



Announcements for Sunday, July 23, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Eco Camp Graduation-" by Eco Staff, Campers & Volunteers.

Happening Today

ECO CAMP: We will need volunteers to help with setup TODAY, Sunday, July 23 - after Sunday Services, for Hogsmeade on Friday afternoon - July 28, and for tear-down after camp is over - starting at 3:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. Contact Diana DeWeese.

ALUUC is looking for a regular driver to bring to congregants to the Sunday service. This would entail picking up one downtown and another near Veteran's Parkway and Washington, and returning them home. Before we advertise more broadly, we'd like to see if a member would be interested. There would be compensation. Contact Delinda Chapman or Elaine Orr for details.

Please remember to pay for your flower order at least a week in advance. Sunday flowers are still only \$20 and as always, your payment is tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued support!

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.

Rev. Wolfe's Summer Hours - Vacation: July 10 – August 1. Any pastoral concerns during his absence should be directed to Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko.

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 to make your reservation.

Coming Soon

Humanist Group: On **July 24 at 7:00 pm at ALUUC**, Carol Floyd will lead the Humanist Group's book discussion on *Stumbling on Happiness* by Daniel Gilbert. "Bringing to life scientific research in psychology, cognitive neuroscience, philosophy, and behavioral economics, this bestselling book reveals what scientists have discovered about the uniquely human ability to imagine the future, and about our capacity to predict how much we will like it when we get there...Why do pigeons seem to have such excellent aim; why can't we remember one song while listening to another; and why does the line at the grocery store always slow down the moment we join it? In this brilliant, witty, and accessible book, renowned Harvard psychologist Daniel Gilbert describes the foibles of imagination and illusions of foresight that cause each of us to misconceive our tomorrows and misestimate our satisfactions. With penetrating insight and sparkling prose, Gilbert explains why we seem to know so little about the hearts and minds of the people we are about to become." – *Amazon Book Reviews*. For more information, contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

Social Justice Committee: CHANGE THINGS UP WITH FEMALE LEADERSHIP - NTOSAKE 2017 National Leadership Training In South Africa, NTOSAKE means *She who walks with lions; she who carries her own things*. Gameliel is sponsoring this a 3-day leadership development program **Sept. 15-17, 2017 in Kansas City, Mo.** It was designed **by women for women**, creating a safe, creative environment that allows time and space to learn essential tools of change in our lives, congregations, organizations and communities. Faith Coalition for the Common Good (ALUUC is a member) plans to send 12 Springfield women at \$345.00 each. You can assist them in doing this by: a) Donating to ALUUC Change for Change August 6 and Sept 10, b) Helping with T-shirt sales after Sunday Services beginning in August - buy one, help us sell them, c) Participating in FCCG fundraisers (to be announced) d) **Attending the training yourself – scholarships available from SJC!** Talk to Meg Evans Lazare, 217-553-2995 or Nancy Derrig, 708-205-5423, for more information.

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. Thank you!

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, July 23	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Eco Camp Set up	12:00 PM	Classrooms & Sanctuary
Monday, July 24	Eco Camp	8:30 AM	All Rooms
	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 25	Eco Camp	8:30 AM	All rooms
	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Wednesday, July 26	Eco Camp	8:30 AM	All Rooms
Thursday, July 27	Eco Camp	8:30 AM	All Rooms
Friday, July 28	Eco Camp	8:30 AM	All Rooms
Saturday, July 29	*Eco Camp Day of Action	8:00 AM	Farmers Market
	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 30	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

*Off Site

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

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.