



**Announcements for Sunday, October 21, 2018
Abrahm Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Day of the Dead" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

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 :)** If you would like to volunteer to help with setup, please [sign up online here](#) or contact email@aluuc.org

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.

Help is needed for the ALUUC Spooktacular Hallowe'en Potluck and Party on Wednesday, October 31, 5-11pm. A variety of assistance is needed including decorating, providing treats and assisting with games. Please contact Rev. Woulfe to help or if you have questions.

Reminder: The deadline for the November newsletter was October 20th.

The News Group will meet at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove at 7:00 p.m. on November 8. This is a one-time change in time and place for the group. Ordinarily the group meets on the first Thursday of each month, but the November meeting will instead be on the second Thursday of the month (November 8). Election day will be November 6 and by meeting after the election date we will have an opportunity to discuss the election results as a group at our November 8 meeting. The News Group will meet at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove on November 8 at 7:00 p.m. Call Frank or Linda at 529-3235 if you have any questions.

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, vkguptammd@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 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
Monday, Oct 22	Pathways to Membership Class	7:00 PM	Berkley
	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, Oct 23	A Course in Miracles Class	6:00 PM	Fuller
	ALUUC Book Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Thursday, Oct 25	Meditation Group	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Berkley
Saturday, Oct 27	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	5:00 PM	Sanctuary/kitchen
Sunday, Oct 28	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Costume Parade	11:45 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Souls to the Polls	12:30 PM	Commons/Kitchen
	Movie Night – Coco	5:00 PM	Commons

Happening Elsewhere

The Parent Place is hosting its Second Annual Halloween Parade in downtown Springfield on 5th and 6th Streets from Jefferson to Monroe, to Washington. Families will line the street as floats, children and other special Halloween guests parade the streets! October 27, at 7:30 pm. www.facebook.com/events/235742193694134/