



Announcements for Sunday, November 12, 2017 Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Privilege & Spirituality" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Movies & Monsters, November 12, 1-6 pm. As preparation for the Arts & Craft Fair, we invite you to a crafting party at ALUUC following the service. We'll be making monster dolls and other crafts to sell at this year's fundraiser. No prior sewing experience required! Pizza, popcorn, snacks and movies will be provided. All ages are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Coming Soon

Rev. Woulfe will be attending a UUMA Study group from Monday, November 13 until Thursday, Nov 16. Any pastoral care concerns during that time should be directed to Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko.

Exploring Our UU History Class: How familiar are you with the major figures and events of the Unitarianism and Universalism? In this class, you will explore some of the defining moments of our particular liberal tradition – including the importance of Miguel Servetus, the Socinians, Transcendentalism, Humanism, the three main branches of Universalism and more! The remaining dates are 11/22, 11/29 and 12/6. The class will meet in the Commons area from 6-8pm. The November 11 class topic is on transcendentalists. Please let Rev. Woulfe know if childcare is needed. (minister@aluuc.org)

Chery Miller is pleased to announce that the Individual Advocacy Group (IAG) is teaching culinary skills in partnership with ALUUC in our kitchen, beginning November 8, 10am-2pm, every Wednesday in November. IAG is a non-profit agency serving adults with developmental disabilities. Trained staff will be on hand to teach, support and coach the individuals they serve. ALUUC can be involved by sponsoring a day in the kitchen (\$20), sponsoring a meal (\$30) and participating in a class. Please contact Chery Miller to learn more at 217-638-1661.

Seeking newsletter co-editor: Our fabulous co-editor Marissa DeWeese is taking a break from the ALUUC Focus. Beginning with the January issue, we're looking for someone to take her place. The newsletter is currently created in Publisher software and training will be provided if needed. Please contact Marissa, Rev. Woulfe or Kim Villanueva for more information.

GSIA Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19 - 7 pm "Honoring Our Heritages"

All members and friends are invited to attend the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service, which will be held on Sunday, November 19 at the African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave, Springfield, IL 62702. A collection will be received to benefit the Museum. Refreshments will follow.

Humanist Group: On November 27, at 7:00 pm at ALUUC, Mark Hansen will facilitate the Humanist Group's discussion of *Dream Hoarders: How the American Upper Middle Class Is Leaving Everyone Else in the Dust, Why That Is a Problem, and What to Do About It*. "There's a hidden force shaping our politics, says author Richard Reeves, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, and it's hidden in plain sight. In his book, *Dream Hoarders*, Reeves argues that the top 20 percent of Americans — those with six-figure incomes and above — dominate the best

schools, live in the best-located homes and pass on the best futures to their kids. ‘They are members of the American upper-middle class, who, through various ways of rigging the market ... are essentially hoarding the American dream.’” -- from Richard Reeves’ May 31, 2017 interview with NPR. For more information, contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

Book Group: The next meeting of the Book Group will be Tuesday, November 28 at 7 PM in the Fuller Room. We will be reading *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. There will be no December meeting. The January read will be *A Rule Against Murder* by Louise Penny. Please join us in these interesting reads. Contact Penny Wollan-Kriel at bookgroup@aluuc.org for more information.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please join us for the **November Pathways classes.** Session One takes place on Sunday, Nov. 19, directly following services. Session Two will be on Monday, November 20, at 6 PM. Please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe at minister@aluuc.org , or Tracy Zieber at welcome@aluuc.org **Recycling request of newer members:** If you are no longer using the multi-pocket folders from Pathways classes and could return them, it would save a significant cost to our budget. Thank you!

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Nov. 12	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Green Sanctuary Meeting	12:00 PM	Barton
	Movies & Monster making	1:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Nov 14	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
Wed., Nov. 15	Movie & Discussion “13 th ”	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	*Men’s Group	6:30 PM	TBD
Thursday, Nov. 16	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Nov. 17	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Nov. 18	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Hiking Group	10:15 PM	New Salem
Sunday, Nov.19	Senior Youth Grp “Friendsgiving”	12:00 PM	All rooms
	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pathways Session #1	12:00 PM	Commons
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	*GSIA Thanksgiving Service	7:00 PM	1440 Monument Ave.

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

Holiday Market at Lincoln Memorial Garden: Lincoln Memorial Garden kicks off the Holiday Season with an annual market featuring unique hand-crafted items perfect for Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts and decorations. The special holiday sale offerings include centerpieces, swags, wreaths and one-of-a-kind Christmas tree ornaments. www.lincolnmemorialgarden.org/
November 17 – 19, 2017.