



**Announcements for Sunday, October 14, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Forging Forgiveness?" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Join us TODAY, October 14th, after the service in the Commons **to write postcards** to our UU members reminding them to vote in the upcoming election.

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 Saturdays October 20 and 27 from 9 am to noon 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.

Join us for a Potluck! Sunday, October 21, at 12pm (after the service)

Let us grow our community with food and conversation as we have our 1st potluck of the liturgical year! **Please bring a dish to share if you are able :) Do you know what you'll be bringing?** Let us know here: <https://goo.gl/forms/HTcTnfHA3lwOjnFU2>. Want to know what other people are bringing? [Find out here](#) If you would like to volunteer to help with setup, please [sign up online here](#) or contact email@aluuc.org.

Remember the deadline for the November newsletter is October 20th.

**** Notice of Date Changes for October & November Board Meetings.** Please note the Board has changed its next two meeting dates to Tuesday, October 16 and Thursday, November 15.

The ALUUC Humanist Group will meet Monday, October 22, at 7pm, at ALUUC to discuss Washington University biology professor Jonathan B. Losos's book *Improbable Destinies: Fate, Chance, and the Future of Evolution*, facilitated by Sarah Iaiennaro. *Improbable Destinies* is one of the best books on evolutionary biology for a broad readership ever written. Its subjects—the unfolding of Earth's biological history, the precarious nature of human existence, and the likelihood of life on exoplanets—are presented in a detailed, exciting style expected from an authentic scientist and naturalist." - Edward O. Wilson, University Research Professor Emeritus, Harvard University. Questions? Please contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

The ALUUC Book Group will meet on Tuesday, October 23 at 7 PM in the Channing Room. Join us as we discuss *Madison Park: A Place of Hope* by Eric L. Motley. Google Books says this of the book: "Welcome to Madison Park, a small community in Alabama founded by freed

slaves in 1880. And meet Eric Motley, a native son who came of age in this remarkable place where constant lessons in self-determination, hope, and unceasing belief in the American dream taught him everything he needed for his journey to the Oval Office as a Special Assistant to President George W. Bush.” For questions, email Penny Wollan-Kriel at bookgroup@aluuc.org .

Souls to the Polls! We are participating, with other members of the Faith Coalition for the Common Good, in Souls to the Polls. We will meet here at the front door after service on October 28 and carpool to the County Building to vote. After voting, we will return to UU for pizza! If you have not already signed up to attend and wish to do so, please let Kitty Wrigley know soon, so that we can order pizza, etc.

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, vkguptammmd@yahoo.com, by October 31, 2018.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Oct 14	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Post Card Party	12:00 PM	Commons
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
Monday, Oct 15	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, Oct 16	A Course in Miracles Class	6:00 PM	Fuller
Wednesday, Oct 17	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
	Pathways to Membership Committee on Ministry Mtg.	7:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
Thursday, Oct 18	Committee on Ministry Mtg.	7:00 PM	Fuller
	Meditation Group	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct 19	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:30 PM	Fuller
Friday, Oct 19	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Oct 20	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 21	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
	Pathways to Membership Class	12:00 PM	Commons

Happening Elsewhere

Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular! October 19 & 20, 6:30 – 9:30pm. Reese Memorial Carillon, 1740 West Fayette Ave, Washington Park. Adults \$7, children 4-11, \$5, 3 and under are free. More than 2,000 illuminated hand-carved jack-o-lanterns are displayed around the Carillon and the Washington Park Botanical Garden - showcasing carving talents of area residents, artists and District 186 students. The event features special Carillon music, lighting, sound effects, a unique Tree of Lights and food vendors. Call 217-546-3853 or go to: carillon-rees.org/Events/Jack-O-Lantern-Spectacular