



**Announcements for Sunday, January 7, 2018  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Civil Rights – Non-Movement: Why we are tired of waiting. One step forward; two steps back." by Dr. Kamau Kemayo.

**Happening Today**

**Today, the January Change for Change collection will go to Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery.** This nursery provides free emergency, temporary care, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, for at risk children from birth to 6 years of age. Free developmental & medical screenings and referrals for educational, psychological, medical, dental, and food & clothing sources are available. Other free services include: in-home parent ed classes, monthly parent support groups, crisis counseling, follow-up home visits, advocacy & referrals to drug or alcohol abuse treatment and shelter. Please be generous and support this needed community resource. **Donations are most welcome by check made out to ALUUC with Crisis Nursery noted in the Memo line.**

**Rev. Martin Woulfe is on vacation** until Saturday, January 13, 2018. Any pastoral care or concerns during that time should be directed to Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko.

**Coming Soon**

**The Thursday night Meditation class is cancelled** and will resume on January 18.

**Game Night — January 12 at 6 pm:** Come out for a night of fun, food, and of course, games! Pizza will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own sides, snacks, drinks, and games!  
**Save the Date! Founders Day Mexican Train Tournament - February 9, 2018.**

**Movie Night - *Battle of the Sexes* - January 14 at 5 pm.** "Based on the 1973 tennis match between Billie Jean King (Emma Stone) and Bobby Riggs (Steve Carell), in what was the most watched televised sports event of all time." 121 minutes. Rated PG-13. Popcorn will be provided, along with subtitles for those who are hard of hearing.

**The ALUUC Book Group** will meet on January 23 at 7 PM in the Channing Room. We will discuss *A Rule Against Murder* by Louise Penny. The February read will be *Henry and Clara* by Thomas Mallon. This historical novel recreates the tragic story of the young couple who were in the President's box on the night of Lincoln's assassination. Anyone interested is welcome to join us. Any questions, please email Penny Wollan-Kriel: [bookgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:bookgroup@aluuc.org).

**HUMANIST GROUP:** On January 22 at 7 PM, Sarah Iaiennaro and Anna Sabin will co-facilitate the ALUUC Humanist Group's discussion of *How Emotions Are Made: The Secret Life of the Brain*, by Lisa Feldman Barrett. "The author, who has appointments at Northeastern University, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, contends that our emotions are not hard-wired in our brains and triggered by circumstances. Instead, they are flexible and vary from culture to culture. During the course of our lifetimes, our brains wire and rewire themselves in response to upbringing and individual experiences." ~ Kirkus Reviews Questions? Contact [humanistgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:humanistgroup@aluuc.org).

**A Course in Miracles** (Adult RE) is an ongoing study and will continue into the new year. Participants include some who have studied A Course in Miracles for years and have a strong understanding of the material. Others are just beginning their study and have lots of questions. Wherever you are in your interest in this text, you are welcome to join us. A goal of A Course in Miracles is to train us to listen to God's voice, the Holy Spirit. This extension of God's mind serves as our inner guide, who will direct our thoughts, telling us exactly what to do, and directing all our efforts. To be truly effective, we must learn to rely on our own internal teacher rather than looking for help outside ourselves. We are thus guided to discover our own God-given function. We meet in the Barton classroom at ALUUC at 6 pm every Tuesday to read and discuss these concepts and how they apply to our lives. Questions? Please email [acim@aluuc.org](mailto:acim@aluuc.org).

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

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Room</u></b>
Sunday, Jan. 7	Sunday Service Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Jan 9	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
Friday, Jan 12	Game Night!	6:00 PM	Commons
Saturday, Jan 13	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Jan 14	Sunday Service Winter Warming Center collection Green Sanctuary Committee Mtg. Movie Night: <i>Battle of the Sexes</i>	10:30 AM  12:00 PM 5:00 PM	Sanctuary  Barton Sanctuary

### **Happening Elsewhere**

**Chatham Public Library's Winter Book & Bake Sale** is Saturday, January 20 from 9am to 3pm.

**Springfield Lincoln Public Library: Veteran Shares His Story** this January. Join us for a conversation with Tim Keenan on January 21 at 2 p.m. in the Carnegie Room. He is a Vietnam veteran who suffered from PTSD. He conquered his diagnosis by hiking the Appalachian Mountains and then writing a book about it. He conquered his memories by returning to Vietnam to honor his friends and forgive his enemies. The trip was documented in a short film called, "Naneek," which will also be shown. This presentation is cosponsored by the Illinois State Military Museum, and includes some Vietnam-era military artifacts and uniforms. Please join us, and invite a veteran.

**Springfield Lincoln Library: Join us for SAME-FEST** on January 27th at Lincoln Library from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. It stands for Springfield Area Many Ethnicities Intercultural Festival. Intercultural means that there is an exchange of ideas, languages and cultural norms, as well as deep respect between cultures because everyone learns from one another and grows together. This year the theme is Rhythm and Dance 2018! Musical and dance performances include the Tribal Belly Dance Troupe, the Springfield International Folk Dancers, and traditional performances from around the world. Workshops include one on genealogy resources with the manager of the Sangamon Valley Collection and a language lounge hosted by The Speakeasy Language School of Springfield. Look for a full lineup on the library's website and Facebook page.