



**Announcements for Sunday, November 6, 2016
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Thoughts on Healing" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

TIME CHANGE: TODAY- November 6, "FALL BACK".... Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

Today is a Change for Change donation Sunday. Today's donations will support the CYFS annual Children's Christmas party. "The Center for Youth and Family Solutions engages and serves children and families in need with dignity, compassion, and respect." 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, and after school tutoring). See more information at <http://cysolutions.org/> or contact ALUUC member Jennifer Manthei. **Donations are most welcome by check made out to ALUUC with CYFS Party noted on the memo line.**

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

Starting next week, we will introduce a new ritual for milestones – please see today's insert or the November newsletter for details.

The News Group will meet on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. This is a one-time departure from our usual first Thursday of the month meeting. The change is so that we can discuss the results of the November 8 election at the meeting. Everyone is welcome. Bring treats to eat if you wish. If you have any questions call Frank Kopecky at 529-3235 or Kurt DeWeese at 494-1705.

Couples Enrichment Group (CEG): **Due to a knee injury,** Intern Minister Paula Brayden will not be able to offer this class for the next two months depending on the prognosis. Updates will be provided.

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 or [217 793-1163](tel:2177931163).

Long Range Planning – Submit Your Goals Now. Through Nov 6, we are *accepting long range goals from you* that we will use to create the future of ALUUC. You may post them on the whiteboard at the front of the sanctuary. You may download the **DRAFT goals and 5 Strategic Visions for ALUUC** from www.ALUUC.org/LRP **Questions?** Email plan@aluuc.org

Please note that the regular meeting of the Board of Directors for November has been moved to Wednesday, November 9.

Vinnie Gupta is selling tickets for Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast on Jan. 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

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Nov. 6	TIME CHANGE!		
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 PM	Fuller
	Senior Youth Group Movie	5:00 PM	Channing
Monday, Nov. 7	Drum Circle	6:30 PM	DeWeese home
Tuesday, Nov.	Election Day		
	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Barton
Wednesday, Nov. 9	Board of Directors Meeting	6:00 PM	Commons
Thursday, Nov. 10	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	News Group	7:00 PM	Commons
Friday, Nov. 11	Veteran's Day		
	Game Night	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Nov. 5	Zen Group Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Facilities Work Day	10:30 AM	Outside & In
	Pagan Samhain	7:00 PM	Commons/kitchen
Sunday, Nov 13	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Special Congregational Meeting	12:00 PM	

Happening Elsewhere

At UIS on Nov. 7th, Studio Theatre: **Shakespeare Behind Bars** – documentary, Curt L. Tofteland, guest speaker. He is the Founder of the internationally acclaimed Shakespeare Behind Bars (SBB) program, now in its 21st year of continuous operation. Several participants in the SBB/KY program have garnered multiple Pen Literary Prison Writing Awards.
<http://www.shakespearebehindbars.org/about/staff/#Curt>