



Announcements for Sunday, October 15, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "Undocumented Immigrants and DACA: Who Are Our Dreamers?"
by Veronica Espina.

Happening Today

Please help stack chairs after the service today in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on Friday, October 20th.

Coffee Hour – Every Sunday! Join us every Sunday after the service for coffee and conversation. If you are interested in helping out in the kitchen on a Sunday, contact Marissa DeWeese at email@aluuc.org.

Coming Soon

Please join us for **Pathways Session One: Sharing Your Stories**, on Sunday, October 22, directly after service. **Pathways Sessions Two and Three: The History of Unitarian Universalism, and The History of ALUUC**, will conclude on Monday, October 23, at 7 pm. Please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe at minister@aluuc.org or the Membership Coordinator Tracy Zieber at welcome@aluuc.org for more information.

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! Rev. Woulfe will lead this six week series beginning on Wednesday, October 25. The scheduled dates are 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/22, 11/29 and 12/6. The class will meet in the Fuller room from 6-8pm. Please sign up in advance and let Rev. Woulfe know (minister@aluuc.org) if childcare is needed.

Humanist Group: On **October 23, at 7:00pm at ALUUC**, Carol Floyd will facilitate the Humanist Group's discussion of "*The Death of Expertise: The Campaign Against Established Knowledge and Why it Matters*", written by national security affairs professor (and 5-time undefeated Jeopardy! champion) Tom Nichols. "Nichols reminds us how a 'resistance to intellectual authority' naturally took root in a country dedicated to the principles of liberty and egalitarianism, and how American culture tends to fuel 'romantic notions about the wisdom of the common person or the gumption of the self-educated genius.' While the internet has allowed more people more access to more information than ever before, it has also given them the illusion of knowledge when in fact they are drowning in data and cherry-picking what they choose to read." — from the *New York Times*. For more information, contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

Halloween Party: Please sign up to help with decorations for the Halloween party on Saturday, October 28. Contact Rev. Woulfe if you can help.

Circle Suppers return! Please sign up for this delightful and delicious opportunity to meet

other members and friends! Hosts may commit to Saturday, November 4. Sign up to be a host or to attend by contacting Rev. Martin Woulfe (minister@aluuc.org). Attendees bring a side dish or a dessert and the host provides the main dish. Breaking bread with your fellow humans is a wonderful simple tradition. It's really the best way to find out what we mean when we say, "We are a Welcoming Congregation!"

Action Illinois is sponsoring an IL-13 Congressional Candidates Forum to be held here on October 24 at 6:30pm. The four candidates running in the Democratic Primary will be here and the event will be moderated with questions taken from the community as well. This event is open to the public. Candidates are Betsy Dirksen Londrigan, Jonathan Ebel, David Gill and Erik Jones.

Vinnie Gupta is having his fifth annual birthday pizza party for homeless brothers and sisters on October 27, 5 PM, at Kumler United Methodist Church, 600 N. 5th Street. ALUUC members are welcome to volunteer or stop by.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Oct 15	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
Monday, Oct 16	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, Oct 17	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Wed., Oct 18	*Men's Group	6:30 PM	TBA
Thursday, Oct 19	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct 20	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Commons
Saturday, Oct. 21	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct. 22	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Pathways Session #1	12:30 PM	

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

The Black Lives Matter Fall Festival & Family day Fundraiser is being held Saturday, October 21, 12-3pm at the Boys & Girls Clubs, 300 S. 15th Street. They'll be selling grilled chicken plates for \$10 and are sold in advance for dine in or carry out. To purchase meals online go to www.paypal.com/BLMSP1 or contact spiblm@gmail.com

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.