



**Announcements for Sunday, May 19, 2019  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Religious Education Recognition Service" by RE Staff.

### **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.

There will be a Pathways to Membership class in a "3 in 1" session TODAY, Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, after services. Please join us if you are a friend or recent attendee and are interested in becoming a member of our congregation. This will be the final opportunity during this liturgical year to join ALUUC.

### **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) – NEW DATE!**

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 Wednesday, May 22, 7pm**, Rev. Wolfe 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/>

**Members & Friends of ALUUC have been invited to join with the Islamic Community on Thursday, May 23 at 7:15pm** for their **Iftar Celebration**. Please join your Muslim neighbors and friends at an open house Iftar dinner during this blessed month of Ramadan. Anyone who has never attended such an event should sign up quickly since space is limited. All are welcome. Please contact Rev. Wolfe if you plan to attend and he'll send the information. Location: 3000 Stanton Street, Springfield.

As a result, the class on Joseph Campbell has been moved to Wednesday, May 22 at 7pm.

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](mailto: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 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
	Pathways to Membership class	12:00 PM	Commons
Monday, May 20	PFLAG	7:00 PM	Commons
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, May 21	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Wednesday, May 22	Joseph Campbell class	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, May 23	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Racial Justice Project Mtg.	6:30 PM	Berkley
	*Iftar Dinner	7:15 PM	3000 Stanton St.
Saturday, May 25	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	John Knoepfle book signing	3:00 PM	Commons
Sunday, May 26	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Movie Night <i>Kubo and the Two Strings</i>	5:00 PM	Commons

\*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.