



**Announcements for Sunday, May 13, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Spirituality of Gardens", by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Sunday, May 13 officially concludes our Stewardship Campaign. As of May 8, pledges totaled \$188,942 – 82% of our goal for Fiscal Year 2019. Our thanks to those who have already returned the Pledge Card. Please help us reach our goal by turning in your Green Pledge Card indicating the amount which you are comfortable pledging. New members are especially encouraged to pledge. We have a pledge that will match new member pledges, so your pledge brings in even more money. You may use our suggested amounts for the *Legacy 65* Campaign or indicate any amount which works for you. The pledged amount is for the year starting July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019. In addition, please complete the back of the card by checking the area(s) for which you wish to volunteer. Our sincerest appreciation, John Malan and Penny Wollan-Kriel, Stewardship Co-chairs

The Committee on Ministry is now accepting nominations for the 2018 UnsUUng Volunteer Award, which will be presented on Sunday, June 6th. Who has made a big difference around ALUUC this year? Please send your nomination(s) to Rev. Martin Woulfe or Mark Hanson by May 18.

In keeping with the Safe Congregation Policy, ALUUC would like to remind all age groups, including parents, that those in any youth programs need to have adults participating or overseeing their activities when using ALUUC's meeting rooms.

Congregants and friends who are ill or in distress may contact the **Pastoral Care Committee** directly. Also, members & friends are asked to please keep us apprised of others you know who may appreciate attention. Email: pastoralcare@aluuc.org.

Coming Soon

May 17th Public Meeting: Candidates Forum

Monroe Street Christian Church, 1229 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL. **Register at 6:00 pm, Meeting 6:30 - 8 pm.** Sponsored by: Faith Coalition for the Common Good, Gamaliel of IL, United Congregations of Metro East, Gamaliel of Chicago. Invited candidates will be asked questions to get them on the record on: immigration, school to prison, gun violence, Fair Tax Proposal, etc. **Meet in the Monroe Street church parking lot at 6:00 pm & we will register together.** If you have a ALUUC t-shirt, please wear it!! Let Rev. Martin Woulfe (minister@aluuc.org) or Deb Hagan (ktaylor821@aol.com) know if you plan to attend and/or wish to carpool.

May 19th Pridefest

The annual Pridefest parade & street fair embraces diversity and celebrates the LGBTQ community. We need ALUUC volunteers to march in the parade. **All ALUUC marchers will walk as a unit.** The parade starts at 5th and Allen streets and steps off at 11:30 am. Bring your pride flags!!!!

Date change: The Humanist group will meet on May 21 due to the Memorial Holiday on May 28.

IFTAR Celebration on Sunday, May 27. Members of the Islamic Center of Springfield have graciously invited all members and friends of ALUUC to join with them on **Sunday, May 27** as they celebrate IFTAR, which is the communal meal at dusk that marks the end of Ramadan. This year's Iftar will be celebrated at the Islamic Center, 3000 Stanton St, Springfield, IL 62703 and is a vegetarian meal provided by members of the Islamic Community; all ages are welcome. Please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe to indicate that you will be attending.

Save the Date! June 1-3, 2018 Spring Retreat at Pilgrim's Park - UU Women's Connection

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, May 13	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Green Sanctuary Meeting	12:00 PM	Barton
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
Tuesday, May 15	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group Mtg.	7:00 PM	Channing
Wed., May 16	IAG Cooking Class (rental)	10:00 AM	Kitchen
Thursday, May 17	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Eco Camp Mtg.	7:00 PM	Barton
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Friday, May 18	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 19	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 20	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	Barton
	Pathways to Membership #1	12:15 PM	Commons
	Movie Night "The Post"	5:00 PM	Commons

Happening Elsewhere

A special Bicentennial series of programs, "The Culture and Heritage of Illinoisans," began on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18, and continues 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.

May 20: *"Binding Our State Together: Canals, Railroads, Postal Services and Roads,"* Dr. Norman Moline

June 17: *"Illinois Antislavery and the Struggle For Freedom,"* Jeanne Schulz Angel