



**Announcements for Sunday, May 28, 2017  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Our Flower Communion" 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 47% of our members have made a pledge. We would love to see this number go up! You can still 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, at [office@aluuc.org](mailto:office@aluuc.org). It's that simple! Please see Penny Wollan-Kriel after church to pick up your letter with the fiscal year 2017 status and 2018 pledge.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:office@aluuc.org) to make your reservation.

### **Coming Soon**

*Our May **HOG ROAST** was a big success, and a lot of fun!* We are happy to report that we cleared about \$1900, and our fundraising goal for the year has been met. Many people helped make it a success. Please see the June newsletter for more details and the names of all those who helped.

**Eco Camp registration** for ALUUC members, friends, and previous campers is underway NOW! For more information please contact [eco2017register@aluuc.org](mailto:eco2017register@aluuc.org) For general information about Eco Camp and how you can get involved, please contact Pat Marshal at [dre@aluuc.org](mailto: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!

**NEWS GROUP:** The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Join us on Thursday, June 1 at the ALUUC in the Channing Room. If you have any questions call Kurt DeWeese at 494-1705 or email at [newsgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:newsgroup@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 28	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day		
Tuesday, May 30	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, June 1	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, June 3	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 4	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Info Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller

### **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](http://www.carillon-rees.org)

**Author Sidney Blumenthal will discuss his latest book, *A Self-Made Man: The Political Life of Abraham Lincoln Vol. I, 1809 – 1849*.** Blumenthal's "*The Political Life of Abraham Lincoln*" will run four volumes when it's finished. The second volume comes out this month. Blumenthal will discuss his work and sign books on June 1 at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. Blumenthal was an aide to former President Bill Clinton and also worked for The Washington Post and The New Yorker.

Sidney Blumenthal Book Signing & Discussion: *Signing at 6 pm; discussion at 6:30 pm* Museum, Union Theater FREE; reservations required: Call (217) 558-8934 or visit [www.presidentlincoln.illinois.gov](http://www.presidentlincoln.illinois.gov) and click on "special events tickets."

**Flag Lowering Ceremony, Lincoln Tomb:** 6/6/2017 - 8/29/2017, Every Tuesday, 7 pm. The 114th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry - Reactivated performs civil war drills, fires their muskets and holds a flag lowering ceremony in front of the Lincoln Tomb. Each week, one lucky visitor will be presented with the American Flag as a symbol of our gratitude.