



**Announcements for Sunday, July 17, 2016
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Compass After-School Program for Homeless & Low Income Children" by Molly Berendt, Director of Compass

Happening Today

Tonight is Movie Night! *Mr. Holmes*

"Long-retired and near the end of his life, Sherlock Holmes (Ian McKellen) grapples with an unreliable memory and must rely on his housekeeper's son as he revisits the still-unsolved case that led to his retirement." 104 minutes, Rated PG. 5:00 PM. Popcorn will be provided along with subtitles for those who have a hearing impairment.

Coming Soon

From the Green Sanctuary Committee: Come help weed the ALUUC prairie. Every Wednesday 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.

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, 770-316-4723). Bring a friend!

HIKING GROUP

Take a hike! Join Green Sanctuary's Jim Curran for a nature hike at Hickory Lane Trail at Sangchris Lake State Park. When visiting through the Sangchris Lake State Park, you'd never know an ecosystem like Hickory Lane Trail exists. This forgotten path exploring uplands rising from the South Fork Sangamon Date: Sat, July 23rd Time: 10:00 am Where: Meet at the ACCESS AREA 2 parking lot which is the first parking area after crossing the lake dam. It's on the right after you go over the dam, look for the sign: 'Access Area 2' (w/picnic benches & bathrooms). Hike Distance: 2.5 miles (out and back). Difficulty is moderate (some hills and lowlands) Hiking time: 1.5 - 2 hours, Kids and dogs on leash Ok. Bathrooms are available. Contact Jim Curran with questions or to confirm if questionable weather— 770-316-4723 or jim.curran2@gmail.com. Note: We'll meet at "Access Area 2" parking lot and then proceed to the Deer Run Campground where the Hickory Lane Trail starts.

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.

Eco Camp is fast approaching! We kick off on Monday, July 25 and last till Friday, July 29. Set up will begin immediately after services end on Sunday, July 24, and we need volunteers to help us clear classrooms, move furniture, and set up the magical Great Hall in preparation for camp week. We also need volunteers to be present for camp week in the kitchen to help prepare and serve food, to help clean up, and to be in the classes and activities with the campers. Our volunteers are what make Eco Camp truly magical! For more information and to schedule a volunteer shift, please contact Tracy Zieber Minks at 217-801-7926, or email cre@aluuc.org Come help us foster the next Stewards of the Earth!

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 17	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night, <i>Mr. Holmes</i>	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Monday, July 18	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, July 19	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 PM	Fuller
Wednesday, July 20	Men's Group	6:00 PM	Commons
	Weeding party	6:30 PM	ALUUC prairie
Thursday, July 21	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 23	Zen Group Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Hiking Group	10:00 AM	Sangchris Lake State Park
Sunday, July 24	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Eco Camp Setup	12:30 PM	ALL Rooms

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

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. 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.