



**Announcements for Sunday, July 2, 2017  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The First Amendment in the Reign of Trump" by Don Hanrahan.

### **Happening Today**

**Today is a Change for Change collection.** C4C for July will be our own UUA Chalice Lighters. UUA Chalice Lighter grants are funded by small donations from Unitarian Universalists across our large MidAmerica Region of the UUA, pooled together to help congregations with specific growth projects. The Social Justice Committee is planning to apply for a grant to help support a new position of a Social Justice Consultant for our congregation. We would like to maximize our Springfield location to promote social justice and advocate for change in Illinois. Please give generously to help our appeal. Checks can be made out to ALUUC with Chalice Lighters noted.

**Rev. Woulfe's Summer Hours - Study Leave:** June 18 – July 9. **Vacation:** July 10 – August 1. Any pastoral concerns during his absence should be directed to Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko.

**Coffee Hour – Every Sunday after service!** Join us every Sunday morning after the service for coffee (or tea, or lemonade) and conversation. We need a hand or two in our kitchen for Coffee Hour. This includes making the coffee, setting out a few tables and food donations, and cleaning up. If you're interested in helping out on a Sunday, please contact Marissa DeWeese at [email@aluuc.org](mailto:email@aluuc.org).

**FY-18 Pledge Drive Update:** Now, at the end of the official pledge drive, we enter the period of time in which pledges continue to trickle in. You can still contact John Malan or Penny Wollan-Kriel to make your pledge or drop your card in the large blue envelope in the foyer. If more convenient, send an email to Cheryl Wycoff, at [office@aluuc.org](mailto:office@aluuc.org). It's that simple! As we get closer to the end of fiscal year 2017, those who are prepaying fiscal year 2018 pledges should note it on the Memo line of checks and envelopes. Thank you!

Reservations are required when you plan to use the church for a meeting or other activity. Call or email Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff [office@aluuc.org](mailto:office@aluuc.org) to make your reservation.

### **Coming Soon**

**Coming Soon:** There will be a Fourth of July picnic at ALUUC at 6:00 PM, with food & games & lots of fun, for all ages. ALUUC will bring the grills, plates, cutlery & cups (ALUUC will not be providing any food). **Please be sure to bring:** food, including food for the grill and sides; your favorite beverage; your favorite camp chair; lawn games/board games. We will be able to see fireworks from the surrounding area at night, including the Knight's Action Park's show.

**The News Group** will meet on Thursday, July 6 at Frank and Linda Kopecky's at 20 Villa Grove. Members will gather for a potluck at 6:00, followed by discussion at 7:00. The main course and beverages will be provided. Others may bring appetizers, salads, side dishes, or desserts. If you have questions, please call Frank or Linda at 529-3235.

**Eco Camp registration** is full, however there is still a need for teens thirteen and older to be prefects. For general information about Eco Camp and how you can get involved, please contact Pat Marshal at [dre@aluuc.org](mailto:dre@aluuc.org) And don't forget the beautiful handmade quilt that we will be raffling off at the Childs Eco Camp FUNdraiser in July. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. "Respect for our planet, one child at a time". It all begins with each of you!

Please join Rhiannon Gurley and the **Pagan Group** for a Full Moon Ritual on Saturday, July 8 from 8 to 10 pm. We will gather to honor the full moon and all her blessings. Please bring a camp chair so we may gather round the fire outside. Also bring your own drinks and snacks if you wish to partake. Hope to see you there!

**Notice:** The **Choir** is taking their regular summer break from May 29 through August 26. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Schultz at [choir@aluuc.org](mailto:choir@aluuc.org). Thank you!

### This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, July 2	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 4	ALUUC Picnic	6:00 pm	Outdoors
	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Wednesday, July 5	*Mens Group	6:30 PM	TBA
Thursday, July 6	News Group	6:00 PM	Kopecky home
	Pathways session	7:00 PM	Fuller
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 8	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 10	Sunday service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Movie Night "Hidden Figures"	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

### Happening Elsewhere

**Carillon Concerts:** Every Wednesday through September 27 at 6:30 pm, there are free concerts at the Thomas Rees Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette. This is a half hour, outdoor, live concert with a great variety of music, played by the resident carillonist on the 67-bell Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon. Take blankets or chairs for lawn seating. [www.carillon-rees.org](http://www.carillon-rees.org)

**Flag Lowering Ceremony, Lincoln Tomb:** 6/6/2017 - 8/29/2017, Every Tuesday, 7 pm. The 114th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry - Reactivated performs civil war drills, fires their muskets and holds a flag lowering ceremony in front of the Lincoln Tomb. Each week, one lucky visitor will be presented with the American Flag as a symbol of our gratitude.