



**Announcements for Sunday, July 22, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Eco Camp Team Presents: Ecology and Fun in the Sun."

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 Juliet Slack. You may also email him at uurevmartin@gmail.com and Juliet at julietslack@yahoo.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 organizing teams to volunteer at the State Fair on August 9. There will be three hour shifts from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. 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)

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.

The next Pathways to Membership classes will be held August 5th & 6th. Please hold these dates if you've been thinking of becoming a member of ALUUC. Contact Rev. Woulfe or Tracy Zieber if you'd like to reserve a spot.

Beginning with the August newsletter, the due date for submissions will be the 20th 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 Iannaro at 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

The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm. Join us on August 2nd in the Channing Room of the church. If you have any questions call Kurt DeWeese at 536-5834, or Frank Kopecky at 529-3235, or email newsgroup@aluuc.org Everyone is welcome.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, July 22	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Eco Camp Set-Up	12:00 PM	All rooms
Monday, July 23	Eco Camp begins	9:00 AM	All rooms
	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 24	Eco Camp	9:00 AM	All rooms
	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
Wednesday, July 25	Eco Camp	9:00 AM	All rooms
Thursday, July 26	Eco Camp	9:00 AM	All rooms
Friday, July 27	Eco Camp	9:00 AM	All rooms
	Eco Camp tear-down	4:00 PM	all rooms
Saturday, July 28	*Eco Camp Day of Action	8:30 AM	Farmers' Market
	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Celebration of Life, Posy Robertson	1:30 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 29	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

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