



**Announcements for Sunday, May 6, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Divine Feminine", by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Change-4-Change - *Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity.*

May 6, 2018 - International Assist Medical Missions (IAMM) **Springfield** is an all-volunteer organization providing medical care to indigent people around the world by partnering with local people to set up short term medical clinics. Medical providers & other volunteers provide free diagnosis & treatment of medical problems and teach the people how to take care of themselves. Please make checks to ALUUC with IAMM noted.

ALUUC Social Justice Spring: LAST CALL, 1 event left!

Since many ALUUC members are interested in becoming involved in social justice activities, SJC has been presenting UU Minister & UUANI founder Scott Aaseng in 5 events: 3 workshops, an UUANI Central Illinois Gathering & a sermon. **Anyone can still attend the last workshop, even if you had to miss the others.** Help ALUUC create the changes we desire & need. **Time to get "woke" folks. TODAY, May 6, Where Does Our Congregation Go from Here, ALUUC Commons, 12-2 pm, everyone invited, light lunch provided.**

Pledge cards can still be turned in to the blue envelope on the sparkly chalice or by mail. Please complete the back Volunteer section, even if you are currently on a committee. We're at 73% of goal as of April 30!!

The Committee on Ministry is now accepting nominations for the 2018 UnsUUng Volunteer Award, which will be presented on Sunday, June 6th. Who has made a big difference around ALUUC this year? Please send your nomination(s) to Rev. Martin Woulfe or Mark Hanson.

In keeping with the Safe Congregation Policy, ALUUC would like to remind all age groups, including parents, that those in any youth programs need to have adults participating or overseeing their activities when using ALUUC's meeting rooms.

Congregants and friends who are ill or in distress may contact the **Pastoral Care Committee** directly. Also, members & friends are asked to please keep us apprised of others you know who may appreciate attention. Email: pastoralcare@aluuc.org.

Coming Soon

Calling all Social Justice minded Persons! Please attend the annual Gamaliel General Meeting. All members and friends of ALUUC who are interested in Social Justice are invited to a special event on Thursday, May 17. Starting at 6:30 pm, the Faith Coalition for the Common Good is hosting a statewide meeting on Thursday, at the Monroe Street Christian Church, 1229 E Monroe St, Springfield, IL 62703. Please add your name to the sign-up list during the service.

On Saturday May 19, Springfield will hold its eighth annual PrideFest. This beloved street fair embraces diversity and celebrates the lives and culture of the LGBTQ community. ALUUC will have a booth at Springfield PrideFest. This year's theme is "No H8. No Labels." We will set

up the table at 10:30 AM - volunteers needed! Also: We are looking for people to march in the Pride Parade, which kicks-off the day's activities. The parade starts at 5th and Allen at 11:30 AM and proceeds North on 5th to Jackson. All friends & members of ALUUC & PFLAG will form one walking unit - please join the fun and bring Pride flags! We need volunteers to help set up and take down the booth, and to take two-hour shifts sitting at the booth chatting to those who stop by about ALUUC and our Welcoming Congregation. For more information, please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe or Meg Evans.

Date change: The Humanist group will meet on May 21 due to the Memorial Holiday on May 28.

IFTAR Celebration on Sunday, May 27. Members of the Islamic Center of Springfield have graciously invited all members and friends of ALUUC to join with them on **Sunday, May 27** as they celebrate IFTAR, which is the communal meal at dusk that marks the end of Ramadan. This year's Iftar will be celebrated at the Islamic Center, 3000 Stanton St, Springfield, IL 62703 and is a vegetarian meal provided by members of the Islamic Community; all ages are welcome. Please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe to indicate that you will be attending.

Save the Date! June 1-3, 2018 Spring Retreat at Pilgrim's Park - UU Women's Connection

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, May 6	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
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	Social Justice Workshop 3	12:00 PM	Commons
Monday, May 7	Private Rental	1:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group Mtg.	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, May 8	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
Wed., May 9	Adult RE: Spiritual Autobiography	6:30 PM	Commons
Thursday, May 10	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, May 11	Game Night	6:00 PM	Commons
Saturday, May 12	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 13	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Green Sanctuary Meeting	12:00 PM	Barton
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott

Happening Elsewhere

A special Bicentennial series of programs, "The Culture and Heritage of Illinoisans," began on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18, and continues on the third Sunday of every month through October 2018. The series is presented by the Academy of Lifelong Learning (ALL) at Lincoln Land Community College in collaboration with the Illinois State Museum and will feature several Road Scholar speakers offered by Illinois Humanities. Reservations are not required.

May 20: *"Binding Our State Together: Canals, Railroads, Postal Services and Roads,"* Dr. Norman Moline

June 17: *"Illinois Antislavery and the Struggle For Freedom,"* Jeanne Schulz Angel