



**Announcements for Sunday, January 27, 2019  
Abrahm Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Smiling at the Stars" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

**Happening Today**

**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.**

If you have been enjoying our Sunday services and other activities and would be interested in joining ALUUC, please come to **Pathways to Membership, TODAY - Sunday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, after services, and on Monday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.** You can contact Rev. Martin Woulfe at [minister@aluuc.org](mailto:minister@aluuc.org) or our Membership Coordinator Tracy Zieber at [welcome@aluuc.org](mailto:welcome@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**

**The ALUUC Humanist Group's** first meeting of 2019 will take place at 7 PM on Monday, January 28, at ALUUC. Craig Bailey will facilitate a discussion of presidential historian Jon Meacham's book *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels*. "If the vitriol of today's political rhetoric has you thinking the United States is at its lowest point, Jon Meacham is here to remind you that the nation has weathered ugly chapters before. He is not Pollyanna, but he thoughtfully walks us through Reconstruction, the anti-immigrant movement in World War I and the strength of the KKK, the McCarthy era and LBJ's push for civil rights. These eras were chaotic – and challenged the core values of American democracy – but presidents found a path forward for the country with hope prevailing over fear." — Edith Chapin, executive editor, NPR News

**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.

**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](mailto: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!

**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, 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
Monday, Jan 28	Pathways Class	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group Meeting	7:00 PM	Channing
	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, January 29	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Berkley
Thursday, Jan. 31	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Feb. 2	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense	11:30 AM	Commons
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