



**Announcements for Sunday, June 16, 2019**  
**Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Universalism: Past, Present and Powerful" by Rev. Kalen Fristad.

**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.

**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 Woods, DRE, 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](mailto:dre@aluuc.org).

Please remember to turn off lights and restore the thermostat when you're the last one to leave.

Your flower orders are always appreciated and there are openings available for July. Please note the increased price of \$25 this year, which will provide a very nice arrangement.

**Coming Soon**

**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.

**Covenant Groups** are a great way to get to know other ALUUC members in a group that values listening and deep sharing on a variety of chosen topics. Participants commit to meet regularly: twice a month for about two hours each meeting. You can sign up for the next set of Covenant Groups that will start meeting in September. There will be an informational open house this fall. To learn more, visit <http://www.aluuc.org/aluuc-covenant-groups>, contact Stu Jacobson, or email [covenantgroups@aluuc.org](mailto:covenantgroups@aluuc.org).

Please join the **ALUUC Humanist Group** at 7 PM, Monday, June 24, at ALUUC as we discuss the book *Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World*, facilitated by Frank Kopecky. In *Winners Take All*, "former New York Times columnist Anand Giridharadas takes us into the inner sanctums of a new gilded age, where the rich and powerful fight for equality and justice any way they can -- except ways that threaten the social order and their position atop it. We see how they rebrand themselves as saviors of

the poor; how they lavishly reward ‘thought leaders’ who redefine ‘change’ in winner-friendly ways; and how they constantly seek to do more good, but never less harm....Giridharadas asks hard questions: Why, for example, should our gravest problems be solved by the unelected upper crust instead of the public institutions it erodes by lobbying and dodging taxes? He also points toward an answer: Rather than rely on scraps from the winners, we must take on the grueling democratic work of building more robust, egalitarian institutions and truly changing the world.” ~ [goodreads.com review](http://goodreads.com/review) Please contact Sarah Iaiennaro at [humanistgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:humanistgroup@aluuc.org).

**The ALUUC Book Group** will meet on Tuesday, June 25 at 7 PM in the Channing Room. *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead will be the book selection to be discussed. This was on Barack Obama’s reading list for 2017. Join us and suggest books for the group to consider for the next few months. We welcome anyone to join us whether you have read the book selection or not. For questions, email Penny Wollan-Kriel at [bookgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:bookgroup@aluuc.org)

### This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 23	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Private Rental	12:30 PM	Sanctuary
Monday, June 24	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, June 25	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Eco Camp Prefect Training	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Book Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Wednesday, June 26	Eco Camp Planning Mtg.	6:30 PM	Fuller
Thursday, June 27	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Racial Justice Project Mtg.	6:30 PM	Berkley
Saturday, June 29	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 30	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	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](mailto:events@illinoisstatemuseum.org) or (217) 782-6044.