



**Announcements for Sunday, June 11, 2017  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The UUA Presidential Candidate Forum"

### **Happening Today**

**Please stay after the service today for the Annual Congregational Meeting.**

**FY-18 Pledge Drive Update:** Now, at the end of the official pledge drive, we enter the period of time in which pledges continue to trickle in. Currently, about 54% of our members have made a pledge. We would love to see this number go up! You can still contact John Malan or Penny Wollan-Kriel to make your pledge or drop your card in the large blue envelope in the foyer. If more convenient, send an email to Cheryl Wycoff, at [office@aluuc.org](mailto:office@aluuc.org). It's that simple! Please see Penny Wollan-Kriel after church to pick up your letter with the fiscal year 2017 status and 2018 pledge.

As we get closer to the end of fiscal year 2017, those who are prepaying fiscal year 2018 pledges should note it on the Memo line of checks and envelopes. Thank you!

**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).

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**

**Eco Camp registration** for ALUUC members, friends, and previous campers is underway NOW! For more information please contact [eco2017register@aluuc.org](mailto:eco2017register@aluuc.org) For general information about Eco Camp and how you can get involved, please contact Pat Marshal at [dre@aluuc.org](mailto:dre@aluuc.org) And don't forget the beautiful handmade quilt that we will be raffling off at the Childs Eco Camp FUNdraiser in July. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. "Respect for our planet, one child at a time". It all begins with each of you!

**Host Families needed for Exchange Students:** These students are winners of very competitive scholarships and they come with full health coverage, receive a monthly check for their spending money, and have some funds available for school-related expenses. Hosts must agree to provide three meals per day, a place to sleep and to study, and transportation to and from school when school bus transportation is not available. They are required to maintain a "B" average in their studies, must complete a minimum of 30 hours of volunteer service, and must join and participate in a leadership club or activity. More information is posted on the bulletin

board by the kitchen. Please contact James Kerr, Local Coordinator, American Councils for International Education, at 618-667-9858 or [jekerr@charter.net](mailto:jekerr@charter.net) for questions and to see if you can help.

**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](mailto:choir@aluuc.org). Thank you!

Friday, June 16, is **the last Labyrinth walk** until September. Please join us at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

### This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 11	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Ritual of Farewell	10:30 AM	
	Annual Congregational Meeting	11:45 AM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, June 13	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, June 15	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, June 16	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 17	Father's Day		
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
Sunday, June 18			

### 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](http://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.