



**Announcements for Sunday, September 17, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Art & Spirituality" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

Happening Today

Please review the inserted **Adult RE Class survey**. Today is your final opportunity to suggest a class or two. Rev. Woulfe would appreciate it if you would complete it and return to him by TODAY - 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.

Want to Become an ALUUC Member? Please attend the first session of the Pathways series today, September 17, 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.

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.

Coming Soon

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.

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.

Humanist Group: On September 25, at 7:00pm at ALUUC, Sarah Iaiennaro will facilitate the Humanist Group's discussion of *Subliminal: How Your Unconscious Mind Rules Your Behavior*, written by 2013 PEN/E.O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award winner Leonard Mlodinow. "Over the past two decades of neurological research, it has become increasingly clear that the way we experience the world--our perception, behavior, memory, and social judgment--is largely driven by the mind's subliminal processes and not by the conscious ones, as we have long believed. In *Subliminal*, Leonard Mlodinow employs his signature concise, accessible

explanations of the most obscure scientific subjects to unravel the complexities of the subliminal mind. In the process he shows the many ways it influences how we misperceive our relationships with family, friends, and business associates; how we misunderstand the reasons for our investment decisions; and how we misremember important events--along the way, changing our view of ourselves and the world around us.” – from Amazon.com For more information, contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: The ALUUC Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00pm in the Channing Room**. As this is the first meeting, in hopes of re-establishing the Group, we will determine if the time and dates of future meetings work for those interested. For the September meeting, we will each report on a recent, favorite “read” and then decide what we want to read as a group for the next few months. We hope folks will join the group and enjoy reading and discussing books together. For questions, contact Penny Wollan-Kriel or bookgroup@aluuc.org.

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. 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
	PFLAG Meeting	7:00 PM	Commons
Monday, Sept 18	Pathways Sessions 2&3	7:00 PM	Barton
	Mexican Consulate Setup	4:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Sept 19	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
	Mexican Consulate services	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Wed., Sept 20	*Men’s Group	6:30 PM	TBA
	Mexican Consulate services	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Thursday, Sept 21	Membership Committee Mtg.	6:00 PM	Fuller
	Mexican Consulate services	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Friday, Sept 22	Mexican Consulate services	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Sept. 23	*Hiking Group	9:30 AM	TBA
	Mexican Consulate services	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept 24	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Involvement Expo	12:00 PM	Sanctuary

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