



Announcements for Sunday, May 7, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Kindness as Public Policy" by Elaine Orr.

Happening Today

Today, there will be a **Change for Change** collection. The recipient is our own **ALUUC Eco Camp** for **ages 5-12 with teens \geq 13 years old** as volunteer counselors. Monday-Friday, **7/24-7/28**, this day camp will teach ways to be ecologically friendly. Congregational support helps us offer this wonderful camp for **free**. We will use your contribution to educate the environmental stewards of tomorrow. These kids may one day save the planet! **Donations may be made by cash or a check to ALUUC with Eco camp noted.**

Please remember to clean up after yourself and your group. Don't expect others to clean up your dirty cups, glasses and pizza pans.

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.

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 to make your reservation.

Coming Soon

PFLAG is in need of help with our Pride Fest Parade Float. We have a small amount of carpentry work that needs done. If you are available to help, please call Marla at 217-416-1378. Also, we are in need of volunteers to work at our PFLAG Booth, 2 people for the 12 to 2 shift and 1 person for the 4 to 6 shift. The parade and booth date is Saturday May 20, downtown Springfield.

***** Hike at Jubilee Farm *****

Saturday, May 20th: Meet at Jubilee Farm at 9:30 a.m. for a tour of the facility by Sr. Sharon. We'll then hike the trails (approx. 1.5 miles). For those interested, we'll walk the outdoor labyrinth. Jubilee Farm is a 164-acre center for ecology and spirituality run by the Dominican Sisters of Springfield. There are walking trails and an outdoor labyrinth. A variety of classes are available as well as personal and group retreats. The llamas, hens and Children's Garden provide a hands-on experience for people of all ages. Jubilee Farm is 3.8 miles west of Veterans Pkwy on Old Jacksonville Road, Address: 6760 Old Jacksonville Road, New Berlin, IL 62670 Website: <http://jubileefarm.info>

2017 UUA General Assembly News: New Orleans, June 21-25! The registration fee is now \$415 per adult. After May 1, it goes up to \$415. Hotel reservations are available via the GA Housing Reservation System.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, May 7	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection		
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Barton
	Pagan Committee Meeting	12:30 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, May 9	Private Rental	3:00 PM	Sanctuary
	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
	ALUUC Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, May 11	*Drum Circle	6:30 PM	DeWeese Studio
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, May 12	Game Night	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 13	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 14	Mother's Day		
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Adult RE Bible Class	12:00 PM	Emerson
	Green Sanctuary Comm. Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

Trivia Night at the Korean War National Museum 5/13/2017, Doors open at 6pm, VFW Post 755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd. www.kwnm.org Entry fee is \$100 per table or \$15 per individual. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your team (Max 10 people) a table. Top two teams will get cash prizes! There will be a silent auction! Bring your own food and snacks! Cash bar! Hosted by WCIA CILiving's Matt Metcalf!

Coal Mine Wars: Are you safe on the surface? Come and find out if you're interested in local history, in particular the history of coal mining and union-organizing in Illinois. **Local historian and author Kevin Corley** will talk about the historical research that underpins his novels, *Sixteen Tons* and *Throw Out the Water*. Both are about the coal-mining and union-organizing that took place around Virden and Pana, IL. See you in the **Carnegie Room North, Springfield Public Library, on Saturday, May 20th from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Old Capitol Art Fair: 5/20/2017 - 5/21/2017, Sa: 10 am - 5 pm, Su: 10 am - 4 pm

Pridefest, Saturday May 20: This will be the first annual Springfield PrideFest Parade. It will start at **11:00** a.m. at 5th and Allen and proceed north on 5th to Jackson. Anyone watching the parade from the sidelines is invited to join in at the end of the parade and walk on down to the Springfield PrideFest ribbon cutting which is scheduled for **NOON!** After the ribbon cutting, join in the festivities of the Kid's Area, Teen Lounge, live entertainment, over 70 vendors, food, drinks, rock climbing wall... LOTS OF FUN and it is FREE!!! This year's event also will feature a "signing friendly booth" for those in need of an ASL interpreter. The event ends at **10:00 p.m.**

Old Capitol Farmer's Market begins Wednesday, May 17, 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM and the official grand opening will be Saturday, May 20th. The market is on Adams between 3rd and 5th street and runs through the summer until October 28th.