



**Announcements for Sunday, July 15, 2018  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "A Liberal Lutheran in Rural Illinois" by Deacon Pat Caley.

### **Happening Today**

**Rev. Woulfe is looking for people to assist with receptions after celebrations of life.** We'd like to coordinate a team of volunteers for set-up, food prep and clean-up. Please see Rev. Woulfe or email him at [uurevmartin@gmail.com](mailto:uurevmartin@gmail.com).

**In keeping with the Safe Congregation Policy**, ALUUC would like to remind all age groups, including parents, that those in any youth programs need to have adults participating or overseeing their activities when using ALUUC's meeting rooms.

### **Coming Soon**

**We're beginning to organize teams to volunteer at the State Fair on August 9.** We will be taking money, collecting tickets and directing drivers to parking spaces at Gate 7 which is located at the northwest corner of the fairgrounds along Taintor Road. This is a fun event and a fundraiser for ALUUC. Parking for volunteers is provided and each person will receive a meal ticket and free admission the remainder of the day. Please check with Rev. Woulfe for details.

**ALUUC Get Out the Vote Campaign – Vote Your Values.** The 5th Principle of Unitarian Universalism is the right of conscience & the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large. Getting involved in voter engagement both inside & outside ALUUC's walls is an ideal opportunity to actively live our values. SJC will provide opportunities for voter information & registration at ALUUC and plug into the Faith Coalition for the Common Good's voter engagement activities such as phone banking & post card writing. This is a real chance to change things! Please join us to plan and help. Meeting Thursday, 7/26, 7 pm, ALUUC. Meg Evans ([megevanz@hotmail.com](mailto:megevanz@hotmail.com))

**Weeding Wednesdays.** Come join Becky Croteau and Virginia Forrer on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm to pull goldenrod and see what is blooming at the ALUUC prairie. If we are lucky we may even see monarch caterpillars. Recommendations: wear long pants, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent and bring a water bottle.

**Eco Camp needs people who can crochet.** We are going to make reusable crocheted "water balloons" for Eco Camp's Water Day. This is a simple design. We will provide the yarn. Eco Camp needs more volunteers for registration - Monday - July 23rd. This is a 2-hour commitment starting at 8:30 am. It is so much fun that volunteers often stay to watch new campers get sorted into their houses! We also need volunteers during the lunch hour to help serve the children. This is a 90-minute commitment between 11:45 and 1:15 each day of camp. See or email Elaine Orr and let her know which day you can help.

**Date Saver:** Posy (Rozanne) Robertson passed away in her sleep at Concordia Village on Sunday, July 1, following an illness. Members and Friends are invited to attend a Celebration

of her Life at ALUUC on Saturday, July 28, starting at 1:30 pm. A ritual of dedicating her ashes will be part of the service; a reception will follow.

**The Celebration of life for Betty Florian will be August 18, 2018.**

**Beginning with the August newsletter, the due date for submissions will be the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.** Hopefully this will be easy for everyone to remember and we won't be dependent on constant reminders of different deadlines. We are determined to stick to the deadline.

**The ALUUC Humanist Group** will meet at **7 PM, Monday, July 23**, at ALUUC to discuss Tyler Cowen's book *The Complacent Class: The Self-Defeating Quest for the American Dream*, facilitated by Mark Hansen. "The apparent stability of American society, Cowen believes, is an illusion: behind the placid façade, technological change and global competition have combined with domestic discontent to bring forth a new age of disruption—and, hopefully, renewal. For Cowen, a number of disparate events—from nationwide protests over police brutality to the election of Donald Trump as president—serve as signs that disruptive forces are gathering strength." ~ *Foreign Affairs* magazine. Questions? Please contact Sarah Iaiennaro at [humanistgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:humanistgroup@aluuc.org).

**The ALUUC Book Group** will meet on **Tuesday, July 31 at 7 PM** in the Channing Room. The date change is due to Eco Camp's use of all rooms during the week of July 23. The July selection is ***Unfamiliar Fishes*** by Sarah Vowell. During the remainder of this year, the following books will be read: ***Stories from the Round Barn*** by our own Jackie Jackson, ***Woe to Live on*** by Daniel Woodrell, ***Madison Park: A Place of Hope*** by Eric L. Motley. Anyone can join us for a discussion on a book of your interest. For questions, email Penny Wollan-Kriel at [bookgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:bookgroup@aluuc.org)

**This Week at a Glance**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, July 15	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Social Justice Committee	12:00 PM	Barton
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Eco Camp Prefect Training	12:45 PM	Commons
Monday, July 16	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, July 17	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
Wednesday, July 18	Eco Camp Prefect Training	7:00 PM	Commons
Thursday, July 19	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Eco Camp Planning	7:00 PM	Barton
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 21	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Eco Camp FUNdraiser	4:00 PM	15 Forest Ridge
Sunday, July 22	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Eco Camp Set-Up	12:00 PM	All rooms

\*Off Site

**Happening Elsewhere**

**Chatham Library's Book Sale is Saturday, July 21, 9am – 3pm.** The bargain sale begins at 2pm.