a clearinghouse and coalition of local organizations in and around Springfield, Illinois, who serve a wide variety of social, economic, environmental, race and civil issues, to name just a few. We have come together to share in our causes, experience and knowledge to expand our reach in the community to band together to help others who need assistance and a sense of belonging. Won't you join us? For information and to **become part of the solution** - www.springfieldcall2action.org or www.facebook.com/SpringfieldCall2ACTION.