



**Announcements for Sunday, June 12, 2016
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "A Change in Perspective Changes a Life" by Vern LaGesse.

Happening Today

Today, June 12, is the ALUUC Annual Meeting. Please stay after the service, the meeting will begin very quickly. Members will vote on new board officers, directors, committee members and the proposed budget for fiscal year 2016-2017. Reports on the past year's activities and accomplishments will also be provided.

Watch for pledge status letters coming soon. If you are not sure of the status of your current year pledge, please contact Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff for an up to date report at office@aluuc.org or call 585-9550 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning.

Coming Soon

Eco Camp planning and registration is well underway. Don't delay! If you want your children signed up for all the Harry Potter themed, ecology-based excitement, then contact our registrar at eco2016register@aluuc.org. Campers need to be at least age 5, and have completed Kindergarten, through age 12. Junior Counselors, or Prefects, can be ages 13 through 18. Camp is free, but to help offset the cost, we ask those who are able to please sponsor a child for \$35. This enables us to bring in amazing camp programming and to reach out into the community and build connections and bridges with our fellow Springfieldians. Forms for registration can be downloaded from the ALUUC website at www.aluuc.org. For general information, please contact Tracy Zieber Minks at cre@aluuc.org or Phil Anderson at phillip74@aol.com

Women in the Red Tent: On **Saturday, June 18th, at 1:30 pm**, Meg Evans will be teaching a class on Sacred Movement as a part of June's Red Tent. Come join us! Interested in learning more about Red Tent? For more information, or if you would like to join our Facebook group, email redtent@aluuc.org.

HIKING GROUP Take a hike! Join Green Sanctuary's Jim Curran for a hike in **Lick Creek Preserve**, a 340 acre wildlife area set aside in 1991. Contact Jim Curran with questions or to confirm if questionable weather, at hiking@aluuc.org. See the June newsletter for more details. Date: **Sat, June 18th**, Time: **10:30 am**, Where: Meet in ALUUC parking lot to carpool / caravan the short distance to the trail head (Hike starts at 10:45 am at trail head)
Hike Distance: 3.5 miles (out and back). Difficulty: easy-moderate (some hills & lowlands)
Hiking time: 2 - 2.5 hours. More Info: <http://springfieldmoms.org/lick-creek-wildlife-preserve-springfield/>

June 26 Sermon: Please note a change in speakers for June 26: "From Gannett to GateHouse" Bruce Rushton, Illinois Times reporter, will explore why journalism matters more than ever, and what we should do about it.

Humanist Group: On **Monday, June 27, at 7 pm** Martin King will be reviewing *Relativism and Religion: Why Democratic Societies Do Not Need Moral Absolutes* by Carlo Invernizzi Accetti.

Questions? Email Vi Lanum and/or Susan Solon at humanistgroup@hotmail.com.

The Book Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss ***Leave Me Alone, I'm Reading: Finding and Losing Myself in Books*** by Maureen Corrigan. An NPR book summary says: *A lifelong book lover and NPR book critic speaks out on the authors and the books that have played a key role in her life, exploring how the magic of reading has helped her understand herself and reflecting on how a love of literature can help transform our lives.* Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions. Future books we will read include ***I am Malala*** by Malala Yousafzai; ***The Invisible Thread*** by Laura Schroff; ***The Immortal Irishman*** by Timothy Egan; ***Lila*** by Marilynne Robinson; and "Our Own Selection" selected by members of the club and announced those members at our August meeting. At our November "Our Own Selection" meeting members will give 10 or 15 minute reviews of the books they have selected.

Summer breaks: The ALUUC Choir is taking the summer off – no choir in June, July and August. There is no Movie Night in June.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 12	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Annual Meeting	11:30 AM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, June 14	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Wed., June 15	Men's Group	6:00 PM	Commons
Thurs., June 16	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, June 17	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sat., June 18	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Hiking Group	10:45 AM	Lick Creek
	Red Tent Women	1:30 PM	Commons
Sunday, June 19	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	FATHER'S DAY		

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

GenHkids 4th Annual Fundraiser "Savor," is being held June 18, 2016, 5:30 pm, at the Inn at 835, 835 South 2nd Street. Dinner, live action and live music included. Individual tickets are \$125 with other options available. A small announcement card is posted on the Community bulletin board. You may also contact genHkidsEvents@gmail.com or go to the website at www.genHkids.org for more information. The mission of genHkids is to create a generation of healthy kids through education, empowerment, improved nourishment and increased physical activity, thereby reducing the incidence of childhood obesity and its detrimental health effects.

Juneteenth Face Painting: Juneteenth is an African American festival that originated at the close of the Civil War—it began as a commemoration of the date when the last slaves held by Confederates were released from bondage and has grown in popularity over the years. This year's festival will be held at **Comer Cox Park** on **Saturday, June 18th**. There will be a parade that steps off at **10 am** and ends at Comer Cox Park and the festivities will run from **11 am - 8 pm**. For several years, members and friends of ALUUC have hosted face painting. Perhaps we can do it again this year? If you are interested in this activity, please contact Rev. Woulfe.