



**Announcements for Sunday, March 4, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Further Thoughts on God" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Today, the Change for Change for March is for the Faith Coalition for the Common Good. (FCCG) a local association of over 25 churches (including ALUUC), faith-based organizations and labor unions providing opportunities to work on Social Justice Committee focuses of Antiracism, Immigration & Homelessness with people of different faith traditions. Much of their work is done through four task forces: Education, Jobs and Economic Equity, Civic Engagement & Policy Involvement, and CUJO (Citizens United for Justice & Order). Please help us pay our dues. **Checks may be made out to ALUUC with FCCG noted.**

There are available dates for Sunday flower orders in March. Please see the signup sheets above the drinking fountain. Flowers are still only \$20 per order.

Social Justice Workshops: The second workshop is today, March 4, 12-2pm. The first workshop was a success and you can attend others even if you missed the first one.

Coming Soon

Save the Date! The **FANTASY AUCTION** is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we *always* have a great time. It is scheduled for **Saturday, March 24, 2018** - so mark your calendars now! If you enjoy planning big events, we would welcome your help. Please contact our Co-Chairs, **Gwen Childs and Kim Villanueva**, to volunteer.

Eco Camp 2018 planning has begun! Our free summer ecology camp for youths (ages 5-12) is happening July 23-27. Interested in helping with the camp? Contact ecocamp@aluuc.org. Our next planning meeting will be March 22 at 7pm.

Humanist Group: Facilitated by Phil Anderson, the ALUUC Humanist Group will meet at 7 PM on March 26 to discuss Dr. John Bargh's new book *Before You Know It: The Unconscious Reasons We Do What We Do*. "Telling personal anecdotes with infectious enthusiasm and disclosing startling and delightful discoveries, Dr. Bargh takes the reader into his labs at New York University and Yale where he and his colleagues have discovered how the unconscious guides our behavior, goals, and motivations in areas like race relations, parenting, business, consumer behavior, and addiction. He reveals what science now knows about the pervasive influence of the unconscious mind in who we choose to date or vote for, what we buy, where we live, how we perform on tests and in job interviews, and much more. Because the unconscious works in ways we are completely unaware of, *Before You Know It* is full of surprising and entertaining revelations as well as tricks to help you remember to-do items, shop smarter, and sleep better." Questions? Contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

Are you a UU teen or young adult who wants to acquire leadership skills? Sign up for the Midwest Leadership School: July 15-21, 2018, Decorah, IA. MWLS is an immersive and rigorous week of learning in classroom and small-group settings blending the practical

(leadership tools and best practices) with the spiritual (theological exploration and worship) and experiential (small-group challenges) in a safe, welcoming environment. Check with Rev. Woulfe or go to www.mwls.org for more details. See the poster on the UUA bulletin board.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, March 4	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Social Justice Workshop 2	12:00 PM	Sanctuary & Commons
Monday, March 5	Covenant Group (Monday)	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, Feb. 27	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	Covenant Group (Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Channing
Wed., March 7	IAG Cooking Class	10:00 AM	Kitchen
	Yoga Class	6:30 PM	Commons
	*Men's Group	6:30 PM	TBA
Thursday, March 8	Covenant Group (Thursday)	7:00 PM	Channing
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, March 9	Game Night	6:00 PM	Commons
Saturday, March 10	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, March 11	DAYLIGHT Savings Time	12:01 AM	
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Green Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Covenant Group (Sunday)	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Movie Night "Marshall"	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

Happening Elsewhere

Volunteers needed! Faith Coalition for the Common Good is meeting on Sunday, March 4th from 3pm-5pm at the Panera on S. Dirksen in Springfield to write post cards to encourage the community to vote in the Illinois primary. All are welcome to help write -- post cards and stamps will be provided. For more information, contact Beth Emery at eemery05@yahoo.com

IL Bicentennial Series - 2/18/2018 - 10/21/2018, 2 pm, IL State Museum:

A special Bicentennial series of programs, "The Culture and Heritage of Illinoisans," will begin on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18, and continue on the third Sunday of every month through October 2018. The series is presented by the Academy of Lifelong Learning (ALL) at Lincoln Land Community College in collaboration with the Illinois State Museum and will feature several Road Scholar speakers offered by Illinois Humanities. Reservations are not required. March 18: "This Land Was Your Land: Native Americans, Globalization and Treaties," Dr. Michael Wiant.

The Springfield Coalition on Dismantling Racism (SCoDR) will host its next workshop on Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism on April 12-14, 2018 at Sacred Heart Convent. For a registration form or questions, contact John Record, jrecord29@gmail.com or 217/414-1772(c).