



**Announcements for Sunday, June 3, 2018  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



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

### **Happening Today**

**Change-4-Change** - *Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity.*

TODAY – June 3, 2018 – UU Prison Ministry of Illinois' (UUPMI) mission is to equip Illinois UUs to transform institutions & support people harmed by the prison industrial complex. There is a quarter-time UU minister who does Prison Ministry, helps prepare congregations to be welcoming places for formerly incarcerated people and connects UUs to local & state-level policy initiatives to build a world community of peace, liberty & justice for all. Please make checks to ALUUC with UUPMI noted.

**Legacy 65 Campaign:** Just a reminder for anyone who has yet to turn in a Pledge Card for Fiscal Year 2019 which begins July 1, 2018: please submit your card as soon as possible so the Stewardship and Budget Committees can have accurate figures for the FY19 Church Budget. Thank you to everyone who has made a financial commitment for the well-being of our congregation.

### **WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPECIAL INVITATION to IFTAR - RESCHEDULED**

The members of the Islamic Center of Springfield have invited ALUUC to join them **Today, Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, to celebrate IFTAR. IFTAR is the communal meal at dusk that marks the end of Ramadan. The meal is vegetarian and all ages are welcome. Attendees are asked to call 217-529-8970 to reserve a spot by June 1. There will be an orientation & presentation about Ramadan from 7-8:30 pm. Please attend if you are able. Carpooling is recommended since parking is limited at the center, 3000 Stanton St, Springfield, IL.

**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.

**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**

**The proposed 2018-2019 budget** has been posted on the hallway bulletin board. Be sure to look at it in preparation for the **June 10 Annual Congregational Meeting.** The Agenda, Resolution and Nominating Committee Slate are all printed in the June newsletter. Copies are available on the hallway table.

**The News Group** ordinarily meets on the first Thursday of each month. However, this June the News Group will not meet until **Thursday, June 14**. Join us on that date at 7 pm at the church in the Channing Room. If you have any questions call Kurt DeWeese at 546-5834, Frank Kopecky at 529-3235 or email [news@aluuc.org](mailto:news@aluuc.org)

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 3	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	
	Green Sanctuary Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	*IFTAR Celebration	8:30 PM	3000 Stanton St.
Tuesday, June 5	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Thursday, June 7	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, June 8	Game Night	6:00 PM	Commons
Saturday, June 9	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 10	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Annual Congregation Meeting	12:00 PM	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](http://ILSTEWARDS.ORG)