



**Announcements for Sunday, May 21, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Challenge of a Liberal Faith" 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!

TODAY - there will be a **potluck** after the service – bring a dish to share!

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.

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.

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

Eco Camp registration for ALUUC members, friends, and previous campers is underway NOW! For more information please contact eco2017register@aluuc.org For general information about Eco Camp and how you can get involved, please contact Pat Marshal at dre@aluuc.org And don't forget the beautiful handmade quilt that we will be raffling off at the Childs Eco Camp FUNdraiser in July. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. "Respect for our planet, one child at a time". It all begins with each of you!

Humanist Group: On Monday, **May 22, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM** Sarah Iaiennaro will discuss *At The Existentialist Cafe* by Sarah Bakewell which explores modern existentialism as a story of encounters between ideas and between people – from the 'king and queen of

existentialism' (Sartre and Beauvoir) to their wider circle of friends, followers and adversaries, including Albert Camus, Martin Heidegger, Maurice Merleau-Ponty, Iris Murdoch and many more. Weaving biography and philosophy, it investigates a philosophy that concerned life, but that also changed lives – and that tackled the biggest questions of all: what we are and how we are to live. Contact: Vi Lanum or Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org for more information.

The ALUUC Drum Circle will meet on **Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 pm** at Diana DeWeese's studio. Everybody is welcome, including first-time drummers. For the location of the studio, parking information, or any other questions, please contact 217-494-1706 or drumming@aluuc.org.

Are you ready to be an agent for growth in your spiritual life and this community? Join us for an informational meeting [at noon](#) following the service [on June 4](#) to learn about the upcoming Covenant Groups! ALUUC will launch a pilot covenant group that will meet during the summer - interested? Contact Stu Jacobson, Tom Henehan or Rev. Martin Woulfe for more details.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, May 21	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Adult RE Bible Class	12:00 PM	Emerson
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Pathways Class #1	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Garage Build	1:30 PM	Outside
Monday, May 22	Intern Committee Meeting	5:00 PM	Fuller
	Pathways Class #2 & 3	7:00 PM	Fuller
	Finance Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Barton
Tuesday, May 23	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, May 23	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, May 25	*Drum Circle	6:30 PM	DeWeese studio
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 27	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 29	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Program Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

Carillon Concerts: Every Wednesday through September 27 at 6:30 pm, there are free concerts at the Thomas Rees Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette. This is a half hour, outdoor, live concert with a great variety of music, played by the resident carillonist on the 67-bell Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon. Take blankets or chairs for lawn seating. www.carillon-rees.org