



**Announcements for Sunday, July 28, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "What's a Fair Tax?" by Jim Dixon.

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

Next Sunday, August 4, will be the next **Change for Change collection**. Donations will help the **Scholarship fund** for ALUUC members to attend **CROSSROADS TRAINING**. "The Mission of Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training is to dismantle systemic racism and build antiracist multicultural diversity within institutions and communities implemented primarily by training institutional transformation teams." This is a fund supports any ALUUC member or friend interested in attending training. That could be you! Next training is 10/3-10/5 in Springfield. If you would like to attend, please contact John Record (jrecord29@gmail.com) or Lisa Udel (ledel@ic.edu) <http://crossroadsantiracism.org/mission> Checks made out to ALUUC with Crossroads noted please.

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.

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.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, July 28	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Thursday, Aug 1	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug 3	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Bonnie & Mike Concert	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Aug 4	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	
	RE Committee Teacher Orientation	12:00 PM	Commons

Happening Elsewhere

Sunday, July 28, 4-6pm. The Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum invites you to "African American Remembrance Day: A Presentation of the Oak Ridge Cemetery 'Colored Section'." The tour will be led by Springfield historian, Richard E. Hart who says: "Many of the African Americans buried in this beautiful section of Oak Ridge Cemetery have descendants still living in the Springfield community. Some...were friends of Abraham Lincoln. Several were Underground Railroad conductors. These and more are buried here in a most historic section of this cemetery." Please meet at the African American History Museum at 4pm, and we will cavalcade to the location in the cemetery. Bring an umbrella and lawn chair if desired. This event is rain or shine. Refreshments will be served. For details: 217-391-6323.

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

Bites on the Boulevard – A Food Truck Meet-Up! The MacArthur Boulevard Association is hosting a food truck park pop-up event in the District 23 parking lot on MacArthur Boulevard. Come down to the Boulevard for great food, drinks, and music. 8/6/2019, 5 pm - 9 pm, 9/10/2019, 5 pm - 9 pm. www.facebook.com/events/517772688753934/ District 23 Parking Lot, 1413 S. MacArthur Blvd Springfield, IL 62703