



Announcements for Sunday, July 14, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Discovering My Next Assignment" by Peggy Dyson.

Happening Today

In response to the January program survey results, we invite you to greet only those nearest you during the service, and greet others during the social hour. After the service, please leave your hymnals on the front row chairs to prevent congestion at the entry doorway.

Please remember to turn off lights and restore the thermostat when you're the last one to leave. Lights are frequently left on in the hallway and sometimes in the kitchen.

Your flower orders are always appreciated and there are openings available for July. Please note the increased price of \$25 this year, which will provide a very nice arrangement.

Coming Soon

For Eco Camp, we welcome your donations of homemade cookies (no nuts), raw veggies, and chips (low sodium preferred) or pretzels. If you don't have time to cut up veggies, we can do that. We especially love items from your gardens. You can bring items to church July 21, or we may be able to arrange a pick-up. Many thanks. Contact Elaine Orr at elaineorr55@yahoo.com or just bring your goodies.

Covenant Groups are a great way to get to know other ALUUC members in a group that values listening and deep sharing on a variety of chosen topics. Participants commit to meet regularly: twice a month for about two hours each meeting. You can sign up for the next set of Covenant Groups that will start meeting in September. There will be an informational open house this fall. To learn more, visit <http://www.aluuc.org/aluuc-covenant-groups>, contact Stu Jacobson, or email covenantgroups@aluuc.org.

UU Women's Connection Summer Retreat - Watervliet, Wisconsin - August 9 - 11.

Join us for a restful weekend at Ronora Lodge and Retreat Center. Our theme will be "Finding Your Sacred Space". Saturday afternoon workshops include: creating your own patterned fabric - Faux Batik with Flour Paste Resist – with Jenny Ross; and making your own matchbox altar - with Sage Hagy. Here is the link to the UU Women's Connection's newsletter VOW - Voices of Women for more information about the Summer Retreat and how to register.

<https://uuwomensconnection.org/newsletters> Questions? Want to carpool? See Diana DeWeese.

George Oravis will facilitate the **ALUUC Humanist Group's** discussion of the book *The Post-American World: Release 2.0* at 7 PM on Monday evening, July 22, at ALUUC. "This is not a book about the decline of America, but rather about the rise of everyone else." So begins Fareed Zakaria's important new work on the era we are now entering. Following on the success of his best-selling *The Future of Freedom*, Zakaria describes with equal prescience a world in which

the United States will no longer dominate the global economy, orchestrate geopolitics, or overwhelm cultures. What does it mean to live in a truly global era? Zakaria answers these questions with his customary lucidity, insight, and imagination.” -- [Goodreads](#) Please contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

The ALUUC Book Group will meet on Tuesday, July 23 at 7 PM in the Channing Room. ALUUC Member Rodd Whelpley will join us for a discussion of his Chapbook of poetry, *Catch As Kitsch Can*. Rodd is supplying books for us at \$5 each – or borrow one. We will also suggest books for the group to consider for the next few months. We welcome any and all congregants to join us to hear Rodd talk about his writing of poetry as well as prose. In addition to his poetry, he is author of the out of print book, *Capital Murder*, which takes place in and around our state capital/capitol. For questions, email Penny Wollan-Kriel at bookgroup@aluuc.org

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, July 14	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, July 15	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, July 16	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Eco Camp Mtg.	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Wednesday, July 17	Fantasy Auction Meeting	6:30 PM	Fuller
	Moms Demand Action Mtg.	7:00 PM	Commons
Thursday, July 18	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Saturday, July 20	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Moms Demand Action Meeting	11:30 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 21	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Social Justice Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Berkley
	Eco Camp Setup	12:00 PM	All rooms

Happening Elsewhere

Sandy and Mike Brewer are co-founders of the International Assist Medical Missions, which is having a fundraiser on July 27 at 6:30 PM at Island Bay Yacht Club. There will be food, music, boat rides, dancing, a great silent auction and a really fun jewelry store! Donation is \$60. Please let Sandy Brewer know if you can come (217-725-7705 or email sbrewer52@aol.com) Everyone welcome!

Special Exhibit: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Illinois Gallery, 6/5/2019 - 1/20/2020, Daily: 9 am - 5 pm with regular admission: **In This Great Struggle: The Greatest Generation Remembers WW II** features our treasured audio and video tales from Illinoisans who lived through WW II. To commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum present this exhibit of war posters, oral histories, and artifacts. **NOTE: Kitty Wrigley’s mother Betty has contributed items from her own personal collection and is a featured exhibit!! Don’t miss it!** Contact: 217-558-8844.
Website: www.alplm.org/NewsEvents/Events.aspx