



**Announcements for Sunday, June 9, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Faithful Journeys" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

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 stay today for the Annual Congregation Meeting after the service. The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place **June 9, 2019**, immediately following the morning service. We will vote on board officers and members, the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 budget, and any changes to our ALUUC bylaws.*

**A person must be a member for at least ninety (90) days to be eligible to vote at a Congregation meeting or be counted towards a quorum.*

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 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.

Coming Soon

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.

The next ALUUC Board of Directors meeting will be a transition meeting between the 2018-2019 board and the newly elected 2019-2020 board and officers, starting at 6 PM on Wednesday, June 12. Future meetings will take place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

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.

The ALUUC Book Group will meet on Tuesday, June 25 at 7 PM in the Channing Room. *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead will be the book selection to be discussed. This was on Barack Obama's reading list for 2017. Join us and suggest books for the group to

consider for the next few months. We welcome anyone to join us whether you have read the book selection or not. For questions, email Penny Wollan-Kriel at bookgroup@aluuc.org

Please join the **ALUUC Humanist Group** at 7 PM, Monday, June 24, at ALUUC as we discuss the book *Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World*, facilitated by Carol Floyd. In *Winners Take All*, “former New York Times columnist Anand Giridharadas takes us into the inner sanctums of a new gilded age, where the rich and powerful fight for equality and justice any way they can -- except ways that threaten the social order and their position atop it. We see how they rebrand themselves as saviors of the poor; how they lavishly reward ‘thought leaders’ who redefine ‘change’ in winner-friendly ways; and how they constantly seek to do more good, but never less harm....Giridharadas asks hard questions: Why, for example, should our gravest problems be solved by the unelected upper crust instead of the public institutions it erodes by lobbying and dodging taxes? He also points toward an answer: Rather than rely on scraps from the winners, we must take on the grueling democratic work of building more robust, egalitarian institutions and truly changing the world.” ~ [goodreads.com review](#) Please contact Sarah laiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

This Week at a Glance

DATE	EVENT	Time	Room
Sunday, June 9	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Annual Congregational Meeting	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, June 11	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Eco Camp Planning Mtg.	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Wednesday, June 12	ALUUC Joint Board Mtg.	6:00 PM	Berkley
Thursday, June 13	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, June 14	Flag Day		
Saturday, June 15	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 16	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Berkley
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller

Happening Elsewhere

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.