



**Announcements for Sunday, September 16, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Welcoming the Stranger" by Pastor Silas Johnson.

Happening Today

Join us immediately after today's service for a special Celebration of ALUUC's 65th Anniversary! Take a tour of the Prairie Garden & the Garage-mahal, enjoy lunch & s'mores, help us celebrate as we burn the mortgage, etc! All are welcome! Please see the full page insert for all details.

The 65th Anniversary Planning Team has arranged for special UU T-Shirts and commemorative Coffee Mugs to be available for purchase after the service!

Today is Your Final Chance to sign up for the new series of Covenant Groups! Benefits include building stronger relationships within our community, experiencing a greater sense of belonging and feeling supported in our spiritual journeys. Groups will meet for two hours twice monthly to consider selected topics within a spiritual context. They will continue through December or - in many cases - into May, 2019. **Following service, those wanting to join a covenant group may sign up at the table set up near the hymnal bookcase along with a fact-sheet providing information on covenant groups. Questions? Please contact either Stu Jacobson at 498-7223 or Juliet Slack at 891-3328.**

Sign up Today for The Selma Moment Adult RE Class. This class will explore "How the Civil Rights Movement Tested & Changed Unitarian Universalism." Classes start on Thursday, September 20 at 7 pm. Questions? Please contact Jan Droegkamp.

Coming Soon

Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff is on vacation until September 24. Please contact Rev. Woulfe during her absence and for submissions to Sunday Announcements.

Voter Engagement - Members of the Social Justice Committee Voter Engagement effort will have a table after service Sept. 16, 23, and 30. Stop by and get information about this November's election. If you would like to help staff the table, email Beth Emery at eemery05@yahoo.com.

Do you love to sing? Choir has started again for the new liturgical year. Our rehearsals are held in the Fuller room every Sunday morning at 9:15 for one hour. Please join us! For more info contact Kathy Schultz at choir@aluuc.org.

The Book Group meets on September 25 to discuss Jackie Jackson's *Stories from the Round Barn*. These stories date from the early 20th Century when the Round Barn was built in Beloit, Wisconsin by Jackie's grandfather. This wonderful evening will probably include the reading of some of Jackie's stories. If you have read any of Jackie's other Round Barn volumes, you are

encouraged to attend. If you would like a copy to read, see Jackie after services on either September 9 or 16 and she will have a number of copies available.

SAVE THE DATE: October 7, a group photo will be taken of all members and friends.
Please be here!

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

Jodi Perko will be participating in Crop Walk on October 7 – a fund raiser “to end Hunger one step at a time.” Please contact her if you would like to sponsor her effort.

“A Course in Miracles” will NOT meet on September 18 or 25.

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, vkguptammmd@yahoo.com, by October 31, 2018.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Sept 16	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	65 th Anniversary Celebration	11:30 AM	various locations
	Voter Registration	12:00 PM	hallway
Monday, Sept 17	PFLAG	7:00 PM	Commons
Wed., Sept 19	Mexican Consulate Outreach	1 PM – 4:30 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, Sept 20	Mexican Consulate Outreach	8 AM – 4:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Membership Committee	6:30 PM	Fuller
	<u>The Selma Moment</u> RE Class	7:00 PM	Channing
Friday	Mexican Consulate Outreach	8 AM – 4:30 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Sept 22	Mexican Consulate Outreach	8 AM – 12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Hiking Group @ Lincoln Mem. Gardens	10:00 AM	
	SYG Overnight Camp Out		
Sunday, Sept 23	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	RE Open House	12:00 PM	Commons
	Voter Registration	12:00 PM	hallway
	Social Justice Retreat	4:00 PM	@ Vinnie Gupta’s

Happening Elsewhere

How to Identify Fake News, September 19, 3:00 PM, Lincoln Library Bicentennial Room, 3rd floor. This is a free workshop with a librarian and designed for adults. Gain the skills to distinguish credible information from “fake news.” One hour. Go to www.lincolnlibrary.info and click on the Library Events Calendar for more information or call 217-793-4900.