



**Announcements for Sunday, May 14, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Religious "Enrichment" formerly Education" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

FY-18 Pledge Drive Update: Now, at the end of the official pledge drive, we enter the period of time in which pledges continue to trickle in. Currently, about 46% of our members have made a pledge. We would love to see this number go up! Contact John Malan or Penny Wollan-Kriel to make your pledge or drop your card in the large blue envelope in the foyer. If more convenient, send an email to Cheryl Wycoff, Office Manager at office@aluuc.org. It's that simple!

Coffee Hour – Every Sunday after service! Join us every Sunday morning after the service for coffee (or tea, or lemonade) and conversation. We need a hand or two in our kitchen for Coffee Hour. This includes making the coffee, setting out a few tables and food donations, and cleaning up. If you're interested in helping out on a Sunday, please contact Marissa DeWeese at email@aluuc.org.

During the week and weekends, please remember to clean up after yourself and your group. Don't expect others to clean up your dirty cups, glasses and pizza pans.

Reservations are required when you plan to use the church for a meeting or other activity. Call or email Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff office@aluuc.org to make your reservation.

Coming Soon

We're building on a strong foundation...at the end of our parking lot!

The Facilities Committee is ready to build the new storage facility, and we are shopping for materials now. Please let us know if you would like to be involved. We have experienced contractors to direct the work, but we need both skilled hands and helping hands in order to make it happen. We also need to identify those who have certain tools we could use, and we need to know who can work during the week and on weekends. Weather permitting, we will be working after the church potluck on **Sunday, May 21st**. Plan to come in your work clothes! To volunteer, speak to any member of the Design Team: Phillip Anderson, David Cation, Larry Muir, Jim Custer, Lori Leytem, Bob Croteau or Gwen Childs.

PFLAG may need of help with Pride Fest. If you are available to help, please call Marla at 217-416-1378. The parade and booth date is Saturday May 20, downtown Springfield.

***** Hike at Jubilee Farm *****

Saturday, May 20th: Meet at Jubilee Farm at 9:30 a.m. for a tour of the facility by Sr. Sharon. We'll then hike the trails (approx. 1.5 miles). For those interested, we'll walk the outdoor labyrinth. Jubilee Farm is a 164-acre center for ecology and spirituality run by the Dominican Sisters of Springfield. There are walking trails and an outdoor labyrinth. A variety of classes are available as well as personal and group retreats. The llamas, hens and Children's Garden provide a hands-on experience for people of all ages. Jubilee Farm is 3.8 miles west of Veterans Pkwy on Old Jacksonville Road, Address: 6760 Old Jacksonville Road, New Berlin, IL 62670 Website: <http://jubileefarm.info>

Next Sunday there will be a **potluck** after the service – bring a dish to share!

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, May 14	Mother's Day		
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Adult RE Bible Class	12:00 PM	Emerson
	Green Sanctuary Comm. Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
Monday, May 15	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, May 16	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Wednesday, May 17	Men's Group	6:30 PM	TBD
Thursday, May 18	Action IL Meeting	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, May 19	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 20	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Hike at Jubilee Farm	9:30 AM	6760 Old Jack
	*Pridefest Parade	11:00 AM	5 th & Allen St.
	Kids Club	5:00 PM	all areas
	Sunday, May 21	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM
Sunday, May 21	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Adult RE Bible Class	12:00 PM	Emerson
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Pathways Class #1	12:00 PM	Commons

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

Coal Mine Wars: Are you safe on the surface? Come and find out if you're interested in local history, in particular the history of coal mining and union-organizing in Illinois. **Local historian and author Kevin Corley** will talk about the historical research that underpins his novels, *Sixteen Tons* and *Throw Out the Water*. Both are about the coal-mining and union-organizing that took place around Virden and Pana, IL. **Carnegie Room North, Springfield Public Library, on Saturday, May 20th from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Old Capitol Art Fair: 5/20/2017 - 5/21/2017, Sa: 10 am - 5 pm, Su: 10 am - 4 pm

Pridefest, Saturday May 20: This will be the first annual Springfield PrideFest Parade. It will start at **11:00** a.m. at 5th and Allen and proceed north on 5th to Jackson. Anyone watching the parade from the sidelines is invited to join in at the end of the parade and walk on down to the Springfield PrideFest ribbon cutting which is scheduled for **NOON!** After the ribbon cutting, join in the festivities of the Kid's Area, Teen Lounge, live entertainment, over 70 vendors, food, drinks, rock climbing wall...

Old Capitol Farmer's Market begins Wednesday, May 17, 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM and the official grand opening will be Saturday, May 20th. The market is on Adams between 3rd and 5th street and runs through the summer until October 28th.