



**Announcements for Sunday, November 5, 2017  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



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

### **Happening Today**

**Change-4-Change - TODAY, November 5,** the collection will benefit the ALUUC/CYFS annual Children in Care Holiday Party being held here December 10. "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). Find more information at <https://cypsolutions.org/> **Your checks should be made out to ALUUC with CYFS Party noted in the memo line.** *Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity.*

**"National Donor Sabbath"** The Secretary of State's office joins clergy and health-care professionals across the country in celebrating National Donor Sabbath, an annual donor awareness observance in faith communities. This is an opportunity to dispel myths surrounding donation, and to inform congregants that most religions support organ/tissue donation as an act of charity. Please review the enclosed materials and consider becoming a donor.

### **Coming Soon**

**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 11/8, 11/22, 11/29 and 12/6. The class will meet in the Commons area from 6-8pm. The November 8 class topic is William Ellery Channing and the early 19<sup>th</sup> century Liberal Christians. Please let Rev. Woulfe know if childcare is needed. ([minister@aluuc.org](mailto: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. 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.

**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!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:minister@aluuc.org), or Tracy Zieber at [welcome@aluuc.org](mailto: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. 5	Time change – Fall Back 1 hour		
	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Program Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Nov 7	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Wed., Nov. 8	UU History Class	6:00 PM	Commons
	Daniel Biss Townhall (rental)	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, Nov. 9	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Nov. 10	Game Night	6:00 PM	Commons
	Private Rental	6:00 PM	Sanctuary, kitchen
Saturday, Nov. 11	VETERANS DAY		
	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Silent Dinner	7:00 PM	Commons, kitchen
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

### Happening Elsewhere

**You are invited to an Interfaith Prayer Service:** The Laurel Peacemakers will host a prayer service for the Springfield community on **November the 6th, 2017, at 5:30 pm at Laurel United Methodist Church** to pray for peace, unity for our country and community, and inclusiveness. It is an interfaith service of prayer, music and meditation. Representatives from a multitude of faith traditions, including ALUUC and our Buddhist Community will participate. The Church is located at **631 S Grand Ave W**, Springfield, IL. For more information, call Meg Evans (217-553-3381)

**Jackie Jackson's final Round Barn volume** will be celebrated (with discount prices on all volumes) on Nov. 8, 5-7pm, at Cook Lounge, First Presbyterian Church. If you can't make this party, get your books directly from Jackie another time. Also: help for the party will be much appreciated, such as finger food, or loan of a card table.