



**Announcements for Sunday, May 29, 2016
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Death with Dignity" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

Happening Today

Pledge Drive 2016-2017: The FY2017 Pledge Drive has ended! Thank you very, very much to everyone who has pledged! **For more information, contact Delinda Chapman.**

If you are writing a check to cover your pledge for FY17, please be sure to write "FY-17 Pledge" on the Memo line of your check. Thank you!

Coming Soon

Our new intern, Paula Brayden is moving to her new home on Monday, May 31. Helpers would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please contact Rev. Woulfe at minister@aluuc.org.

Greater Springfield Interfaith Association (GSIA): The next meeting is June 7, 2016 11:45-1:30 Host: Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church 501 South Douglas Avenue Springfield Program: Dr. Peter S. Wenz of the Philosophy Department of UIS. Bring your own lunch, all are welcome to attend.

Eco Camp planning and registration is well underway. Don't delay! If you want your children signed up for all the Harry Potter themed, ecology-based excitement, then contact our registrar at eco2016register@aluuc.org. Campers need to be at least age 5, and have completed Kindergarten, through age 12. Junior Counselors, or Prefects, can be ages 13 through 18. Camp is free, but to help offset the cost, we ask those who are able to please sponsor a child for \$35. This enables us to bring in amazing camp programming and to reach out into the community and build connections and bridges with our fellow Springfieldians. Forms for registration can be downloaded from the ALUUC website at www.aluuc.org. For general information, please contact Tracy Zieber Minks at cre@aluuc.org or Phil Anderson at phillip74@aol.com

The News Covenant Group will meet at ALUUC on June 2 at 7:00 PM in the Commons area. This location is a change from the usual private homes. Bring a snack if you'd like. The July 7 meeting will be a potluck at the home of Frank and Linda Kopecky, 20 Villa Grove. Everyone is welcome to participate. Call Frank or Linda at 529-3235 if you have questions.

Summer breaks: The ALUUC Choir is taking the summer off – no choir in June, July and August. There is no Movie Night in June

The Book Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss ***Leave Me Alone, I'm Reading: Finding and Losing Myself in Books*** by Maureen Corrigan. An NPR book summary says: *A lifelong book lover and NPR book critic speaks out on the authors and the books that have played a key role in her life, exploring how the magic of reading has helped her understand herself and reflecting on how a love of literature can help transform our lives.* Call Barbara at 523-6241 if you have any questions. Future books we will read include ***I am Malala*** by Malala Yousafzai; ***The Invisible Thread*** by Laura Schroff; ***The Immortal Irishman*** by Timothy Egan; ***Lila*** by Marilynne Robinson; and "Our Own Selection" selected by members of the club and announced those members at our August meeting. At our November "Our Own Selection" meeting members will give 10 or 15 minute reviews of the books they have selected.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, May 29	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, May 30	MEMORIAL DAY		
Wed., June 1	Men's Group	6:00 PM	Commons
Thurs., June 2	News Group	7:00 PM	Commons
	Meditation Group	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Sat., June 4	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 5	Change for Change	10:30 AM	
	Pagan Group Meeting	11:30 AM	Fuller

Happening Elsewhere

GenHkids 4th Annual Fundraiser "Savor," is being held June 18, 2016, 5:30 pm, at the Inn at 835, 835 South 2nd Street. Dinner, live action and live music included. Individual tickets are \$125 with other options available. A small announcement card is posted on the Community bulletin board. You may also contact genHkidsEvents@gmail.com or go to the website at www.genHkids.org for more information. The mission of genHkids is to create a generation of healthy kids through education, empowerment, improved nourishment and increased physical activity, thereby reducing the incidence of childhood obesity and its detrimental health effects.

There are many events this Memorial Day weekend. Local theater productions include *Treasure Island* at New Salem's Theatre in the Park, and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* at the Hoogland. Other events: **Memorial Day Ceremony at Camp Butler Cemetery, May 30, 2016, 2 pm.** *A Memorial Day service at Camp Butler National Cemetery with Keynote Speaker, Vince Speranza, WWII Veteran, 101st Airborne Division. Camp Butler National Cemetery, 5063 Camp Butler Road Springfield, IL 62707*
 Want more information? Phone: 217-492-4070