



**Announcements for Sunday, October 29, 2017  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Creation Stories" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

### **Happening Today**

**Youth Parade:** Immediately after the service today, we will form a line around the Sanctuary and the children will be brought in wearing their Halloween costumes. Please be prepared to pass out candy.

### **Coming Soon**

**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 which began Wednesday, October 25. The scheduled dates are 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 if childcare is needed. ([minister@aluuc.org](mailto:minister@aluuc.org))

**The News Group** meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us on November 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Channing Room in the church. Everyone is welcome. Call Kurt DeWeese (494-1705) or Frank Kopecky (638-3913) if you have any questions. Or you can email them at [newsgroup@aluuc.org](mailto:newsgroup@aluuc.org)

### **ALUUC Covenant Group Facilitator Training Saturday, Nov 4, 2-5pm, Peoria, IL:**

Covenant Groups offer opportunities to build deeper relationships, experience a greater sense of belonging, and feel supported in your spiritual journey. Groups meet on a regular basis to discuss specific topics within a spiritual context and can provide service to the congregation and to the broader community. Groups have trained facilitators to keep members focused and in covenant with one another.

**Covenant Group Facilitator training** is scheduled for Saturday, November 4 at the UU Church in Peoria, IL. We will leave Springfield around noon and return around 7pm; the actual training will be from 2-5pm. More details will be provided as they are confirmed. You are invited to attend to learn more about covenant groups even if you aren't interested in or sure about being a facilitator. Training is free to all ALUUC members; however there are a limited number of spaces for attendees. The Covenant Group Committee will provide applications to become a covenant group facilitator after the training, and we anticipate starting several groups in January. **If you are interested in attending, please email [covenantgroups@aluuc.org](mailto:covenantgroups@aluuc.org), or contact one of the people listed below.** *The Covenant Group Sub-Committee of the Fellowship Committee: Stu Jacobson, Caitlin McDonald, Martin Woulfe, Carol Kneedler, Tom Henehan.* Email: [covenantgroups@aluuc.org](mailto:covenantgroups@aluuc.org) Or for more info: <http://www.aluuc.org/aluuc-covenant-groups>

**Change-4-Change** - Thank you for your most appreciated and needed generosity. **Next Sunday, November 5** the collection will benefit the ALUUC/CYFS annual Children in Care Holiday Party being held here December 10. "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). Find more information at <https://cyfsolutions.org/> **Your checks should be made out to ALUUC with CYFS Party noted in the memo line.**

**Chery Miller is pleased to announce that the Individual Advocacy Group (IAG)** is teaching culinary skills in partnership with ALUUC in our kitchen, beginning November 8, 10am-2pm. IAG is a non-profit agency serving adults with developmental disabilities. Trained staff will be on hand to teach, support and coach the individuals they serve. ALUUC can be involved by sponsoring a day in the kitchen (\$20), sponsoring a meal (\$30) and participating in a class. Please contact Chery Miller to learn more at 217-638-1661.

**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](mailto: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!”

### This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Oct. 29	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	New Member Welcoming Ceremony		
	Halloween Costume Parade	11:30 AM	Sanctuary
	SYG Movie “ <i>Hocus Pocus</i> ”	2:00 PM	Channing
Tuesday, Oct. 31	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
	Halloween		
Wed., Nov. 1	UU History Class	6:00 PM	Fuller
Thursday, Nov. 2	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Young Adult Con (Friday thru Sun)	4:00 PM	ALL rooms
Saturday, Nov. 4	Young Adult Con	all day	all rooms
Sunday, Nov. 5	Time change – Fall Back 1 hour		
	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Program Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller

### Happening Elsewhere

**Jackie Jackson's final Round Barn volume** will be celebrated (with discount prices on all volumes) on Nov.8, 5-7pm, at Cook Lounge, First Presbyterian Church. If you can't make this party, get your books directly from Jackie another time. Also: help for the party will be much appreciated, such as finger food, or loan of a card table.