



**Announcements for Sunday, January 18, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Fixing Illinois" by Kent Redfield

***** HAPPENING TODAY****

If anyone has a "Loaner Key" to ALUUC's front door, please contact Cheryl Wycoff at office@aluuc.org or call 585-9550.

There are new signup sheets for 2015 **flower donations** above the drinking fountain. Your donations help make the Sanctuary welcoming every Sunday morning. Please remember when you sign up for Sunday flowers, payment is required at least a week before the donation date. We appreciate your generosity since we're on a limited budget.

***** COMING SOON *****

The Annual Martin Luther King Breakfast will be held January 19, hosted by Frontiers International at the Hilton. Please contact Kurt DeWeese for tickets or for more information.

Conversations on Race: We are currently discussing strategies to improve police and community relations, and the beneficial information provided at the recent "The Law and You" meeting organized by the Faith Coalition for the Common Good. Plans are under way for a march in early April honoring the legacy of Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr., tentatively titled "Let Freedom Ring". The next Conversations on Race meeting with Calvary Baptist will be on **Monday, January 19, 6 pm**, at the **ALUUC**. UU participants are asked to bring a dish to share with our guests. If you have not yet participated in this experience, but would like to, please contact Susan Solon.

If you are interested in joining other ALUUC friends and members at the **WSEC 30th Anniversary**, please contact Michael Plog. "Sharing Our Stories", featuring Mark McDonald of Illinois Stories, is Saturday, January 31st at 5:30 pm, \$75 each, at the Springfield Hilton. The deadline for reservations is January 20th.

Are you interested in getting involved with the ALUUC "family"? Willing to speak before a multi-generational group of friendly folks? Want to "give back" to the congregation?

Become a Service Leader!

Training will be after the January 25 service. Find out what you would be responsible for on a Sunday morning. Commitment would be to serve 4 to 6 Sunday services in a 6 month period. Join Craig Bailey and Penny Wollan-Kriel at the meeting on the 25th and see if this might be the "job" for you at ALUUC.

Save the Date: The 2015 Annual Fantasy Auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 14th. Please contact Michael Plog to see how you can help!! Also be thinking about your donations.

Join us for Movie Night II — *The Hundred-Foot Journey*

January 25, 6pm, Rated PG “The Kadam family leaves India for France where they open a restaurant directly across the road from Madame Mallory's (Helen Mirren) Michelin-starred eatery. War erupts between the two establishments, until Mallory recognizes Hassan Kadam's (Manish Dayal) impressive epicurean gifts and takes him under her wing.” A great movie for all ages.

The Book Group will meet at **7:30 pm** on **January 27, 2015** at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling. In a New York Times Book Review, Michael Winerip writes, "A wonderful first novel....Harry is destined for greatness. Much like Roald Dahl, J.K. Rowling has a gift for keeping the emotions, fears and triumphs of her characters on a human scale, even while the supernatural is popping out all over." Future books we will read include, *The Drop* by Michael Connelly. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions call Barbara at 523-6241.

****This Week at a Glance ****

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Jan 18	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Third Sunday Collection	10:30 AM	
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fulton
Monday, Jan 19	*MLK Breakfast	7:30 AM	Hilton Springfield
	Conversations on Race (potluck)	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Wednesday, Jan 21	Drum Circle	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, Jan 22	Meditation Group	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
	Men's Group	7:30 PM	Fuller
Saturday, Jan 24	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Jan 25	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Service Leader Training	12:00 PM	Sanctuary

*Off Site location

****Happening Elsewhere ****

The Chatham Area Public Library has a computer class scheduled: **Managing digital files & folders, January 31st, 10:00 a.m.** This class will focus on the basics of digital file management such as creating, renaming, moving, copying, deleting, restoring, and searching for files and folders. Registration is not required.