



**Announcements for Sunday, November 4, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "When Church and State Collude" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Change your clocks! Remember to "Fall Back" one hour at 2:00 AM Sunday morning.

Change 4 Change - *Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity.* November - ALUUC/CYFS annual Children in Care Holiday Gift Cards. "The **Center for Youth & Family Solutions** engages & serves children & families in need with dignity, compassion, and respect by building upon individual & community strengths to resolve life challenges together." Their activities include: adoption services, behavioral health counseling, foster care, Guardian Angel Residential Program for Youth, intact family services, day senior services, and community outreach (extended family support programs, home confinement for criminal or delinquent activity, crisis intervention for runaways & after school tutoring). More information at <https://cyfsolutions.org/> The event will be held at Cherry Hills Baptist Church this year. Several religious congregations and groups will be involved in a collaborative effort to provide a generous holiday gathering for the children and youth. **Checks to ALUUC with CYFS noted.**

PLEASE REMEMBER – No tape on doors, windows or walls for any purpose, ever! If in doubt, check with Facilities Co-Chair Gwen Childs or Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff.

Coming Soon

Can you provide rides to polling places for those who have no transportation? Faith Coalition has been registering people all over Springfield and is providing rides for those with no transportation. Not only may we need drivers on Election Day, Nov 6, but also for those who will vote early. Early voting is at the Sangamon County clerk's office on the following days: Monday thru Friday now thru November 2 and Nov 3 from 9 am to 3 pm and on Sundays Oct 28 and November 4 from 10 am to 4 pm. If you can spare a few hours on one of these dates please email Virginia Forrer at jsvforr@gmail.com or call at 498-7223 or 899-0867.

The News Group will meet at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove at 7:00 p.m. on November 8. This is a one-time change in time and place for the group. Ordinarily the group meets on the first Thursday of each month, but the November meeting will instead be on the second Thursday of the month (November 8). Election day will be November 6 and by meeting after the election date we will have an opportunity to discuss the election results as a group at our November 8 meeting. The News Group will meet at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove on November 8 at 7:00 p.m. Call Frank or Linda at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

Reminder: The November ALUUC Board meeting is Thursday, November 15 at 6pm. This is a change from the usual Tuesday night schedule.

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) at 7 pm. This year, 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 more information.

HOW TO PRACTICE NON-VIOLENCE ESSAY CONTEST - ALUUC will give an award of \$100 to a high school aged child of a member or a friend of ALUUC who writes the best essay as to how to practice non-violence. The essay should have at least 500 words. The essays should be submitted to: Vinod Gupta, 3505 Deer Run Dr, Springfield, Il 62711, 217-622-7118, vkuptammmd@yahoo.com, by October 31, 2018.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Nov 4	Daylight Savings Time Ends	2:00 AM	
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	
	Facilities Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Program Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Berkley/Barton
Tuesday, Nov 6	A Course in Miracles Class	6:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
	Covenant Group Mtg.	7:00 PM	Channing
	Covenant Group Mtg.	7:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Nov 8	Meditation Group	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	*News Group Mtg.	7:00 PM	20 Villa Grove
Saturday, Nov 10	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov 11	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

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

Butler Funeral Homes and Cremation Tribute Center is presenting their annual **Holiday Help Program**, held from 2-4pm on Sunday, (TODAY) November 4, 2018 at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre (Downtown Hilton), Rendezvous Room. This program is an open invitation to anyone who's experienced the loss of a family member or friend who might benefit from learning about practical ways to cope with loss during the holidays or other significant days. Reservations are suggested to ensure adequate seating and refreshments. Call 217-544-4646 to make your reservation. Complimentary garage parking provided.

Fall FUN, refurbished furniture sale event: SATURDAY, November 10th, 9am-12pm.
Douglas Avenue Methodist Church. The Fall Sale is presented by the mothers in our program "Wooden It Be Lovely" who work to restore each piece and create the best lives possible for themselves & for their children. Each piece is styled in a room environment. Coordinating decor, and our apparel pillows, and stationery is available for purchase. Please park in the lot located on the South side of the church. Enter the sale from the courtyard door.

