



**Announcements for Sunday, July 30, 2017  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Unknown Faces of Islam" by Maryam Mostoufi.

### **Happening Today**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:office@aluuc.org) to make your reservation.

### **Coming Soon**

**The News Group** will meet on Thursday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Channing room at church. If you have any questions, call Kurt DeWeese at 494-1705 (Cell) or Frank Kopecky at 638-3913 (cell).

**The Change for Change donations on August 6 will benefit NTOSAKE 2017 Nation Leadership Training! From the 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*. Gamaliel 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.

**Volunteers Needed: Equality Illinois** needs volunteers at their booth during the IL State Fair. As in years past, members and friends of ALUUC are invited to assist EQ IL, affirming the LGBT community and giving witnesses their pressing needs. A signup sheet for various shifts on August 16-18 will be available on Sundays and on-line.

**Religious Education classes begin soon!** We will not have online registrations this year. Instead, we'll conduct RE registrations on August 20 and 27th, though students are always welcome to register/attend at any time. Each RE room will have registrations forms, and we will ask that attendees fill out the registration form, even if they only attend once. It makes record keeping much easier.

**Notice:** The **Choir** is taking their regular summer break from May 29 through August 19. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Schultz at [choir@aluuc.org](mailto:choir@aluuc.org). Thank you!

### **This Week at a Glance**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Room</u></b>
Sunday, July 30	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Aug. 1	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	7:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, Aug. 3	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Aug. 5	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Aug. 6	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change - NTOSAKE	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

### **Happening Elsewhere**

**IL State Museum, Aug 2, 2017 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

**Life and Death of the Most Luminous Stars in the Universe**

John Martin will discuss the University of Illinois Springfield Barber Astronomical Observatory's on-going survey of luminous stars in two nearby galaxies which will soon publish its first four years

**IL State Museum, Aug 3, 2017 - 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Hairy Who & The Chicago Imagists, Film Screening**

In conjunction with the current exhibition Kings & Queens: Pinball, Imagists and Chicago, the Illinois State Museum will hold a special screening of the award winning film Hairy Who & The Chicago Imagists.

**IL State Fair August 10 – 20, 2017. Thursday, August 10** This is the unofficial start of the fair! Gates open at 7:00am. Preview Day will feature the twilight parade, discounted carnival rides and a FREE concert in the Grandstand. The Twilight Parade starts at 5:30 pm from Lincoln Park. The Grandstand concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. with General Admission seating. The Carnival Midway and Adventure Village will be open to fairgoers following a complete ride inspection.