



Announcements for Sunday, October 8, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Next Sunday's service is "The Blessing of Animals" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

Happening Today

ALUUC Picnic at the Farm: The ALUUC is sponsoring a picnic at Choice Roots Farm today. The picnic will feature a potluck-style cookout, fall games & activities, and a bonfire! Guests are welcome to explore the property, which includes a large pond (bring your fishing poles!), Kyle DeWeese's farm plots, and the local wildlife. 3:00-7:00pm, Choice Roots Farm, 3989 Sherman Road, Sherman, IL 62684. For any questions or if you have not yet RSVP'd, please contact any of the DeWeese family, Kurt, Diana or Marissa, or Phil Anderson.

Just a reminder from the Facilities Committee:

- Please do not tape notices on the outside windows since that damages the solar film installed by the Green Sanctuary for energy efficiency.
- Use blue sticky putty on walls and inside windows since it is easy to remove and does not damage the walls.
- If you have questions, Gwen Childs will be glad to help.

Coffee Hour – Every Sunday! Join us every Sunday after the service for coffee and conversation. If you are interested in helping out in the kitchen on a Sunday, contact Marissa DeWeese at email@aluuc.org.

Coming Soon

You are invited to share the good news about PGFLAG and ALUUC at the **Coming Out Day at UIS** on Wednesday, October 11, 4-6 pm. The event is being organized by the UIS Office of LGBTQ Concerns and will be held in the Quad. If you would like to participate, please contact Martin Woulfe.

Faith Coalition for the Common Good (FCCG) is holding their fall fundraising banquet "Bridging the Gaps" October 14 at Union Baptist Church, 1405 E. Monroe St. FCCG (of which ALUUC is a member) is affiliated with the Gamaliel Network, whose goal is to help people become powerful leaders in addressing injustice and in fighting for positive systematic change. The reception begins at 5:30 and the banquet begins at 6:30pm. Guest speaker is Litesa Wallace, Representative, IL 67th District. Tickets are \$40. If you plan to attend, please Jan Droegkamp or Rev. Woulfe. THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS!

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 beginning on Wednesday, October 25. The scheduled dates are 10/25, 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 (minister@aluuc.org) if childcare is needed.

Circle Suppers will return again this Autumn! 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). 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 8	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Green Sanctuary Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Facilities Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	*Picnic	3:00 PM	Choice Roots Farm
Monday, Oct 9	Columbus/Indigenous People Day		
Tuesday, Oct 10	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, Oct 12	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Oct 13	Game Night	6:00 PM	Commons
	*UU Women's Retreat		Racine, WI
	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Oct. 14	*Hiking Group	10:00 AM	Adams Wildlife
	*Faith Coalition Banquet	5:30 PM	1405 E. Monroe
	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
Sunday, Oct. 15	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Justice Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

The Springfield & Central IL African American History Museum is hosting its annual gala "Honoring Our Heritage: Early African American Pioneers of Central Illinois" on Thursday, October 26, at the Wyndham Springfield City Center. Adults are \$50 and students are \$25. For tickets, call Minnie Gillespie at (217) 816-1754. The reception and auction are from 6 to 7pm and dinner begins at 7pm.

Celebrate Sound! Don't Walk in Silence! A walk and fundraiser for hearing health will be held Saturday October 14 at 10:30 AM in the Washington Park Shelter, 1501 S. Grand Ave West. Registration begins at 9:45 AM. You can also register or donate online at www.celebratesound.org, and enter 62704. Proceeds benefit Lincoln Library, Springfield Muni Opera, and Springfield School Dist 186. The Springfield Fire Dept will take applications for free smoke detectors for the hearing-impaired. Contacts: dgsloat51@gmail.com or rcjjig@hotmail.com.