



**Announcements for Sunday, October 28 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "This Land is Your Land" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

There is a Halloween costume parade after the service today! Adults – don't forget to bring treats for the kids.

Please help stack chairs after coffee hour in preparation for the Halloween Party Wednesday night. Thank you!

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 TODAY - 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.

Tonight is Movie Night! 5pm - Coco

"Aspiring musician Miguel (Anthony Gonzalez), confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his idol Ernesto de la Cruz (Benjamin Bratt). Helped by a charming trickster named Héctor (Gael García Bernal), the two new friends embark on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history." 109 minutes. Rated PG. Popcorn will be provided, along with subtitles for those who are hearing impaired.

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

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendar for the ALUUC Spooktacular Hallowe'en Potluck and Party on Wednesday, October 31, 5-11pm. Join us for a family-friendly party – including games and prizes. Since it's a potluck, please bring a dish to share. Please contact Rev. Woulfe to help or if you have questions.

Next Sunday: Change 4 Change - *Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity.* November - ALUUC/CYFS annual Children in Care Holiday Gift Cards. "The **Center for Youth & Family Solutions** engages & serves children & families in need with dignity, compassion, and respect by building upon individual & community strengths to resolve life challenges together." Their activities include: adoption services, behavioral health counseling, foster care, Guardian Angel Residential Program for Youth, intact family services, day senior services, and community outreach (extended family support programs, home confinement for criminal or delinquent activity, crisis intervention for runaways & after school tutoring). More information at <https://cyfsolutions.org/> **Checks to ALUUC with CYFS noted.**

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 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.

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.

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 28	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Costume Parade	11:45 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group Mtg.	12:00 PM	Alcott
	Souls to the Polls	12:30 PM	Commons/Kitchen
	Movie Night – Coco	5:00 PM	Commons
Monday, Oct 29	Covenant Group Mtg.	7:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, Oct 30	A Course in Miracles Class	6:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
	Covenant Group Mtg.	7:00 PM	Fuller
Wednesday, Oct 31	Halloween Party & Potluck	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, Nov 1	Meditation Group	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Nov 3	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Moms Demand Action Mtg.	9:30 AM	Commons
Sunday, Nov 4	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Finance Committee Mtg.	9:00 AM	Barton/Berkley
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	
	Facilities Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller

Happening Elsewhere

Butler Funeral Homes and Cremation Tribute Center is presenting their annual **Holiday Help Program**, held from 2-4pm on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre (Downtown Hilton), Rendezvous Room. This program is an open invitation to anyone who's experienced the loss of a family member or friend who might benefit from learning about practical ways to cope with loss during the holidays or other significant days. Reservations are suggested to ensure adequate seating and refreshments. Call 217-544-4646 to make your reservation. Complimentary garage parking provided.