



**Announcements for Sunday, October 2, 2016
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Divide" by Paula Brayden.

Happening Today

Today's Change for Change October donations will go for the provision of meals for the homeless. ALUUC is a continuing contributor of meals for the homeless through the Winter Warming Center (formerly known as SOS, Springfield Overflow Shelter). We are providing dinner on the fourth and fifth Sundays of November-March, a total of 6 meals. Arena Foods provides the food at \$333/month. ALUUC provides drinks, utensils, desserts, service and good cheer to our homeless brothers and sisters. Donations are also most welcome by check to ALUUC with **WWC (Winter Warming Center)** noted on the Memo line of the check. Anyone wishing to join the service team, please contact Delinda Chapman.

ALUUC CHOIR REHEARSALS have begun!! Would you like to be part of our congregation's music ministry? We need all voices—sopranos, altos, tenors, basses—as we sing in harmony. We will be rehearsing at **9:15 am each Sunday in the Fuller room**. Our commitment in choir is a joy, knowing that the music is a type of "prayer" for our congregation. Please join us and if you have further questions, feel free to contact Kathy Schultz at choir@aluuc.org.

A new directory is nearing completion! Please stay for photos after the service today. Some of you need to replace an old photo and some of you have none at all. Please see Rev. Woulfe for a directory photo. The new directory is scheduled for publication in October.

Coming Soon

Couples Enrichment Group (CEG): Intern Minister Paula Brayden is offering a small group ministry that will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month **in the Channing room from 7-8:30 pm** starting **September 14, 2016** through **May 24, 2017**. **The group's next meeting will be October 12, 2016.** This is a group for people in committed relationships, married or not, who want to have some dedicated time together to work on communication and to meet other couples who want the same. Whether your relationship has just begun or you've been married for years, we all want a healthy, mutually satisfying relationship with the one we love. I invite you to come check it out. Please email me at intern@aluuc.org if you would like to sign up.

The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome. Join us on October 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commons Room at the church. Come 10 or 15 minutes early and help set up the tables and chairs if you can. Since the Meditation group is also meeting at that time please be quiet as you enter the church and the Commons area. Bring some snacks if you would like. If you have any questions call Frank Kopecky at 529-3235.

Rev. Woulfe is selling tickets for the Faith Coalition for the Common Good's (FCCG) 6th Annual Fall Banquet **"BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES."** **The banquet will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Union Baptist Church, 1405 E. Monroe in Springfield, IL. A reception**

begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$40 each and a table of 8 is \$320. William McNary will be guest speaker. Your ticket purchase supports FCCG and social justice in Illinois. Faith Coalition for the Common Good (FCCG) is a nonprofit, grass-roots organization with 35 institutional members which are faith congregations, nonprofit and union labor organizations. The Faith Coalition, affiliated with Gamaliel of Illinois and National Gamaliel, develops people to become powerful leaders who address issues of injustice and fight for positive systematic change.

Get ready for the UU Women’s Connection Fall Retreat at the beautiful DeKoven Center in Racine, Wisconsin. Keynote speaker, Kayta Gajdos, the author of [Quiet Wisdom In Loud Times: Rise of the Wounded Feminine](#) is a renowned psychologist and proponent of women’s studies and issues. Kayta will also be offering an additional workshop, and the women’s connection will offer retreat workshops focused on both the spiritual and physical aspects affecting women today. Registration will be available online and in our newest edition of the VOW in a couple of weeks. **So save the date for Oct. 14 -16, 2016**, and plan to be at the UU Women’s Connection Fall Retreat at the DeKoven Center. For more information, please contact Tracy Zieber Minks or Diana DeWeese. The UU Women’s Connection website is www.uuwomensconnection.org

Greater Springfield Interfaith Association Annual Welcoming Banquet: GSIA will hold its annual fall banquet on Tuesday, October 18, 11:45 am to 1:30 pm, at the Islamic Society, 3000 Stanton in Springfield. All are invited to attend, especially those professionals in ministry (lay leaders as well as ordained clergy) who are new to the Springfield area. This event will feature a vegetarian meal catered by our hosts. The program will consist of Sr. Mary Linda Hayes speaking about the work of the Faith Coalition for the Common Good. Also, the “Humanitarian of the Year” award will be presented.

DATE SAVER: We are pleased to announce that Roy Zimmerman has recovered from his illness and will resume his “This Machine” 2016 tour this month – he is scheduled to perform here on Tuesday, October 18, at 7 pm. Tickets are still \$18 (or pay what you can) at the door.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, October 2	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Open House	12:00 PM	Commons
Monday, October 3	*Drum Circle	6:30 PM	DeWeese Studio
Tuesday, October 4	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Barton
Wednesday, Oct 5	Men’s Group	6:00 PM	Outside/commons
Thursday, October 6	News Group	7:00 PM	Commons
	Meditation Group	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Zen Group Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, October 8	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
Sunday, October 9	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pagan Group Meeting	12:30 PM	Fuller
	Movie Series “Lawrence of Arabia”	3:00 PM	Sanctuary

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