



**Announcements for Sunday, June 17, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "My Inner Journey Walking the Camino Frances", by Kent Childs.

Happening Today

Please remember that if you pay your pledge during the offering by placing cash in the offering plate, you should first insert it into an envelope with your name on the outside. This way, we can give you credit for your pledge payments.

Rev. Woulfe will be attending Ministry Days and General Assembly from June 17 through June 25. Please contact Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko for any pastoral cares or concerns that may arise during that period.

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.

Movie Night - *Lady Bird*, Sunday, June 17, at 5 pm.

"Set in Sacramento, California in 2002, teenager Christine "Lady Bird" McPherson (Saoirse Ronan) fights against but is exactly like her wildly loving, deeply opinionated and strong-willed mom (Laurie Metcalf), a nurse working tirelessly to keep her family afloat." Rated R and 95 minutes in length.

Coming Soon

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.

Humanist Group: Next meeting: **7 PM, Monday, June 25,** at ALUUC. Kitty Wrigley will facilitate a lively discussion of the book *Utopia for Realists: And How We Can Get There*. "We live in a time of unprecedented upheaval, with questions about the future, society, work, happiness, family and money, and yet no political party of the right or left is providing us with answers. Rutger Bregman, a bestselling Dutch historian, explains that it needn't be this way. Bregman shows that we can construct a society with visionary ideas that are, in fact, wholly implementable. Every milestone of civilization – from the end of slavery to the beginning of democracy – was once considered a utopian fantasy. New utopian ideas such as universal basic income and a 15-hour work week can become reality in our lifetime." ~ *Bloomsbury Publishing*. Questions? Please contact Sarah Iannaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

The ALUUC Book Group will meet on Tuesday June 26 at 7pm in the Channing Room. We will discuss *The Dinner* by Herman Koch as well as last month's *Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance. It's also time to select books for the next three months so come to the meeting or

email bookgroup@aluuc.org with suggestions. We may even look at the PBS list of The Great American Read for suggestions. Check here for ideas: <https://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/books/#/> All are welcome to join us.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 17	Father's Day		
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Movie Night "Lady Bird"	5:00 PM	Commons
Monday, June 18	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, June 19	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
Wed., June 20	IAG Cooking class	10:00 AM	Kitchen
	*UU General Assembly		Kansas City, MO
Thursday, June 21	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 23	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Hiking Group		TBA
Sunday, June 24	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

Help track attendance at the Old Capitol Farmers Market and enjoy your visit at the same time! The Illinois Stewardship Alliance needs your help at the Old Capitol Farmer Market! Volunteering at the market is a great way to support your community; meet new friends; learn more about local farms, chefs, bakers, and other vendors; and get a behind-the-scenes look at the people and faces that help make our farmers market the place to be every Saturday morning. The Old Capitol Farmers Market is all about building a thriving local community and creating a sense of place here in Springfield. Volunteers will count people entering the market for a 20-minute period each hour. People watching at its finest! We're counting market visitors every Saturday and have four shifts available – 8:20-8:40 am; 9:20-9:40 am; 10:20-10:40 am; and 11:20-11:40 am (you will need to arrive five minutes before your shift). The market runs May 16th through October 28th. Your help measuring market attendance allows us to document the importance of the market to our community and local economy. Volunteers are welcome to sign up for a single date, multiple dates, or the whole season! We would love your help!

[Volunteer With Us](#) - We need your help at the Old Capitol Farmers Market! Volunteering with us is a great way to support your community; meet new friends; learn more about local farms, chefs, bakers, and other vendors. ILSTEWARDS.ORG

A special Bicentennial series of programs, "The Culture and Heritage of Illinoisans," began on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18, and continues on the third Sunday of every month through October 2018. The series is presented by the Academy of Lifelong Learning (ALL) at Lincoln Land Community College in collaboration with the Illinois State Museum and will feature several Road Scholar speakers offered by Illinois Humanities. Reservations are not required. **Location: IL State Museum. Time: 2:00 PM**
June 17: *"Illinois Antislavery and the Struggle for Freedom,"* Jeanne Schulz Angel