



**Announcements for Sunday, May 5, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "RU a Universalist Unitarian or UU?" 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.

Change for Change Recipients for May: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the largest African-American women's organization in the world, was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University. The Springfield-Decatur Area Alumnae Chapter is dedicated to assisting high achieving young African American adults in continuing their education at institutions of higher learning. Annually the Chapter awards several \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors in the Springfield/Decatur area who are continuing their education at an accredited college or university. Since 1979 the Chapter has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships. Students receiving scholarships demonstrate high academic ability and outstanding community service. <https://deltasigmatheta.org/> Please make checks to ALUUC with DSTS noted.

Calling all UUs! The Unitarian Universalist Advocacy Network Illinois (UUANI) is mobilizing all UUs to petition their state legislators in support of the Clean Energy Jobs Act, SB2132/HB3624. This legislation promotes clean energy jobs and economic opportunity, puts Illinois on a path to 100% renewable energy by 2050, reduces the equivalent of 1 million gasoline powered vehicles and achieves a carbon-free power sector by 2030. Further information is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. A petition is enclosed in today's order of service. Please complete it and place it in the designated box located outside the sanctuary door. Someone from the Social Justice Committee will get our petitions to the Capitol Building at the appropriate time. If needed, you can locate your state legislator's name at www.elections.il.gov/districtlocator/addressfinder.aspx or leave those blank and we will complete them.

Tickets are now on sale! Please join us May 15 at 7pm as we feature Fr. James Martin, SJ, in a live-stream conversation on Faith in the Modern Era. Fr. Martin is a nationally recognized author addressing issues including immigration and inclusivity. Admission is limited to 100 people; tickets may be purchased directly from ALUUC for \$10 per person. For more information about Fr. Martin, go to <https://www.americamagazine.org/voices/james-martin-sj> See Rev. Woulfe after the service for tickets.

If you're interested in helping with Pridefest on May 18, 11:30am – 6pm, please add your name to the signup sheets being circulated during the service. There are three opportunities to participate: 1) work at the ALUUC table, 2) work at the PFLAG table, and 3) march in the parade. See Rev. Woulfe if you have questions.

Coming Soon

The Personnel Committee is conducting evaluations of some ALUUC staff (not the minister) in April. We will distribute evaluation forms to the congregants that each employee works closest with for their input. If you are given an evaluation form, please complete and insert in the box in the

foyer by 1 pm on April 28, 2019. Contact Frank Kopecky or Dianne Roberts with any questions. **Greater Springfield Interfaith Association (GSIA):** Members & Friends of ALUUC are invited to join with the Interfaith Community on Tuesday, May 7 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.

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.*

SAVE THE DATE: “RiZe Up” with Roy Zimmerman: A Special Concert at ALUUC, Friday, May 10, 7:30 pm. A frequent guest of UU Congregations, Roy Zimmerman promises music and laughter that will brighten our days, even during the heaviest of political storms. He asserts that his signature blend of heart and hilarity has never been more necessary. RiZe Up is ninety minutes of Roy Zimmerman’s original songs, a funny and forceful affirmation of Peace and Social Justice. Roy’s CDs & more will be available for sale. Adult admission is \$20 – or pay what you can, at the door.

Upcoming Adult Religious Education Classes:

On May 13, Elaine Orr will lead a two-hour workshop offering guidance on how to get your work into print, either self-published or by an established publisher. Please see the signup sheet.

On May 23, Rev. Woulfe will lead a discussion on the works and insights of Joseph Campbell. Watch for more information coming soon.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, May 5	Finance Committee Mtg.	9:00 AM	Berkley
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection		
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Service Leader Training	12:00 PM	Berkley
Monday, May 6	Private Rental	1:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, May 7	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Board Budget Meeting	6:00 PM	Alcott
	Covenant Groups Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller/Channing
Wednesday, May 8	Eco Camp Mtg.	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, May 9	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Friday, May 10	Roy Zimmerman Concert <i>RiZe Up</i>	7:30 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 11	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 12	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Anti-Racism Project Mtg.	12:00 PM	Berkley

Happening Elsewhere