



Announcements for Sunday, June 24, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Domestic Violence Facts & Myths", by Angela Bertoni.

Happening Today

Rev. Woulfe is 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.

Coming Soon

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 Iaiennaro 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.

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.

Change for Change – July 1: Sojourn Shelter and Services

Sojourn provides emergency shelter and other advocacy services for adult and child victims of domestic violence. Last year, 7,044 lives were touched by Sojourn's services, including 8,426 nights of safe shelter and over 13,816 hours of advocacy to victims in our community.

The News Group will meet on Thursday, July 5th at 6:00 p.m. at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove, for a pot luck. Frank and Linda will supply the main course and beverages. Please bring side dishes, such as salads, appetizers, vegetables and desserts. If you have questions, call Frank or Linda at 529-3235.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 24	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, June 25	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, June 26	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	ALUUC Book Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Thursday, June 28	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Eco Camp Meeting	7:00 PM	Barton
Saturday, June 30	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 1	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
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*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

Springfield Municipal Band -

6/5/2018 - 7/31/2018, Every Tuesday: 7:30 pm

Douglas Park, 500 N. MacArthur Blvd. Springfield, IL 62702

Live woodwind, brass and percussion ensemble. Traditional concert band. Light classical, Patriotic, pop, big band and familiar jazz music in a format for the entire family.

6/17/2018 - 7/22/2018, Sunday (6/17, 7/15 & 7:22): 7 pm

Southwind Park, 4965 S. 2nd St. Springfield, IL 62703

Exhibition Preview: Bicentennial & Beyond!

6/29/2018, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St. Springfield, IL 62706

The Illinois State Museum Society invites the public to the Grand Opening Reception of the Bicentennial & Beyond! The Illinois Legacy Collection exhibition. Enjoy complimentary soft drinks, light appetizers, cash bar and music provided by Virgil Rhodes and his band "Footprints". Please RSVP Leslie.Cline@illinois.gov or call (217) 782-0979.

This major exhibition, in celebration of the State's 200th birthday, features rare and rarely-seen artifacts from the Museum's 13.5-million-object Illinois Legacy Collection to highlight the dynamic story of Illinois. Bicentennial and Beyond! exhibits artifacts from a variety of disciplines, including art, anthropology, archaeology, botany, decorative arts, geology, and zoology, chosen for the unique stories they tell about Illinois. Reflecting the fact that the complete story of Illinois goes well beyond the 200 years since statehood, artifacts will range from 400-million-year-old fossils to contemporary art.