



**Announcements for Sunday, May 26, 2019**  
**Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "UU Values and Ethics" 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.

### **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*.

**Change 4 Change** - *Thanks for your most needed generosity.* **June 2: Wooden It Be Lovely**, a ministry of Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church. Their mission is to offer hope and employment to mothers healing from lives of poverty, addiction and abuse. The mothers are employed to refurbish and sell donated wooden furniture alongside church and community volunteers while their young children are cared for onsite. This transitional employment empowers mothers to move towards lives of economic stability and enhanced well-being for themselves and their children. <https://www.woodenitbelovelydaumc.com/> Please make checks to ALUUC with Wooden It Be Lovely noted.

**The News Group** will meet Thursday, June 6 at 7:00 pm in the Channing Room. The News Group meets monthly to discuss events in the news. There is no specific agenda. We discuss topics brought up by the participants. Last month, for example, we had a lengthy discussion about Ireland, Brexit and the state of politics in Europe. This month there is likely to be a discussion of the numerous persons seeking the presidential nomination. We try to end each meeting by 9 pm. Coffee and refreshments are available. Please feel free to join us as differing and new voices make for a more interesting conversation. For more information contact Kurt DeWeese or Frank Kopecky.

Reminder: Please mark your calendars: **The Annual Congregational Meeting** will take place **June 9, 2019**, immediately following the morning service. We will vote on board officers and members, the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 budget, and any changes to our ALUUC bylaws. \* Details will be published within 15 days of the June 9 date, so be on the lookout for these important details.

*\*A person must be a member for at least ninety (90) days to be eligible to vote at a Congregation meeting or be counted towards a quorum.*

## Greater Springfield Interfaith Association

Members and friends of the Interfaith community are invited to gather on Tuesday, June 4 as GSIA hosts a conversation on "The Boundaries of Inclusivity Within Our Faith Communities." Participants will gather at the First Congregational Church (2100 S. Bates, Springfield, IL 62707) from 11:45 am - 1:30 pm. Please bring your own lunch; some refreshments will be provided by our host.

### This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
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
Monday, May 27	MEMORIAL DAY		
Tuesday, May 28	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Eco Camp Mtg.	6:30 PM	Fuller
	Book Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Commons
Thursday, May 30	Covenant Group Facilitators Mtg.	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 1	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 2	Change for Change	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott

### Happening Elsewhere

**Illinois State Museum Summer Passport Series** Monday, May 27 – Sunday, August 4, free with admission. Museum admission: \$5 for adults ages 19-64; free admission for Members, youth, seniors, military, and veterans This series of 5 search activities will enable families to take a closer look at the exhibits that they love. A new search will be available every two weeks starting on Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day). Upon completion of each search, children will receive a stamp for their passport and a drawing entry for a prize. The program will end on August 4. Complete all 5 search activities to complete the passport! The Illinois State Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon until 4:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact [events@illinoisstatemuseum.org](mailto:events@illinoisstatemuseum.org) or (217) 782-6044.

**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.