



**Announcements for Sunday, July 10, 2016  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Creating Friendship Around the World" by Michael & Sandra Brewer.

### **Happening Today**

**Tonight is Movie Night: 5 pm — *Zootopia*.** "The city of Zootopia is a mammal metropolis where various animals live and thrive. Judy Hopps (Ginnifer Goodwin) becomes the first rabbit to join the police force and quickly learns how tough the job is. Determined to prove herself, Judy jumps at the opportunity to solve a mysterious case. Unfortunately, that means working with wily fox, Nick Wilde (Jason Bateman)." 108 minutes, Rated PG.

### **Coming Soon**

**Nuns on the Bus** - coming to Central Illinois! NETWORK's Nuns on the Bus are hitting the road again – daring to call on elected officials and candidates to "Mend the Gaps" in income and wealth inequality in our nation. We will listen to the stories of the gaps that people are experiencing in our society and provide NETWORK's proactive policy strategy that can bridge those divides. Our goal is to bring a politics of inclusion to divided places, change the conversation to mending the vast economic and social divides in our country, and counter political incivility with our message of inclusion. There will be a "Mend the Gap Caucus" on July 12, 7-10pm at the Bloomington-Normal UU Church. The next morning, July 13, at 9am, the Nuns on the Bus are holding a **rally at the state capitol** in front of the Lincoln statue. The Springfield event is sponsored by the Faith Coalition for the Common Good. Check the July ALUUC Focus for more information.

**From the Green Sanctuary Committee:** Come help weed the ALUUC prairie. Beginning Wednesday July 13, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, the Green committee is sponsoring a weeding party to remove Canada goldenrod, thistles, etc. from the ALUUC prairie. (Previously we met on Thursdays.) All are welcome. Long pants, socks, gloves, hats and insect repellent are recommended. Bring weed whackers or loppers if you have them.

Don't miss the **Eco Camp fundraising barbecue and pool party** on Saturday, July 16, from 4 pm to 8 pm at Kent and Gwen Childs' home, 15 Forest Ridge, Springfield. Please let the Childs or an Eco Camp staffer know if you plan to come, and bring a side dish to share. The Eco Camp planners are asking for a \$20 donation per family to help sustain the costs associated with putting on the camp each year. This allows us to purchase supplies, materials, and bring in fun and exciting programming. A \$35 dollar donation will sponsor one child to attend our weeklong camp, which is free to all participants, and allows us to reach deeper into the Springfield community so more children may have the opportunity to learn about good stewardship of the Earth. If you would like more information please contact Tracy Zieber Minks at 217-801-7926 or email [cre@aluuc.org](mailto:cre@aluuc.org)

**The Men's Group** meets on the first and third Wednesdays **at 6 pm at ALUUC**. The next meeting is scheduled for **July 20**. Please join us for insightful discussion, support and fun. We typically start off with a noncompetitive sports activity (bocce ball or Frisbee golf), then meet in the commons area. Our goal is to meet two Wednesdays per month but sometimes must reschedule, so contact Jim Curran to confirm meeting dates and get on our mailing list ([mensgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:mensgroup@aluuc.org), 770-316-4723). Bring a friend!

Delores Martin and the Springfield Race Unity Committee invite you to a reception for Mr. Brian Grimm, director of the Racial Taboo Initiative, at the Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Avenue on Sunday, July 24 at 5:00 p.m. He will share the status of several additional **documentaries: Race and Religion, Race and Public Education and Race and the Media/Police.** He is also working on a fourth film entitled Paradise Principals that asks the question, "What was gained and lost as a result of desegregation?" We may have an opportunity to screen part of it and offer input. This gathering is open to the public; please consider attending and inviting friends.

**The Book Discussion Group:** Join us at 7:30 pm on Tuesday July 26 at Barbara Moore's home, 1800 Hastings Road. At the July 26 meeting of the ALUUC Book Club we are scheduled to read, ***I Am Malala*** by Malala Yousafzai. (The Corrigan book was scheduled for June, originally, but the meeting was cancelled because several people couldn't come. If we decide to read the Corrigan book at a later time we will notify members and put a notice in the bulletin.) If you have questions, call Barbara Moore at 523-6241.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, July 10	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Movie Night, <i>Zootopia</i>	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 12	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
	*Nuns on the Bus	7:00 PM	UUBN
Wednesday, July 13	*Nuns on the Bus Rally	9:00 AM	State Capitol
	Eco Camp Prefect Training	6:00 PM	all rooms
	Weeding party	6:30 PM	ALUUC prairie
Thursday, July 14	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 16	Zen Group Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Eco Camp Fundraiser	4:00 PM	Childs' home
Sunday, July 17	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night, <i>Mr. Holmes</i>	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

\*Off Site

### **Happening Elsewhere**

The **Springfield Optimist Club** is having a free concert in Douglas Park on July 12, 5 to 8.30 PM, to benefit Camp Coco, the summer camp for children with cancer. Dessert, ice cream and soft drinks will be sold. Desserts are \$ 3 each. Soft drinks and ice cream are \$ 1 each. Contact Vinnie Gupta for more information.

The Jewish Community Relations Council is pleased to co-present **Amy-Jill Levine, "Agreeing to Disagree: How Jews and Christians Read the Bible Differently"** on Thursday, August 25, 2016, 7 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church (533 S. Walnut). RSVP for the lecture by Wednesday, August 17, to 787-7223 ext. 18 or [rsvp@shalomspringfield.org](mailto:rsvp@shalomspringfield.org). Dr. Levine is a prolific author and the recipient of numerous grants and honorary degrees. Her books include: *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus*, *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*, and *The Jewish Annotated New Testament*. Dr. Levine describes herself as a "Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches in a predominantly Christian divinity school in the buckle of the Bible belt." Her scholarship is combined with a commitment to eliminating anti-Jewish, racist, sexist and homophobic theologies.