



**Announcements for Sunday, September 15, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "That Time I Searched For God" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

There will be a **Covenant Group Open House** today, September 15, following the service. Please join us in the commons for a light lunch with group facilitators to learn more about these small groups. Child care will be provided along with macaroni 'n cheese and snacks for kids. Would you like to feel a greater sense of community? Are you new to ALUUC? Covenant Groups are a great way to get acquainted with others in this community. These small groups provide opportunities to really listen to each others' thoughts about a variety of topics. Participants commit to meeting regularly two times a month.

Today is your final chance to sign up for Rev. Woulfe's Adult RE Class "The Power of Myth". Dates are September 18 & 25, October 16, 23 & 30 and November 6.

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

Come drum with our Drum Circle! Drum Circle gatherings will be twice in September in the Sanctuary at ALUUC. The second gathering is 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>

Please join your fellow UUs in supporting the Faith Coalition for the Common Good's Awards Banquet on Saturday, September 28 at the Orr Building. ALUUC is a member of the Faith Coalition and we partner with them to promote racial justice within Springfield. The featured speaker will feature former US District Attorney Jim Lewis who recently spoke here. Tickets are \$40 per person and may be purchased from either Jan Droegkamp or Rev. Woulfe. The reception is at 5pm and dinner at 6pm. Please see us after the service to reserve your spot!

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 or Lisa Udel at RJP@aluuc.org if you would like to join us.

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.

The UU Women's Connection Fall Retreat will be October 11-13, 2019 in Racine, WI. If you are interested in attending, contact Diana DeWeese or Marissa DeWeese.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Sept. 15	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group Open House	12:00 PM	Commons
	Social Justice Group Meeting	12:00 PM	Berkley
	Religious Ed Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Program Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Alcott
Monday, Sept 16	Drum Circle	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
	PFLAG	7:00 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Sept 17	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
Wednesday, Sept 18	Adult RE, The Power of Myth	6:00 PM	Berkley
Thursday, Sept 19	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:30 PM	Fuller
	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Saturday, Sept. 21	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept 22	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Involvement Expo	12:15 PM	Sanctuary
	Social Justice Committee Retreat	1:00 PM	Sanctuary

Happening Elsewhere

The Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum's 8th Annual Gala is October 10, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Tickets are Adults \$60 and Children up to 18 \$30. Reception and Silent Auction begin at 6 pm and Dinner is at 7pm. Music by Soulfield. For tickets call 217-391-6323 or email siaahf@yahoo.com .

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