



**Announcements for Sunday, November 20, 2016  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Science of Happiness" by Paula Brayden.

### **Happening Today**

**Greater Springfield Interfaith Association Thanksgiving Service:** All are invited to attend this year's interfaith Thanksgiving service, being held this evening **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.

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.

**Movie Night: November 20, 5pm, *On Golden Pond (1981)*** "Cantankerous retiree Norman Thayer (Henry Fonda) and his conciliatory wife, Ethel (Katharine Hepburn), spend summers at their New England vacation home on the shores of idyllic Golden Pond. Their adult daughter, (Jane Fonda), visits with her new fiancée and his teenage son (Doug McKeon) on their way to Europe. After leaving Billy behind to bond with Norman, Chelsea returns, attempting to repair the long-strained relationship with her aging father before it's too late." 109 minutes. Rated PG.

### **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 stop 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).

**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 Iaiennaro 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.

A new edition of the ALUUC Cookbook will be ready by Christmas. Great for a present or stocking stuffer! Contact Rob Ewart to place your order at [robert.ewart.47@gmail.com](mailto:robert.ewart.47@gmail.com).

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 [vkuptammmd@yahoo.com](mailto:vkuptammmd@yahoo.com)

### This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
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
Monday, Nov 21	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, Nov. 22	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, Nov. 25	THANKSGIVING DAY		
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Nov. 26	Zen Group Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov. 27	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Services	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pathways to Membership class	12:00 PM	Fuller

