



**Announcements for Sunday, June 25, 2017  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Patriotism – Patriotic - Patriot" by Penny Wollan-Kriel

### **Happening Today**

**Rev. Woulfe's Summer Hours - Study Leave:** June 18 – July 9. **Vacation:** July 10 – August 1. Monday – Off, Tuesday - Friday – 10am-3pm. Any pastoral concerns during his absence should be directed to Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko.

**Coffee Hour – Every Sunday after service!** Join us every Sunday morning after the service for coffee (or tea, or lemonade) and conversation. We need a hand or two in our kitchen for Coffee Hour. This includes making the coffee, setting out a few tables and food donations, and cleaning up. If you're interested in helping out on a Sunday, please contact Marissa DeWeese at [email@aluuc.org](mailto:email@aluuc.org).

**June Movie Night:** Join us for a free movie at ALUUC TODAY, June 25, starting at 5 pm: "The Dressmaker." Summary: "Accused of murder when she was a child, a dressmaker (Kate Winslet) returns to her small Australian town to seek revenge on the locals who did her wrong." 119 minutes. Rated R. Popcorn will be provided, along with subtitles for those who are hearing impaired.

**FY-18 Pledge Drive Update:** Now, at the end of the official pledge drive, we enter the period of time in which pledges continue to trickle in. You can still contact John Malan or Penny Wollan-Kriel to make your pledge or drop your card in the large blue envelope in the foyer. If more convenient, send an email to Cheryl Wycoff, at [office@aluuc.org](mailto:office@aluuc.org). It's that simple! As we get closer to the end of fiscal year 2017, those who are prepaying fiscal year 2018 pledges should note it on the Memo line of checks and envelopes. Thank you!

Reservations are required when you plan to use the church for a meeting or other activity. Call or email Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff [office@aluuc.org](mailto:office@aluuc.org) to make your reservation.

### **Coming Soon**

**Eco Camp registration** is nearly full, however there is still a need for teens thirteen and older to be prefects. For general information about Eco Camp and how you can get involved, please contact Pat Marshal at [dre@aluuc.org](mailto:dre@aluuc.org). And don't forget the beautiful handmade quilt that we will be raffling off at the Childs Eco Camp FUNdraiser in July. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. "Respect for our planet, one child at a time". It all begins with each of you!

**Humanist Group:** On **Monday, June 26 at 7:00 pm**, Sarah Iaiennaro will moderate the group's discussion of *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance. Written by a former marine and Yale Law School graduate, *Hillbilly Elegy* is a powerful account of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town that offers a broader, probing look at

the struggles of America's white working class. The book was cited by the New York Times as one of the "six books to help understand Donald Trump's win" in the 2016 presidential election. Contact: Sarah Iaiennaro at [humanistgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:humanistgroup@aluuc.org) for more information.

**Host Families needed for Exchange Students:** These students are winners of very competitive scholarships and they come with full health coverage, receive a monthly check for their spending money, and have some funds available for school-related expenses. Hosts must agree to provide three meals per day, a place to sleep and to study, and transportation to and from school when school bus transportation is not available. They are required to maintain a "B" average in their studies, must complete a minimum of 30 hours of volunteer service, and must join and participate in a leadership club or activity. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Please contact James Kerr, Local Coordinator, American Councils for International Education, at 618-667-9858 or [jekerr@charter.net](mailto:jekerr@charter.net) for questions and to see if you can help.

**Notice:** The **Choir** is taking their regular summer break from May 29 through August 26. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Schultz at [choir@aluuc.org](mailto:choir@aluuc.org). Thank you!

**Save the Date:** There will be a Fourth of July picnic at ALUUC, with food & games & lots of fun, for all ages.

### **This Week at a Glance**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 25	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Movie Night "The Dressmaker"	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Monday, June 26	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, June 27	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
	Eco Camp Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, June 29	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 1	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 2	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

### **Happening Elsewhere**

**Carillon Concerts:** Every Wednesday through September 27 at 6:30 pm, there are free concerts at the Thomas Rees Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette. This is a half hour, outdoor, live concert with a great variety of music, played by the resident carillonist on the 67-bell Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon. Take blankets or chairs for lawn seating. [www.carillon-rees.org](http://www.carillon-rees.org)

**Flag Lowering Ceremony, Lincoln Tomb:** 6/6/2017 - 8/29/2017, Every Tuesday, 7 pm. The 114th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry - Reactivated performs civil war drills, fires their muskets and holds a flag lowering ceremony in front of the Lincoln Tomb. Each week, one lucky visitor will be presented with the American Flag as a symbol of our gratitude.