



**Announcements for Sunday, January 13, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Lessons of Interfaith" by Rev. Martin Woulfe and Maryam Mostoufi, D.Min.

Happening Today

Please help stack chairs after the service today in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on Friday, January 18 at 7pm.

Beginning in January, 2019, the cost of floral donations for Sundays will increase to \$25. This increase reflects the change in prices and the five-dollar increase will assure nice arrangements. New signup sheets are posted above the drinking fountain.

Our annual membership review will begin very soon. The UUA asks each congregation to report their active membership annually. If you intend to change your membership status, please contact Rev. Woulfe or Tracy Zieber. If you are a friend and would like to become a member and receive *The World* magazine, just let us know. Conversely, the same is true if you are a member and decide to resign your membership, please let us know. There will be a Pathways class in January for those who are interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism.

Coming Soon

ALUUC Covenant Groups Welcoming New Members in January. Would you like to experience a deeper sense of community as well a greater understanding of what it means to be a UU? We are recruiting new Covenant Group members on January 6th, 13th and 20th. These groups meet to consider a variety of topics, including broadly spiritual ones. Each group develops a written behavioral covenant: a set of expectations as to how members treat one another. Important elements include expectations of *confidentiality, respectful, active listening, and avoiding providing both giving advice and dominating discussions.* We are seeking individuals who will be able to participate regularly in the twice monthly meetings, especially since we have relatively few openings. If Covenant Groups sound like something you might be interested in, please speak with one of the group facilitators who will be in the foyer following service to answer your questions. Feel free also to contact Stu Jacobson (498-7223) or Lisa Udel (245-4230) should you have any questions.

Movie Night - *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* Sunday, January 20th, at 5pm

"Academy Award-winning filmmaker Morgan Neville looks back on the legacy of Fred Rogers, focusing on his radically kind ideas. While the nation changed around him, Fred Rogers stood firm in his beliefs about the importance of protecting childhood."

94 Minutes. Rated PG-13. Popcorn will be provided, along with subtitles for those who are hard of hearing. February's Movie will be "A Private War" on February 17th at 5pm.

The News Group meeting will be at 7 pm on February 14 in the Channing room rather than their usual time and date. If people have any questions you can refer them to Frank Kopecky, Barbara Moore, or Kurt DeWeese

The Social Justice Committee's Winter Warming Center dinners for the homeless has begun. We need six volunteers for serving, for each of our five designated nights this winter. Please contact Michelle Green (mgree1@uis.edu) if you can volunteer from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. on any of the following Sundays: **January 27; February 24; or March 24**. Your teenagers are welcome. Thanks again to the very generous ALUUC members who contributed in order to fund the dinners this season!

The ALUUC Board will meet January 15th rather than the 8th.

Contributions Needed for Special Event with Rev. Jason Shelton

On March 2nd and 3rd, we will have the extraordinary opportunity to host Reverend Jason Shelton. On the 2nd will be a choir workshop--everyone is welcome to attend, as well as his sermon on the 3rd. Rev. Shelton is a UU minister and worship leader, social justice leader, award-winning composer, arranger, song leader, workshop leader, and coach for musicians and clergy. See more about him at <https://jasonsheltonmusic.com>

Though several congregants have donated pledges to sponsor this event, more is needed. We need more people to participate in the choir workshop, which we're requesting a donation of \$15 for lunch, and we need more donations in general. Registration forms for the workshop are due February 15, and can be found on the aluuc.org website, and on the table in the foyer. Please contact Kathy Schultz or Diana DeWeese for more information.



This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Jan 13	Finance Committee Mtg.	9:00 AM	Emerson
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	SJC Anti-Racism Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Facilities Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Berkley
Tuesday, January 15	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Wednesday, Jan 16	Individual Advocacy Group	10:00 AM	Kitchen
Thursday, Jan. 17	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Jan 18	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Jan 19	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Jan 20	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Stewardship Meeting	12:00 PM	Emerson
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Religious Ed. Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Berkley
	Committee on Ministry Meeting	12:15 PM	Channing
	Movie Night, "Be My Neighbor"	5:00 PM	Commons