



**Announcements for Sunday, May 12, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Lessons in Welcoming" 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.

Sign up today for Monday, May 13: Elaine Orr will lead a two-hour workshop offering guidance on how to get your work into print, either self-published or by an established publisher. Among her published works are *In the Shadow of Light*, *Underground in Ocean Alley*, *Demise of a Devious Suspect*. Her class is in the Commons room, 6 to 8 pm. Please see the sign-up sheet.

Tickets are now on sale! Please join us May 15 at 7pm as we feature Fr. James Martin, SJ, in a live-stream conversation on Faith in the Modern Era. Fr. Martin is a nationally recognized author addressing issues including immigration and inclusivity. Admission is limited to 100 people; tickets may be purchased directly from ALUUC for \$10 per person. For more information about Fr. Martin, go to <https://www.americamagazine.org/voices/james-martin-sj>. See Rev. Woulfe after the service for tickets.

Coming Soon

The Thursday Night Covenant Group has donated some member favorite books to the church library for our congregation focused community service project. Please check out the following titles on the library shelf: His Holiness, The Dalai Lama, and Archbishop Desmond TuTu, *The Book of Joy*; Tan, Amy, *The Kitchen God's Wife*; Mock, Janet, *Redefining Realness*; Gunther, John, *Death Be Not Proud*; Berzon, Betty, PhD., Ed., *Positively Gay*; Huber, Cheri, *The Key, and the Name of the Key is Willingness*; Grogan, John, *The Longest Trip Home*; Weight Watchers International, Inc., *The Little Big Book of Fruits and Veggies*; Tolle, Eckhart, *The Power of Now*; and Brach, Tara, *True Refuge: Finding Peace and Freedom in Your Own Awakened Heart*.

Upcoming Adult Religious Education Class: Finding Joe (Joseph Campbell)

When was the last time you considered the work and insights of Joseph Campbell? Did his writing unlock layers of understanding for you about yourself and the mythology of the world? On May 23, 7pm, Rev. Woulfe will lead a discussion on the works and insights of Joseph Campbell. A video "Finding Joe" will be shown with discussion following. If you'd like to refresh your memory of his work, here's a link to his interview by Bill Moyers: <https://billmoyers.com/video/>

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the **ALUUC Humanist Group** will meet one week early at **7 PM, Monday, May 20**, at ALUUC. Sarah Iaiennaro will facilitate our discussion of David Brooks's book *The Road to Character*. "The road to exceptional character may be unpaved and a bit rocky, yet it is still worth the struggle. This is the basic thesis of Brooks' engrossing treatise on

personal morality in today's materialistic, proud world...Brooks puts forward exemplary figures who recognized their inner weaknesses and overcame those flaws through love of God, family, country, and vocation. They include governmental figures like Gen. George Marshall and President Dwight Eisenhower; Catholic social worker Dorothy Day; theologian St. Augustine; "humanist" writers George Eliot, Samuel Johnson, and Michel de Montaigne; and civil rights leaders A. Philip Randolph and Bayard Rustin. Brook's poignant and at times quite humorous commentary on the importance of humility and virtue makes for a vital, uplifting read." ~ Publishers Weekly. Questions? Please contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

Come to a "two volume book opening" for Wang Shouyi and John Knoepfle's translations of Chinese poetry, "Snow on the River" and "Voyage Home" on May 25, 3-5 in the ALUUC Commons Room. At 4 p.m. the authors/translators will speak about the art of translation and share a few poems. Shouyi earned his M.A. at SSU/UIS with Larry Golden as his advisor; Knoepfle was Jackie Jackson's literature colleague at SSU/UIS. Martin Woulfe is reviewing the books for Illinois Times. Paperback sets are \$12, hardback sets, \$40. (There will also be refreshments and your fortune!)

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day		
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, May 13	Book Publishing, Elaine Orr	6:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, May 14	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Berkley
Wednesday, May 15	Fr James Martin Live Stream.	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, May 16	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, May 17	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 18	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Pridefest Downtown Parade	11:30 AM	5 th & Vine
	*Pridefest booth	11:30 AM	5 th & Capitol
Sunday, May 19	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group Mtg.	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Berkley

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

The Phoenix Center is providing a showing of *At the End of the Day* as part of their LGBT Film Series on May 31, 2019. This film follows a conservative professor from a Christian college as he infiltrates a gay support group in order to stop it's launch of an LGBT homeless youth shelter in a small town. The movie is free and open to the public. The showing is being held at the UIS Studio Theatre in the PAC building. Showtimes are 6:30 pm and 9:15 pm with doors opening 30 minutes before showtime. Call 528-5253 if you have questions.