



Announcements for Sunday, July 21, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Eco Camp Recognition" by Eco Camp Staff & campers.

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 and August. Please note the increased price of \$25 this year, which will provide a very nice arrangement.

Coming Soon

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

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. Questions? Want to carpool? See Diana DeWeese. 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>

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. 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.

The next “Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism” workshop will be held on October 3-5, 2019 at Christ the King Parish Center, 1930 Barberry Drive, Springfield. The workshop allows participants to take a deeper look at the historical development of racism in the U.S., how it still manifests itself and is perpetuated by institutions and how it affects both people of color and white people. Hosted by the Springfield Coalition on Dismantling Racism (SCoDR), the workshop is facilitated by trainers from Crossroads Anti-Racism Training and Organizing. You can access the link for online registration at: <https://www.facebook.com/scodr/> Contact Lisa Udel, 217/204-1559, or John Record, 217/414-1772 if you have questions.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
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
Monday, July 22	Eco Camp	9:00 AM	All rooms
	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Berkley
Tuesday, July 23	Eco Camp	9:00 AM	All rooms
	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
Wednesday, July 24	Eco Camp	9:00 AM	All rooms
Thursday, July 25	Racial Justice Meeting	6:00 PM	Berkley
Friday, July 26	Eco Camp	9:00 AM	All rooms
Saturday, July 27	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 28	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

Happening Elsewhere

Springfield Horseshoe Festival: Saturday, July 27, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm at Lincoln Park. “Horseshoe Pitching and Horseshoe Eating!” Includes a health fair, Bounce House, Soccer Darts, Discount Swim, Vendors, Park District Fun Zone and music! Sponsored by the Faith Coalition and Springfield Park District.

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