



**Announcements for Sunday, November 13, 2016  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Expressing Gratitude, Great & Small"  
by Rev. Martin Woulfe and Paula Brayden.

### **Happening Today**

Please stay after the service today for the special congregational meeting. Two separate issues will be considered: 1) The long range plan; and 2) Upgrades to the church - carpet and garage. To be eligible to vote at a Congregational meeting or be counted towards a quorum, a person must be a member for at least ninety (90) days (before August 15, 2016).

Please make an effort to clean up and put away when you've used a room or an office. Also, anything you've borrowed from the offices should be returned.

Please help stack chairs after the meeting today in preparation for the **Labyrinth Walk on Friday, November 18 at 7pm.**

### **Coming Soon**

**Couples Enrichment Group (CEG):** Due to a knee injury, this class is on hold until 2017. For questions, contact Intern Minister Paula Brayden at [intern@aluuc.org](mailto:intern@aluuc.org).

**ALUUC's 4th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair** will be December 2nd and 3rd. We are expanding this very popular fundraiser to include a Friday Night Preview. For just \$10 you will feast on a delicious bowl of soup, homemade bread and a dessert. Afterwards, stroll among the gift-laden booths of our artists and crafters. Saturday the Arts and Crafts Fair will be open to the public. We will be selling yummy baked goods made by our Congregation's finest bakers! Santa and Mrs. Claus will stopping by Saturday afternoon - children of all ages will be able to whisper to Santa their Christmas wishes and parents can take as many photos as they want! Mark your calendars!

**Artisans! Crafters!** Would you like to help make gift items for ALUUC's own booth at our Fair? Please contact Gwen Childs. Would you like to have your own booth (for a mere \$35) at our Fair? Contact Diana DeWeese.

**Appeal for leftovers!** At the **ALUUC Craft Fair** a bunch of us who sew are joining together to make products to sell. Several of our projects require "tarn" (yarn made from old t-shirts) and traditional yarn. If you have old t-shirts, yarn or other craft material you could donate, we would love to put it to good use for ALUUC. The t-shirts can be stained, with holes, and in poor shape. The yarn can be large or small amounts. We can recycle almost anything. Questions? Call or email Victoria: [victoria.vincent@comcast.net](mailto:victoria.vincent@comcast.net) or [217 793-1163](tel:2177931163).

**Greater Springfield Interfaith Association Thanksgiving Service:** All are invited to attend this year's interfaith Thanksgiving service, will be held on **Sunday, November 20, 7 pm** at **St. Cabrini Catholic Church**, 1020 N. Milton Street. The theme of our service is "Grateful for the Things that Unite Us." A special collection will be taken to support a local charity.

A “**Celebration of Life**” service for **Peggy Fenley** will be held in her honor at ALUUC on **Saturday, November 19, 2016, at 2pm**. A pot luck reception will follow. If you have any questions about the service, please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe; questions about the reception, contact Gwen Childs. Memorial donations in her honor may be made to either: the Animal Protective League (1001 Taintor Rd, Springfield IL 62702) or the Roger Baldwin Foundation of ACLU Illinois, 180 North Michigan Ave, Ste 2300, Chicago IL 60601.

**Humanist Group:** On **Monday, November 28 at 7 pm** in the ALUUC Sanctuary Vi Lanum will review *On Conan Doyle* by Michael Dirda. “Charming...As any Conan Doyle aficionado knows, the adventures of Holmes comprise a mere fraction of the oeuvre...and one of Dirda’s chief concerns is to give the rest of it appropriate attention....Dirda is also enlightening on the author’s influences and literary heirs.”—Toby Lichtig, *Times Literary Supplement*. Questions? Please contact either Vi Lanum or Sarah Iannaro at [humanistgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:humanistgroup@aluuc.org).

**The Book Discussion Group** will not meet in November. The club hopes to reorganize and start meeting again sometime early in next year. If you have any comments, suggestions, questions, or interest in possibly joining the book club, let Penny Wollan-Kriel or Barbara Moore ([bookgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:bookgroup@aluuc.org)) know.

Vinnie Gupta is selling tickets for Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast on January 16, 2017, 7:30 AM, Wyndham Hotel, 7th and Adams, Springfield. It supports charitable projects by Frontiers International. Speaker is Anna Jackson, Professor, SIU. Tickets are \$ 25 each. For tickets, contact Vinnie Gupta, 217-622-7118 [vkguptammmd@yahoo.com](mailto:vkguptammmd@yahoo.com)

### **This Week at a Glance**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Nov 13	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday services	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Special Congregational Meeting	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Nov. 15	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Barton
Wednesday, Nov. 16	Men’s Group	6:00 PM	Commons
Thursday, Nov. 17	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:00 PM	Fuller
	*Drum Circle	6:30 PM	DeWeese home
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Nov. 18	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Nov. 19	Zen Group Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Peggy Fenley Celebration of Life	2:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Senior Youth Group Lock-in	6:00 PM	Commons
Sunday, Nov. 20	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday services	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Action Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	
	Movie Night “On Golden Pond	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
	*GSIA Thanksgiving Service	7:00 PM	St. Cabrini Catholic Church