



**Announcements for Sunday, November 27, 2016
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



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

Happening Today

Thank you to the ALUUC Choir for singing at the GSIA Thanksgiving Service on November 20, and to all members and friends who attended. A total of \$1,012.00 was collected for the United Way!

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.

Coming Soon

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!

Bake Sale Volunteers: We need LOTS of baked goods for our Arts and Crafts Fair. The Bake Sale is a very important part of this fundraiser. There is nothing worse than a hungry shopper! Our shoppers need a quick snack so that they can keep on shopping! Please consider donating cookies, cakes, pies and bread to our Bake Sale. Email Diana DeWeese if you can help.

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 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.

The Book Discussion Group will not meet in December. 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) 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.

Greater Springfield Interfaith Association (GSIA): The next regular meeting of GSIA will be on Tuesday, December 6; the program will look at how extremists like Neo-Nazis & ISIS use the Internet to spread their hatred and recruit followers. The speaker will be Junaid Afeef, Director of the Targeted Violence Prevention Program, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. GSIA will meet at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 1615 West Washington Street (first floor), Springfield from 11:45 am to 1:30 pm. Bring your lunch! (There will also be a public presentation by Mr. Afeef that same evening at Brookens Auditorium, UIS, at 7:00 pm.)

Vinnie Gupta and Rev. Woulfe are both selling tickets for the Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast on January 16, 2017, 7:30 AM, Wyndham Hotel, 7th and Adams, Springfield. The breakfast supports charitable projects by Frontiers International. The guest speaker is Anna Jackson, Professor, SIU. Tickets are \$ 25 each. For tickets, contact Vinnie Gupta, 217-622-7118 vkuptammmd@yahoo.com or Rev. Woulfe at minister@aluuc.org.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Nov. 27	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Services	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pathways to Membership class	12:00 PM	Fuller
Monday, Nov 28	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Nov. 29	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, Dec. 1	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Dec. 2	Arts & Crafts Fair Preview	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Dec 3	Arts & Crafts Fair	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
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Sunday, Dec. 4	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Services	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
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	Pagan Group Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller