



**Announcements for Sunday, November 11, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Spirituality of Scars" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Please help stack chairs after the service today in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on Friday, November 16 at 7pm.

Today there's a special Pathways to Membership class which includes all three sessions in one class. Please meet at 12pm in the Fuller room if you're considering membership or would like more information about Unitarian Universalism.

Remaining 65th anniversary t-shirt orders are available for pick-up this Sunday (today) before and after the service in the hallway.

Coming Soon

Rev. Woulfe will be away at the minister's fall retreat Nov 12 through 15. Please direct any pastoral cares or concerns during this time to either Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko.

GSIA Thanksgiving Service, Sunday November 18, 2018 at 7pm. Members & friends of ALUUC are invited to attend the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, which will be held at Temple B'rith Sholom (1004 S 4th St #1, Springfield, IL 62703). The service will celebrate the various ways that our traditions lift one another up. The *Humanitarian of the Year Award* will be presented during the service, a reception will follow. Please contact Rev. Woulfe for details.

The Social Justice Committee's Winter Warming Center dinners for the homeless begin Sunday, November 25. We need six volunteers for serving, for each of our five designated nights this winter. Please contact Michelle Green (mgree1@uis.edu) if you can volunteer from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. on any of the following Sundays: **November 25; December 23; January 27; February 24; or March 24.** Your teenagers are welcome. Thanks again to the very generous ALUUC members who contributed in order to fund the dinners this season!

Tickets to the Frontiers MLK Breakfast are now on sale - please see Rev. Woulfe. The breakfast will be on January 21; sales end in late December & in an important change, there will no longer be tickets sold at the event itself. There will be ten people seated at each table; each ticket is \$25. First come, first, served!

The ALUUC Humanist Group will meet Monday, November 26, at 7 PM at ALUUC to discuss psychologist Irene Pepperberg's book *Alex & Me: How a Scientist and a Parrot Discovered a Hidden World of Animal Intelligence - and Formed a Deep Bond in the Process*, facilitated by Stu Jacobson. "Alex is the African gray parrot whose ability to master a vocabulary of more than 100 words and answer questions about the color, shape and number of objects garnered wide notice during his life as well as obituaries in worldwide media after his death in September 2007. Pepperberg, who teaches animal cognition, has previously documented the results of her 30-

year relationship with Alex in *The Alex Studies*....It is a moving tribute that beautifully evokes the struggles, the initial triumphs, the setbacks, the unexpected and often stunning achievements during a groundbreaking scientific endeavor spent uncovering cognitive abilities in Alex that no one believed were possible, and challenging science's deepest assumptions about the origin of human cognitive abilities." ~ Publishers Weekly. Questions? Please contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

The ALUUC Book Group will meet on Tuesday, November 27 at 7 PM in the Channing Room. Join us as we discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals - in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country - Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Nov 11	VETERANS' DAY		
	Finance Committee Mtg.	9:00 AM	Barton/Berkley
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pathways to Membership 1, 2 & 3	12:00 PM	Fuller
Monday, Nov 12	Observed Veterans' Day		
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, Nov 13	A Course in Miracles Class	6:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
Thursday, Nov 15	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
	Meditation Group	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Nov 16	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Nov 17	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	2:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov 18	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Justice committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton/Berkley

Happening Elsewhere

Lincoln Library, 326 S. 7th Street: New Book Talk, Saturday, November 17 - 3-4pm (Carnegie Room North) Need new books and authors to read this winter? Join us for a presentation of new and upcoming books. A free raffle will be held to give away copies of titles discussed.

The St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church's Annual Holly Fair & Bake Sale is Saturday, December 1, 10am-3pm. Greek food and pastries are available to eat in or take out. The church is located at 1600 S. Glenwood.