



Announcements for Sunday, June 30, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Living and Working with Disabilities" by David Munroe.

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.

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. You should also check the coat rack – there are some jackets and coats that have been left behind quite a while ago.

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

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.

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

Be sure to come out for the **July 4th S'mores and Fireworks party**. This will be a simple, BYOB and lawn chair affair; we can share some s'mores and the pretty lights in the night sky as we celebrate Independence Day and ALUUC Fellowship. Starts at 8:00 PM.

The News Group will meet Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 pm in the Channing Room. We have moved the date from the first Thursday because of the 4th of July celebration. Please join us in an open discussion of events in the national, state or local news. If you have questions contact Frank Kopecky or Kurt DeWeese.

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.

Change 4 Change, - *Thanks for your most needed generosity.* July 7, 2019: **The Outlet** was founded in 2004 in Central Illinois. "It is our mission to help young fatherless youth ages (8-22) develop the ability and skill to be capable of making responsible life decisions, holding real and meaningful spiritual values, explore their gifts, talents, and realizing their dreams and aspirations. We will raise up quality leaders who will serve their generation and those to come. We welcome all brothers regardless of race, creed, color, or religious affiliation. <https://theoutletillinois.org/about-us/> Please make checks to ALUUC with The Outlet noted.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 30	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 2	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
Wednesday, July 3	Compassion & Choices Mtg.	7:00 PM	Berkley
Thursday, July 4	Fireworks & S'mores	8:00 PM	Lawn
Saturday, July 6	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 7	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

Happening Elsewhere

Kidzeum of Health & Science, 412 E. Adams St. Springfield, IL 62701

4/27/2019 - 8/5/2019, Monday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

Introducing an exciting new way for kids to get up close and personal with pollinators, such as honey bees and butterflies, and have fun learning in the process! The museum's new exhibit, Bees, Butterflies & Blooms, is now open and will run all summer though early August. The exhibit includes an observation beehive, live butterfly enclosure, pollinator garden and many family-friendly play stations. In addition to checking out the live bees and butterflies, kids also have the opportunity to try on a beekeeper suit, make a robotic butterfly move and do the waggle dance like a honey bee, among numerous other learning activities. **Admission:** varies. **Contact:** 217-971-4435, **Website:** kidzeum.org/

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.