



**Announcements for Saturday, January 8, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Reflections on Rev. Martin Luther King" by Pastor Silas Johnson.

Happening Today

Today is a Change for Change collection. The recipient is the Unitarian Universalist Advocacy Network of Illinois (UUANI). UUANI is organized to build power among UU congregations in Illinois in order to put our UU values into meaningful, concrete far-reaching action toward social justice. We work collectively with each other and collaboratively with effective partner organizations to influence the creation of meaningful social change toward justice, beloved community, and a healthy planet.

New ALUUC directories are available in the hallway. Please take only one per household.

The Pagan Group meets today, **Sunday, January 8, at 12:30 pm** in the **Fuller room**. Plans will be made to round out the rest of winter and prepare for the coming spring. All ALUUC guests, friends, and members are welcome to attend meetings and rituals. For more information, please contact Tracy Zieber Minks at aluucpagans@gmail.com or by phone. Hope to see you there!

We are still missing quite a few grey hymnals. A count has been taken of all hymnals on site and 116 were located. The numbered labels however, go up to 199; therefore, 83 hymnals are still missing. We'd appreciate everyone either returning their hymnals or if you need to use them, give us the number on the label inside the front cover. A "Hymnal Checkout" binder is stored in the bookcase near the hymnals. Please use it when borrowing a grey hymnal.

Please remember to put things away after you've used them, especially in the office. Each week, there's more to clean up before work can begin on Tuesday morning. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Coming Soon

Rev. Woulfe is on vacation from December 25 through January 8, 2017. If there are any pastoral cares or concerns during that time, please contact Intern Minister Paula Brayden, Jodi Perko or Delinda Chapman.

The Book Discussion Group does not have a meeting scheduled for January. If you are interested in joining the Book Group when it starts up again, let Barbara Moore or Penny Wollan-Kriel know of your interest. You could catch us after church, or email one of us letting us know of your interest and possibly what reading is of particular interest to you. Barbara Moore's email address: barmoo@comcast.net and Penny's is pennywolla@aol.com

The Humanist Group will meet January 23, 2017 at 7pm when Craig Bailey reviews the book *Nothing to Be Frightened Of* by Julian Barnes.

The Men's Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Locations vary. Contact Jim Curran (mensgroup@aluuc.org) for location details.

Rev. Woulfe is selling tickets for the **Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast** on January 16, 2017, 7:30 AM, Wyndham Hotel, 7th and Adams, Springfield. The breakfast supports charitable projects by Frontiers International. The guest speaker is Anna Jackson, Professor, SIU. Tickets are \$ 25 each. For tickets, contact Rev. Woulfe at minister@aluuc.org. There will be NO tickets sold at the door.

The ALUUC Choir will be on winter break from December 25 through January 28, 2017. There will not be any rehearsals during this time.

New floral sign-up sheets for 2017 are available on the wall above the drinking fountain. Sign up early to get your favorite dates. As always your tax-deductible \$20.00 donation is payable the week before the Sunday requested. Flowers will remain in the sanctuary after the service for the beautification of church as we continue to have guests and friends throughout the week. The Flower Committee is financially self sustaining and always accepts additional donations.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Saturday, Jan 8	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	A House for Hope adult RE class	12:00 PM	Barton
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 PM	Fuller
	Understanding the Bible class	2:30 PM	Barton
Tuesday, Jan. 10	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Barton
	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Jan 12	*Drum Circle	6:30 PM	DeWeese Studio
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Jan 13	Game Night	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Jan 14	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Jan. 15	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	SAC Meeting	12:00 PM	Barton

Happening Elsewhere

Chatham Library Friends Winter Book and Bake Sale: Book bargains & tempting treats will be available for shoppers at the Friends of the Library Winter Book & Bake Sale to be held Saturday, January 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lincoln Public Library, Mark Your Calendar: January 28, 2017, SAME FEST Ethnic Diversity Showcase. 12-3 p.m. Carnegie Room North. Everyone welcome! Learn about the ethnic diversity of Springfield through music, visual displays, and conversation. There will be activities for children. SAME (Springfield Area Many Ethnicities Festival) FEST. Celebrate our differences and Traditions. If you or your group are interested in participating, please contact Elizabeth Buchta at 753-4900 ext. 5630.