



**Announcements for Sunday, October 7, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "What's in a Pronoun?" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

TODAY, October 2, the Change 4 Change collection benefits the Winter Warming Center. ALUUC will again be providing Homeless Dinners at Helping Hands Winter Warming Center. ALUUC members serve meals once a month on Sunday night during this winter. Arena Foods supplies the food at cost. We provide funding, drinks, utensils, desserts, service & good cheer. **Each monthly dinner costs \$325 & serves 50 homeless adults.** Contributions (or sponsoring a whole \$325 dinner if you can) allow us to continue this ALUUC tradition. Michelle Green has done a great job coordinating this; you will be hearing from her. **Please make checks to ALUUC with "WWC dinners" noted.**

TODAY - October 7, a group photo will be taken of all members and friends. Please stay after the service. It's been a while since we've had a group photo taken.

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.

Voting Our Values: The Social Justice Committee Voter Information table will be available today after the service for those wishing to get information about the November election. If you fill out a Voting Our Values pledge card, the UU Action Network of Illinois will send you a non-partisan voter guide published by the League of Women Voters.

Coming Soon

Join us Sunday, October 14th after the service **to write postcards** to our UU members reminding them to vote in the upcoming election. Contact Beth Emery for more information at eemery05@yahoo.com.

UU Women's Connection: Join us for our 36th Annual Fall Retreat - Oct 12 - 14. We will be gathering at the DeKoven Center in Racine, Wisconsin. **Our Keynote is Mary Grace ("M.G.") Bertulfo – author and community activist.** Her topic is "Story as Medicine – What stories serve to heal the world? How can stories focus your fire within?" Listening for stories, voices of nature, and 16th century women shamans from the Philippines. If you want to carpool contact Diana or Marissa DeWeese. Register online at www.uuwomensconnection.org For more information about the Fall Retreat contact Diana.

**** Notice of Date Changes for October & November Board Meetings.** Please note the Board has changed its next two meeting dates to Tuesday, October 16 and Thursday, November 15.

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.

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

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 7	Finance Committee Meeting	9:00 AM	Barton/Berkley
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Group Photo	12:00 PM	Outside
	Covenant Group	12:30 PM	Alcott
	Tuesday, Oct 9	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM
Wednesday, Oct 10	Moms Demand Action Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Thursday, Oct 11	Meditation Group	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	<u>The Selma Awakening</u> RE Class	7:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Group	7:00 PM	Barton/Berkley
Friday, Oct 12	Game Night	6:00 PM	Commons
	*UU Women's Connection Fall Retreat		Racine, WI
Saturday, Oct 13	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Private Rental	12:30 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 14	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

Interfaith Service on October 11, 6:30. Dr. Wesley McNeese is pleased to announce the launch of a series of Interfaith Worship Services that will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The first one is scheduled for 10/11 at 8 PM at the First Presbyterian Church.