



**Announcements for Sunday, March 10, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Celtic Spirituality Revisited" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Please help stack chairs today after the service in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk Friday, March 15 at 7pm.

Save the Date! The **FANTASY AUCTION** is **Saturday, March 23, 2019!** It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is always fun and lively! Bring your friends! **Tickets are available for sale after the service.** Please buy your tickets ahead of time. We also need donations of goods or services, finger foods & volunteers! If you would like to help out in any way, please contact our Co-Chairs, Anna Sabin and Marissa DeWeese, at auction@aluuc.org or 618-798-0579.

Rev. Woulfe will be taking pictures for an updated church directory. If you'd like to add or update your photo, please see Rev. Woulfe after the service. All family and friends are especially welcome.

Coming Soon

Next Sunday: Giving O' The Green Luncheon on March 17 immediately following the Sunday service to kick off to the annual stewardship campaign. Food will be provided for the luncheon hosted by Tina Bennett and Cathy Brookshire, Stewardship Co-chairs.

12th Annual Defenders of the Innocent Event: The Illinois Innocence Project's Annual Defenders of the Innocent Event, will be on Saturday **March 30** and will be featuring The Exoneree Band. An anonymous friend of ALUUC has sponsored a table at the Illinois Innocence Project's Annual Banquet on Saturday, March 30. There are a limited number of free places available; if you would like to attend, please contact Rev. Woulfe ASAP. **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, 5:00 p.m. - Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres, 6:00 p.m. - Dinner and Program.

Faith Coalition for the Common Good: 10th Anniversary Breakfast Thursday March 21, Westminster Presbyterian Church. Serving begins at 7:15am, Breakfast ends at 8:30am. This is an opportunity to meet other supporters of social justice, to learn about the ongoing work of the Faith Coalition, and to get involved. There is no charge for the breakfast, but attendees will be asked to invest in this very important work! If you are interested in attending, please contact Rev. Woulfe, or contact the Faith Coalition at 217-544-2297 or email fccg2208@gmail.com.

Food Pantry Items Still Needed: Please continue to bring in non-perishable foods and household goods during March. Monetary donations are also welcome. Donations will benefit the Kumler Pantry. Please contact Tracy Zieber at 217-801-7926 or tracyzieber@gmail.com for more information. You can do a world of good right in your own neighborhood!

Registration is open for the 2019 MidAmerica Regional Assembly to be held in St. Louis, at the Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel, on April 5-7, 2019. Details are via the link provided below including pricing, hotel information, schedule, workshops and volunteering information, registering, and much more: <https://www.uua.org/midamerica/ra>. The Keynoter will be UUA President, [Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray](#). Join us to explore, share, and worship with fellow UUs.

The MidAmerica Young Adults SpringCon 2019: TransCONTinental will be held March 29-31 at the Unitarian Church of Evanston in Evanston Illinois! Contact Elliot Sepos at Elliot.Sepos@gmail.com or Miki Harris at mikijane11@gmail.com. Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1362761620531878/> Registration Page: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4qTzbYZkRzG1vEIQIImq6MmGMnxq8whdtLjQB7QLSVrosMq/viewform?usp=sf_link

Learn about systemic racism at a powerful series of workshops RIGHT IN OUR BUILDING!!!! Apr 11 – 13, 2019, **Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism – ALUUC (Day 1: 6-9p, Day 2: 8:30a-6p, Day 3: 8:30a-4:30p,** <http://crossroadsantiracism.org/training/workshops/> Please join us. Monetary assistance available. nderrig@msn.com

Women’s Weekend, May 17-19, 2019. **Toddhall Retreat Center in Columbia, IL** www.eliotwomensweekend.com Registration available from **March 17 – April 14, 2019.** The long tradition continues – Eliot Unitarian Universalist Chapel sponsors a time of relaxation, rejuvenation, and illuminating workshops to feed the mind, body and spirit. See the poster on the bulletin board near the kitchen door for details.

This Week at a Glance

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Room</u> |
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| Sunday, March 10 | Daylight Savings Time | 2:00 AM | |
| | Finance Committee Mtg. | 9:00 AM | Berkley |
| | Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM | Fuller |
| | Sunday Service | 10:30 AM | Sanctuary |
| | Program Committee Mtg. | 12:00 PM | Fuller |
| | SJC Anti-Racism Committee Mtg. | 12:00 PM | Berkley |
| | Fantasy Auction Meeting | 12:00 AM | Commons |
| Tuesday, March 12 | A Course in Miracles | 6:00 PM | Fuller |
| | ALUUC Board Meeting | 6:00 PM | Berkley |
| Wednesday, Mar 13 | Moms Demand Action Mtg. | 7:00 PM | Commons |
| Thursday, Mar. 14 | Meditation | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary |
| | Covenant Group | 7:00 PM | Channing |
| Friday, March 15 | Labyrinth Walk | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary |
| Saturday, March 16 | Zen Meditation | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary |
| Sunday, March 17 | St Patrick’s Day | | |
| | Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 AM | Fuller |
| | Sunday Service | 10:30 AM | Sanctuary |
| | Stewardship kickoff Luncheon | 12:00 PM | Sanctuary |
| | RE Committee Mtg. | 12:00 PM | Fuller |
| | Social Justice Committee Mtg. | 12:00 PM | Berkley |
| | Covenant Group | 12:00 PM | Alcott |

Happening Elsewhere

On March 22 at 7:30 p.m. the Illinois Symphony Orchestra will perform at First Presbyterian Church with **Clayton Penrose-Whitmore** as violin soloist. Since Clayton grew up in our Congregation, we certainly should be interested in this concert. The program consists of music by Milhaud, Saint-Georges (Violin Concerto #9), and Haydn.