



**Announcements for Sunday, September 10, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Undoing Racism: An Ongoing Journey" by Sr. Marcelline Koch, OP

Happening Today

Look for the yellow nomination forms on the hallway table for "**GSIA Humanitarian Service Award**." If you can think of someone who deserves this recognition, please complete and give it to Rev. Woulfe by next Sunday.

Please review the inserted **Adult RE Class survey**. Rev. Woulfe would appreciate it if you would complete it and return to him by next Sunday, September 17, 2017. The survey is also on the website at <http://www.aluuc.org/adult-enrichment-class-survey>

Not receiving ALUUC newsletter or announcement emails?

Check your spam folder and mark the message 'not spam'. On Gmail, read ALUUC email in the Promotions tab. Questions? See Marissa or email@ALUUC.org More at www.ALUUC.org/email

ALUUC is looking for a regular driver to bring to congregants to the Sunday service. This would entail picking up one downtown and another near Veteran's Parkway and Washington, and returning them home. Before we advertise more broadly, we'd like to see if a member would be interested. There would be compensation. Contact Delinda Chapman or Elaine Orr for details.

ALUUC's Program Committee will have its first meeting of the church year TODAY after the service. A primary role of the committee is to seek speakers for the Sundays that Reverend Woulfe is not in the pulpit. The committee also works with the choir and pianists, and makes arrangements for guest musicians. ALUUC members are welcome to suggest ideas to any of the members, or to program.com@aluuc.org. Interested in knowing more about the committee? Please join us!

Please stack the chairs after the service in preparation for the Labyrinth Walk on September 15.

Members and Friends of ALUUC are invited to attend a social justice themed rally to support those "Dreamers" who will be affected by the cancellation of the DACA. We will join with other members of the local community at 4 PM in front of the Lincoln Statue at the State Capitol.

Coming Soon

Restricted Access to the Parking Lot: The entire church parking lot and driveway will be repaired, re-sealed and re-striped on Wednesday 9/13 and Thursday 9/14 (weather permitting). The work has been scheduled for the large west lot to be done first and the circle drive the next day, so that there should be access to the church building via the sidewalks or lawn for staff and any group planning to use the facility on either of those days. Please avoid use of the church facility on those days, if at all possible. Any questions about this notice should be addressed to Kurt DeWeese, Co-Chair, ALUUC Facilities Committee.

Do you shop? Want to support ALUUC at the same time? **Please place your SCRIP order by next Sunday.** Questions? Please contact Rev. Woulfe or Kerri Skrugland.

In keeping with our mission at ALUUC to open the building to serve our community, **the "Mobile" Mexican Consulate has rented the ALUUC Sanctuary** from 4pm Sept 19 to 12pm Sept 23, 2017. The purpose of the visit is to increase access to Mexican consular services and informational workshops for immigrants in Central Illinois. As a result, the Sanctuary will be unavailable for any other purpose during that time.

Want to Become a Member? Please attend the first session of the Pathways series next Sunday, after the service. This is an opportunity to meet several members of ALUUC and to share the story of your life journey. Please let Rev. Woulfe or Tracy Zieber know of your interest.

Rev. Scott Aaseng, Director of the UU Advocacy Network of IL, will be meeting with the members of the Social Justice Group next Sunday to discuss its goals and vision for 2017-18.

Faith Coalition for the Common Good (FCCG) is inviting individuals and businesses to place ads in the program book for their fall fundraising banquet (October 14 at Union Baptist Church). 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. Recently, FCCG was successful in getting state legislation passed to implement a Springfield Rail Commission to oversee the local rail project, ensuring jobs and job training for minorities, economic development and relocation assistance for those currently living along the tracks. If you can contribute an ad, please contact Virginia Forrer or Jan Droegkamp. *Interested in attending the banquet? Please contact Virginia, Jan or Rev. Woulfe.*

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Sept. 10	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Program Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Green Sanctuary Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Barton
	Rally to Support DACA	4:00 PM	State Capitol
Tuesday, Sept 12	Board Meeting	6:00 PM *	Fuller (* new time)
	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
Wed., Sept 13	<i>Parking Lot resurfacing starts, continues through Thursday</i>		
Thursday, Sept 14	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Sept 15	Labyrinth Walk	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Sept. 16	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept 17	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pathways to Membership	12:00 PM	Commons
	RE Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Social Justice Meeting	12:00 PM	Barton