



**Announcements for Sunday, September 1, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Water and Stone Communion" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Come drum with our Drum Circle! Drum Circle gatherings will be twice in September in the Sanctuary at ALUUC on Sunday, September 1, 12:15pm-1:30pm and Monday, September 16, 6:00pm-7:00pm. Beginners are welcome! Sign up with Diana DeWeese by email at (drumming@aluuc.org) OR online at <https://www.aluuc.org/drum>

Today September 1, the Change for Change collection is for the UU Prison Ministry of Illinois. Through advocacy, education, inside ministry and congregational work, "We equip UU's in Illinois to transform institutions and support people harmed by the prison industrial complex. Congregations are an integral part of our work at UU Prison Ministry. Congregations take our work further than we can as individuals both by participating directly with those returning to our communities in Solidarity Circles and by writing & visiting those who are locked up. We affirm this extension of our work through education and supportive events." www.uupmi.org Please give generously. Checks made out to ALUUC with UUPMI noted.

Rev. Woulfe is on vacation until September 4. If there are pastoral cares or concerns, please contact Pastoral Care chairs Jodi Perko or Delinda Chapman at pastoralcare@aluuc.org or Board President Deb Hagan.

Your flower orders are always appreciated and there are openings available for September. Sign up and acknowledge some special day or person in your life. Please note the increased price of \$25 this year, which will provide a very nice arrangement.

Coming Soon

The next "Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism" workshop will be held October 3-5, 2019 at Christ the King Parish Center, 1930 Barberrry Drive, Springfield. The workshop allows participants to take a deeper look at the historical development of racism in the U.S., how it still manifests itself and is perpetuated by institutions and how it affects both people of color and white people. Hosted by the Springfield Coalition on Dismantling Racism (SCoDR), the workshop is facilitated by trainers from Crossroads Anti-Racism Training and Organizing. You can access the link for online registration at: <https://www.facebook.com/scodr/> Contact Lisa Udel, 217/204-1559, or John Record, 217/414-1772 if you have questions.

The Racial Justice Project (RJP) meets on the fourth Thursday at 6:30 pm, at ALUUC and is open to all. We can use your input and ideas. Please contact co-chairs John Record (jrecord29@gmail.com) or Lisa Udel (ludel@ic.edu) if you would like to join us.

Covenant Groups are a great way to get to know other ALUUC members and friends in small groups that focus on listening to one another on a variety of topics. Participants commit to meeting regularly two times a month. For the next four Sundays there will be at a table in the foyer where group facilitators will answer your questions and sign up interested persons.

September 15, following the service, there will be an open house in the commons where you can enjoy a light lunch with group facilitators and learn more about these small groups. Child care will be provided along with macaroni and snacks for kids.

Outdoor Flea Market: We will be hosting our first Outdoor Flea Market on Saturday October 5th* from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.! 10'x10' booths are available for \$30 to sell, or come for a fun morning and to find the treasure you didn't know you needed. We will also need some volunteers and donations to cover food purchase costs will be appreciated as well! Please contact Anna Sabin or email fleamarket@aluuc.org with any questions. *Rain date - October 12th.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, September 1	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	
	Covenant Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Drum Circle gathering	12:15 PM	Sanctuary
Monday, Sept 2	Labor Day Holiday		
Tuesday, Sept 3	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
Wednesday, Sept 4	Compassion & Choices Mtg.	7:00 PM	Commons
Thursday, Sept 5	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Saturday, Sept. 7	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Art of Living session	11:00 AM	Commons
Sunday, Sept. 8	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pathways to Membership Class 1	12:00 PM	Fuller

Happening Elsewhere

Special Exhibit: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Illinois Gallery, 6/5/2019 - 1/20/2020, Daily: 9 am - 5 pm with regular admission: **In This Great Struggle: The Greatest Generation Remembers WW II** features our treasured audio and video tales from Illinoisans who lived through WW II. To commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum present this exhibit of war posters, oral histories, and artifacts. **NOTE: Kitty Wrigley's mother Betty has contributed items from her own personal collection and is a featured exhibit!! Don't miss it!** Contact: 217-558-8844. **Website:** www.alplm.org/NewsEvents/Events.aspx

Downtown Architectural Walking Tour: September 4, 5:30-7pm, Free. Thanks to the sponsor, Illinois Realtors, you can join Anthony Rubano from the Illinois Historic Preservation Association as he guides you through the historic district of downtown! This month, take the FREE walking tour where you will head west on Monroe. You will see the Ridgely building, Barker Garage, St George Apartments, and Trinity Church. Meet at the Lincoln family statue on the Southeast corner of the Old State Capitol Plaza at 5:30pm to attend this tour. All tours are free, open to the public, will last 1 1/2 hours, and will conclude with a complimentary reception at Custom Cup.