



Announcements for Sunday, March 31, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "New Currents Within Liberal Religion" 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.

Our 2020 pledge drive continues. We think the luncheon on March 17th was a success and a lot of fun. We collected pledge cards from over 60 individuals and families and are over half way to our budget goal. We can't wait to hear from the rest of you. We will be collecting cards again this Sunday in the foyer. Save postage and complete your card here. Any questions, see Tina Bennett or Cathy Brookshire.

Coming Soon

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!

A Statewide UU Justice Gathering will be held on Friday, April 5, 1-5pm at the First Unitarian Church, 110 E. Third St, Alton, IL. Please contact Debby Hagan at 217-741-5726 or at ktaylor821@aol.com if you are interested in participating.

Only a few spots left. Join other ALUUCers as we embark on a journey to bring ourselves and our community back into "right relations" with a "transforming" workshop **HERE IN OUR BUILDING!!!!**
Apr 11 – 13 come to Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism, (Day 1: 6-9p, Day 2: 8:30a-6p, Day 3: 8:30a-4:30p), <http://crossroadsantiracism.org/training/workshops/> Please join us. Contact Nancy Derrig, nderrig@msn.com to get the \$305 group rate.

Change 4 Change - Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity. April 7: Springfield Immigration and Advocacy Network (SIAN). SIAN is presently assisting Springfield area immigrants interned by ICE (U.S. Immigration & Custom Enforcement) and federal authorities. SIAN has an urgent need for resources (money, food, clothing, etc.) for these families. SIAN is people from diverse cultural backgrounds, faiths and organizations united to educate and work with leaders, community members and institutions to bring support to our immigrant communities facing crises due to present government policies & actions. SIAN supports immigrant & refugee advocacy and contributes to a Springfield in which **ALL** feel included, safe, valued, and welcome. Contact Larry Golden at lgold1@uis.edu, 217-553-7171, or Meg Evans megevanz@hotmail.com for more information or to help. **Please make checks to ALUUC with SIAN noted.**

Pathway Sessions are a special series for people interested in membership at ALUUC. The next series will be held on Sunday, April 14, at 12:15pm (session #1) and Monday, April 15 at 6:30 pm (sessions #2 & #3). Please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe (minister@aluuc.org) or Membership

Coordinator Tracy Zieber at welcome@aluuc.org if you would like to attend. **April 14, Session #1 Seeds: Sharing Our Stories.** This session focuses on sharing important themes and stories from our own life stories, with a special emphasis on our faith journeys.

April 15, Session #2 Roots: An inside scoop on UUism and ALUUC. This session is intended to present and discuss various themes and developments within UUism as a whole and ALUUC in particular. We will explore the Principles & Purposes, the Sources, and some important milestones.

Session #3 **Branches: Fostering Growth & Creating Connections.** This session is an opportunity for newer people to meet some of the leaders and mentors within the congregation, to discuss how one might become more active and engaged!

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, March 31	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
Monday, April 1	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, April 2	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Eco Camp Meeting	6:30 PM	Commons
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Fuller
Wednesday, April 3	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	IAG Cooking Class.	10:00 AM	Kitchen
Thursday, April 4	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	*News Group	7:00 PM	1 st Pres church
Friday, April 5	*UUANI Justice Gathering	1:00 PM	Alton
	*UU MidAmerica Regional Assembly		St. Louis
Saturday, April 6	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense	11:30 AM	Commons
	*UU MidAmerica Assembly		St Louis
Sunday, April 7	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*UU MidAmerica Assembly		St. Louis
	Movie Night: <i>Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse</i>	5:00 PM	Commons

*Off site

Happening Elsewhere

Remember to vote in the upcoming election Tuesday, April 2nd. Offices up for election are city, village, school boards, park district, Lincoln Land Community College trustees and SMEAA board.

At the UIS Theatre, *Dead Man's Cell Phone*, by Sarah Ruhl, Directed by Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson. It explores the paradox of modern technology's ability to both unite and isolate people in the digital age. The play was awarded a [Helen Hayes Award](#) for Outstanding New Play. Showing at the UIS Studio Theatre, Public Affairs Center, April 12-14 and 18-20, 2019. Evening shows are at 7:30pm and Sunday at 2pm. Tickets: www.uis.edu/theatre/ or call 217-206-7529.