



**Announcements for Sunday, June 5, 2016  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Flower Communion" by Rev. Martin Woulfe and the ALUUC Annual Meeting.

### **Happening Today**

**Today is a Change for Change** collection. Today's donations will go to our very own ECO Camp. Our Harry Potter themed, ecology focused camp teaches children how to be good stewards of the Earth through activities, classes, crafts and tons of fun! With your generous support, more children will be able to experience "camp".

**Pledge Drive 2016-2017: The FY2017 Pledge Drive has ended!** Thank you very, very much to everyone who has pledged! **For more information, contact Delinda Chapman.**

Watch for pledge status letters coming soon. If you are not sure of the status of your current year pledge, please contact Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff for an up to date report at [office@aluuc.org](mailto:office@aluuc.org) or call 585-9550 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning.

### **Coming Soon**

**Greater Springfield Interfaith Association (GSIA):** The next meeting is Tuesday, June 7, 2016 11:45AM-1:30 PM at Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church, 501 South Douglas Avenue, Springfield. Program: Dr. Peter S. Wenz of the Philosophy Department of UIS. Bring your own lunch, all are welcome to attend.

**Next Sunday, June 12, is the ALUUC Annual Meeting.** Please make every effort to be here. Immediately after the service, the meeting will begin. Members will vote on new board officers, directors, committee members and the proposed budget for fiscal year 2016-2017. Reports on the past year's activities and accomplishments will also be provided.

**Eco Camp** planning and registration is well underway. Don't delay! If you want your children signed up for all the Harry Potter themed, ecology-based excitement, then contact our registrar at [eco2016register@aluuc.org](mailto:eco2016register@aluuc.org). Campers need to be at least age 5, and have completed Kindergarten, through age 12. Junior Counselors, or Prefects, can be ages 13 through 18. Camp is free, but to help offset the cost, we ask those who are able to please sponsor a child for \$35. This enables us to bring in amazing camp programming and to reach out into the community and build connections and bridges with our fellow Springfieldians. Forms for registration can be downloaded from the ALUUC website at [www.aluuc.org](http://www.aluuc.org). For general information, please contact Tracy Zieber Minks at [cre@aluuc.org](mailto:cre@aluuc.org) or Phil Anderson at [phillip74@aol.com](mailto:phillip74@aol.com)

**Summer breaks:** The ALUUC Choir is taking the summer off – no choir in June, July and August. There is no Movie Night in June.

**The Book Discussion Group** will meet Tuesday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss ***Leave Me Alone, I'm Reading: Finding and Losing Myself in Books*** by Maureen Corrigan. An NPR book summary says: *A lifelong book lover and NPR book critic speaks out on the authors and the books that have played a key role in her life, exploring how the magic of reading has helped her understand herself and reflecting on how a love of literature can help transform our lives.* Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions. Future books we will read include ***I am Malala*** by Malala Yousafzai; ***The Invisible Thread*** by Laura Schroff; ***The Immortal Irishman*** by Timothy Egan; ***Lila*** by Marilynne Robinson; and "Our Own Selection" selected by members of the club and announced those members at our August meeting. At our November "Our Own Selection" meeting members will give 10 or 15 minute reviews of the books they have selected.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, June 5	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change	10:30 AM	
	Pagan Group Meeting	11:30 AM	Fuller
	SAC Meeting	12:00 PM	Barton
	*GSIA Meeting	11:45 AM	501 S. Douglas
Tuesday, June 7			
Thurs., June 9	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, June 10	Game Night	6:00 PM	Commons
Sat., June 11	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 12	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Annual Meeting	11:30 AM	Sanctuary

\*Off Site

### **Happening Elsewhere**

**GenHkids 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser** "Savor," is being held June 18, 2016, 5:30 pm, at the Inn at 835, 835 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Dinner, live action and live music included. Individual tickets are \$125 with other options available. A small announcement card is posted on the Community bulletin board. You may also contact [genHkidsEvents@gmail.com](mailto:genHkidsEvents@gmail.com) or go to the website at [www.genHkids.org](http://www.genHkids.org) for more information. The mission of genHkids is to create a generation of healthy kids through education, empowerment, improved nourishment and increased physical activity, thereby reducing the incidence of childhood obesity and its detrimental health effects.

**Friends of Lincoln Library Summer Book Sale:** Friday, June 10: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, June 11: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Note: Lincoln Library is closed on Sundays until October.

