



Announcements for Sunday, June 2, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Flower Communion" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

In response to the January program survey results, we invite you to greet only those nearest you during the service, and greet others during the social hour. After the service, please leave your hymnals on the front row chairs to prevent congestion at the entry doorway.

Change 4 Change - *Thanks for your most needed generosity.* **June 2: Wooden It Be Lovely**, a ministry of Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church. Their mission is to offer hope and employment to mothers healing from lives of poverty, addiction and abuse. The mothers are employed to refurbish and sell donated wooden furniture alongside church and 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. <https://www.woodenitbelovelydaumc.com/> Please make checks to ALUUC with Wooden It Be Lovely noted.

RE Summer Volunteer opportunity! Sign up to help guide our 1st-8th-grade youth in Creative Explorations this summer. These are "one-off" activities that generally follow the same time frame as regular year RE, from approximately 10:45-ish to 11:30-ish on Sundays through August 11. We typically have between 5 and 10 youth in attendance, and they will be dismissed from service to come to the commons. Pat will be delighted to help you flesh out a lesson/activity; some suggested ideas include drumming, theater, hiking, outdoor art, and many more. To sign up, go to <https://www.aluuc.org/re-summer-2019> and complete the form. If you need supplies or have questions, let Pat Woods know at 217.993.2423 or dre@aluuc.org.

Coming Soon

Greater Springfield Interfaith Association

Members and friends of the Interfaith community are invited to gather on Tuesday, June 4 as GSIA hosts a conversation on "The Boundaries of Inclusivity Within Our Faith Communities." Participants will gather at the First Congregational Church (2100 S. Bates, Springfield, IL 62707) from 11:45 am - 1:30 pm. Please bring your own lunch; some refreshments will be provided by our host.

Please check for lost items in the "lost and found" boxes above the coat racks. Any items left by June 30 will be donated to a charity.

Compassion and Choices: Members and friends of this group are invited to join a meeting at ALUUC on **Wednesday, June 5 @ 7 pm** to discuss our efforts to promote a compassionate alternative for terminally ill patients in Illinois. This is the second regular monthly meeting, which will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. We will schedule the next viewing of "How to Die in Oregon." If you can attend, please notify Rev. Woulfe, so we will know how much snack food to bring. Thank you!

The News Group will meet Thursday, June 6 at 7:00 pm in the Channing Room. The News Group meets monthly to discuss events in the news. There is no specific agenda. We discuss topics brought up by the participants. Last month, for example, we had a lengthy discussion about Ireland, Brexit and the state of politics in Europe. This month there is likely to be a discussion of the numerous persons seeking the presidential nomination. We try to end each meeting by 9 pm. Coffee and refreshments are available. Please feel free to join us as differing and new voices make for a more interesting conversation. For more information contact Kurt DeWeese or Frank Kopecky.

Next Sunday: The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place **June 9, 2019**, immediately following the morning service. We will vote on board officers and members, the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 budget, and any changes to our ALUUC bylaws.* Details will be published within 15 days of the June 9 date, so be on the lookout for these important details.

**A person must be a member for at least ninety (90) days to be eligible to vote at a Congregation meeting or be counted towards a quorum.*

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 2	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
Tuesday, June 4	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Fuller
Wednesday, June 5	Compassion & Choices	7:00 PM	Commons
Thursday, June 6	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 8	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 9	Private Rental	1:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Annual Congregational Meeting	12:00 PM	Sanctuary

Happening Elsewhere

Illinois State Museum Summer Passport Series Monday, May 27 – Sunday, August 4, free with admission. Museum admission: \$5 for adults ages 19-64; free admission for Members, youth, seniors, military, and veterans This series of 5 search activities will enable families to take a closer look at the exhibits that they love. A new search will be available every two weeks starting on Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day). Upon completion of each search, children will receive a stamp for their passport and a drawing entry for a prize. The program will end on August 4. Complete all 5 search activities to complete the passport! The Illinois State Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon until 4:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact events@illinoisstatemuseum.org or (217) 782-6044.