



**Announcements for Sunday, October 1, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Women and Filmmaking" by Kazuko & Yosh Golden

Happening Today

Today there will be a Change for Change collection. The recipient for October will be our own UUA Chalice Lighters. UUA Chalice Lighter grants are funded by small donations from Unitarian Universalists across our large MidAmerica Region of the UUA, pooled together to help congregations with specific growth projects. The Social Justice Committee is planning to apply for a grant to help support a new position of a Social Justice Consultant for our congregation. We would like to maximize our Springfield location to promote social justice and advocate for change in Illinois. Please give generously to help our appeal. Checks can be made out to ALUUC with Chalice Lighters noted.

Just a reminder from the Facilities Committee:

- Please do not tape notices on the outside windows since that damages the solar film installed by the Green Sanctuary for energy efficiency.
- Use blue sticky putty on walls and inside windows since it is easy to remove and does not damage the walls.
- If you have questions, Gwen Childs will be glad to help.

Movie Night: *Going in Style* — 5:00pm

"Lifelong buddies Willie (Morgan Freeman), Joe (Michael Caine) and Albert (Alan Arkin) decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow when their pension funds become a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, the three men risk it all by embarking on a daring adventure to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money." 96 minutes. Rated PG-13 and has subtitles for those who are hearing impaired. Popcorn will be provided.

Coming Soon

The Interfaith Welcoming Banquet will be held here on Tuesday, October 3, 11:45 am to 1:15 pm. This will be a vegetarian potluck so bring a dish or dessert please. ALUUC member Rachel Otwell will give a presentation. Members and friends of ALUUC are invited to attend.

The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us on October 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Channing Room in the church. Everyone is welcome. Call Kurt DeWeese at 546-5834 if you have any questions.

You are invited to share the good news about PGFLAG and ALUUC at the **Coming Out Day at UIS** on Wednesday, October 11, 4-6 pm. The event is being organized by the UIS

Office of LGBTQ Concerns and will be held in the Quad. If you would like to participate, please contact Martin Woulfe.

Faith Coalition for the Common Good (FCCG) is holding their fall fundraising banquet “Bridging the Gaps” October 14 at Union Baptist Church, 1405 E. Monroe St. FCCG (of which ALUUC is a member) is affiliated with the Gamaliel Network, whose goal is to help people become powerful leaders in addressing injustice and in fighting for positive systematic change. The reception begins at 5:30 and the banquet begins at 6:30pm. Guest speaker is Litesa Wallace, Representative, IL 67th District. Tickets are \$40. If you plan to attend, please Jan Droegkamp or Rev. Woulfe.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Oct. 1	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Crop Walk	1:00 PM	1030 N. 7 th St.
	Movie Night: <i>Going in Style</i>	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Oct 3	GSIA Lunch Meeting	11:45 AM	Sanctuary
	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Wednesday, Oct 4	*Men’s Group	6:30 PM	TBA
Thursday, Oct 5	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct 6	* <i>A Song for Manzanar</i> film	4 & 7:00 PM	Brookens Auditorium
Saturday, Oct. 7	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 8	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Green Sanctuary Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Facilities Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
*Off Site			

Happening Elsewhere

The Springfield & Central IL African American History Museum is hosting its annual gala “Honoring Our Heritage: Early African American Pioneers of Central Illinois” on Thursday, October 26, at the Wyndham Springfield City Center. Adults are \$50 and students are \$25. For tickets, call Minnie Gillespie at (217) 816-1754. The reception and auction are from 6 to 7pm and dinner begins at 7pm.