



**Announcements for Sunday, July 29, 2018**  
**Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Refinishing Lives" by Rev. Margaret Jessup

**Happening Today**

**Rev. Woulfe is looking for a team of people to assist with receptions after celebrations of life.** We'd like to coordinate 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](mailto:uurevmartin@gmail.com) and Juliet at [julietslack@yahoo.com](mailto: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 will be a super fun event and a fundraiser for ALUUC. Free parking for volunteers is provided and each person will receive a meal ticket and free admission the remainder of the day. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet or check with Rev. Woulfe for details.

Order your ALUUC t-shirts the next two Sundays: **In preparation for ALUUC's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary,** we have new congregation t-shirts available to members. On Sunday, July 29 and Sunday, August 5, you can place your order at the display in the front entrance hallway. Tees are \$10 each, \$12 for 3XL and 4XL. Wear your tees at rallies and protests, UU events, and show your pride in ALUUC!

**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.

**Change for Change, August 5, 2018.** The recipient next Sunday is Wooden It Be Lovely, a ministry of Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church. Their Rev. Margaret Jessup will be our speaker and will be available during coffee hour to provide information on volunteering. Wooden It Be Lovely's mission is to offer hope & employment to mothers healing from lives of poverty, addiction & abuse. The mothers are employed to refurbish & sell donated wooden furniture alongside church & community volunteers while their young children are cared for onsite. This transitional employment empowers mothers to move towards lives of economic stability and enhanced well-being for themselves and their children. Please make checks to ALUUC with Wooden It Be Lovely noted in the Memo line.

The next Pathways to Membership classes will be held Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM and Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fuller classroom. 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.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 29	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 31	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	Book Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Thursday, Aug 2	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Saturday, Aug 4	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Aug 5	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	RE Teachers	12:00 PM	Commons
	Pathways Class	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Movie Night "Hunt for the Wilderpeople"	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

### Happening Elsewhere

#### Lewis and Clark in the Illinois Country

IL State Museum Auditorium, August 1, 7-8:30 PM

Did you know that Lewis and Clark spent their first winter here in Illinois? In fact, they spent more time in Illinois than any other state, except for North Dakota! Illinois was the "Point of Departure" on May 14, 1804. The expedition left from the eastern banks of the Mississippi River at the Wood River confluence, beginning their two-and-a-half-year journey to explore the Louisiana Territory and search for a passage to the Pacific Ocean.