



**Announcements for Sunday, March 13, 2016
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Christ & Antichrist" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Our final Long Range Planning (LRP) Cottage Groups will be on March 20.

Cottage Groups are 2-hour structured meetings where 10 members and friends envision the ALUUC of the future. Share your story and hear the stories of your fellow congregants to understand their yearnings for ALUUC's future alongside your own. In this way, the first step of our process honors diversity of thought and the democratic process. Now is your opportunity to contribute to ALUUC's future – we need your input. Sessions are still open for Sunday March 13 and Sunday March 20. Email plan@ALUUC.org or call Dianne Roberts at [217-483-1336](tel:217-483-1336) to sign up.

Please help stack chairs after the service today in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on Friday, March 18th.

Who are all these new people? Let's find out together! ALUUC is looking for a small team to create a new photo directory. We also need to update contact information. We've collected quite a few photos and although that's not complete, our next step is to compile the 2016 directory. Please contact Rev. Woulfe if you can help with this next step.

Movie Night tonight: Come and watch *Spotlight* – 5:00 pm here. Academy Award winner in 2016 for Best Picture. Rated R for some language including sexual references. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Coming Soon

The RE children ask the congregation to please donate canned goods for a special Easter Sunday Children's Worship Service. The canned goods can be brought to the congregation any time during the month of March. All in date canned goods would be appreciated, particularly proteins. For more information please contact Tracy Zieber Minks at cre@aluuc.org or call [217-801-7926](tel:217-801-7926)

The Personnel Committee will be conducting evaluations of some ALUUC staff in March. We will distribute evaluation forms to the congregants that each employee works closest with for their input. If you are given an evaluation form, please complete and insert in the box on the desk in the foyer by March 27, 2016. Contact the Personnel Committee chair, Dianne Roberts, with any questions.

The Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on March 22 at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss *Dead Wake, the last crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson. *Richard Davenport-Hines* in a review in *The Guardian*, says "Larson's approach to history resembles a novelist's. He paints word-pictures

about protagonists, rooms and moods, and propels his narrative forward with dialogue taken from contemporary sources. His artful structure cuts between the liner and the U-boat, the English-speakers and the German, the goodies and the baddies." Everyone is welcome. Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions. Future books we will read include, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou.

Pledge Drive Kickoff Party: Saturday, 7-9 pm at the home of Gwen and Kent Childs, 15 Forrest Ridge. Please RSVP to Delinda Chapman by March 20: Home 529-9330, Cell 494-2231, email delindac@gmail.com

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Mar 13	Daylight Savings time Begins	12:00 AM	
	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Long Range Planning Sessions	12:00 PM	Classrooms
	Movie Night, <i>Spotlight</i>	5:00 PM	Commons
Tues., Mar 15	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 PM	Fuller
Thurs., Mar 17	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Mar 18	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sat., Mar 19	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	OWL Kids Overnight	2:00 PM	Commons, Kitchen
Sunday, Mar 20	OWL Kids Overnight ends	9:00 AM	Commons
	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	LRP Sessions	12:00 PM	Classrooms
	RE Committee		
	Pagan Group Ostara	5:00 PM	Commons, Kitchen

Happening Elsewhere

#Go4RacialUnity - Faith Coalition for the Common Good: Annual Breakfast Fundraiser will be held Thursday, March 17, 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM, Union Baptist Church, 1405 E. Monroe St. Speaker is Jennifer Gill, Superintendent of District 186 Schools. Please RSVP at 217-544-2297 or online at [faithcoalition-il.org/News/Calendar/March 17](http://faithcoalition-il.org/News/Calendar/March%2017) – click to register. Free admission.

Annual Illinois Innocence Project Fundraiser - April 30. JOIN US for a special celebration of our history, the exonerees who endlessly inspire us and the hope we feel for wrongfully imprisoned clients. **JOIN US** to hear Kirk Bloodsworth's story as the first American sentenced to death row and exonerated by DNA. His tenacity in fighting for his LIFE will astound you. **JOIN US** for an inspiring evening [Saturday, April 30](#) | President Abraham Lincoln Hotel | Springfield, IL | [6:00 p.m.](#) Call or email NOW for sponsorship opportunities and reservations [217-206-6569](tel:217-206-6569) | lgold1@uis.edu