



**Announcements for Sunday, January 20, 2019
Abrahm Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Anthems of Love and Hope" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Please pick up your tickets for the Martin Luther King Breakfast from Rev. Woulfe today.

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." Rated PG-13 / 94 Minutes. Popcorn will be provided, along with subtitles for those who are hard of hearing.

The Online Membership and Photo Directories have new passwords for 2019. The new passwords have been emailed out. Contact webmaster@aluuc.org for more information.

Would you like to experience a deeper sense of community & a greater understanding of what it means to be a UU? **A COVENANT GROUP** could provide both! These groups consider a variety of topics, including broadly spiritual ones. Each group will develop its own written behavioral covenant: important elements include expectations of *confidentiality, respectful, active listening, etc.* Participants will meet regularly in twice per month. Interested? Please ask one of the group facilitators who will be in the foyer following today's service to answer your questions. You may also contact Stu Jacobson (498-7223) or Lisa Udel (245-4230) should you have any questions. **TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO SIGN UP IN PERSON; ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS ON JAN 22.**

Our annual membership review is in progress! Once the review is completed, we then report our active membership to the UUA. If you are a friend and would like to become a member & receive The World magazine, please sign up for the Pathways Class (January 27 and 28). This class is also open to newcomers who are interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism. If you are a member and wish to change that status, please let us know this week, if possible. For more information, please contact either Rev. Woulfe or Tracy Zieber.

Coming Soon

The ALUUC Board will meet January 29th rather than the 15th.

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 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.

The ALUUC Book Group invites you to join us on Tuesday, January 22 at 7 PM in the Channing Room as Jackie Jackson, author of *Stories from the Round Barn*, joins us with more of her stories, many which are in her later publications.

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 Social Justice Committee’s Winter Warming Center dinners for the homeless has begun. We need six volunteers for serving food on 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 to help out. Thanks again to the very generous ALUUC members who contributed in order to fund the dinners this season!

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Jan 20	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	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
Monday, Jan 21	*MLK, Jr., Breakfast	7:30 AM	Wyndham Hotel
	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
	Covenant Group Meeting	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, January 22	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Book Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Fuller
Wednesday, Jan 23	Individual Advocacy Group	10:00 AM	Kitchen
	Expansion Committee	5:30 PM	Commons
Thursday, Jan. 24	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:30 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Steering Committee Mtg.	7:00 PM	Berkley
Saturday, Jan 26	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	3:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Jan 27	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Pathways to Membership Class	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Berkley
	Stewardship Meeting	12:00 PM	Emerson