



**Announcements for Sunday, September 18, 2016  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Soft & Hard Blessings" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

### **Happening Today**

**Join us for our first POT LUCK of the new liturgical year after the service today!**

**Today is the deadline to order SCRIP.**

#### **ALUUC is hiring a Membership Coordinator**

We are looking for a part-time (8 hours/week) **Membership Coordinator** to work with volunteers and staff to create a hospitable environment where guests feel welcome, to encourage guests to become members, and to facilitate engagement and community for congregation members at ALUUC. Interested candidates should email their cover letter and resume to **MembershipHire@ALUUC.org**. You may download the position description at **www.ALUUC.org/mc**

**ALUUC CHOIR REHEARSALS have begun!!** Would you like to be part of our congregation's music ministry? We need all voices—sopranos, altos, tenors, basses—as we sing in harmony. We will be rehearsing at **9:15 am each Sunday in the Fuller room**. Our commitment in choir is a joy, knowing that the music is a type of "prayer" for our congregation. Please join us and if you have further questions, feel free to contact Kathy Schultz at [choir@aluuc.org](mailto:choir@aluuc.org).

**ALUUC's Religious Education program** is excited about a brand new fall season! Please join the RE Committee after services TODAY for our September meeting. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the religious education program is invited to grab their potluck plate and join us in the Fuller room. Please note that even though the RE year has already started, parents should register all new and returning students. You can do so by visiting the ALUUC website and filling out the electronic registration form and photo permission slip, or please see Caitlin McDonald or Tracy Zieber Minks for paper copies. For more information contact [cre@aluuc.org](mailto:cre@aluuc.org) or [re@aluuc.org](mailto:re@aluuc.org), or call [217-801-7926](tel:217-801-7926).

**Please return any hymnals that have been removed.** A significant deficit has been identified and we've run short on recent Sunday mornings.

### **Coming Soon**

The **Membership Committee** will be meeting in the Fuller room on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6 pm. The ALUUC membership committee fosters growth and retention of members, and organizes publicity for the congregation. Please come and share your ideas, time and talents.

**Couples Enrichment Group (CEG):** Intern Minister Paula Brayden is offering a small group ministry that will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month **in the Channing room from 7-8:30** starting **September 14, 2016** through **May 24, 2017**. This is a group for people in committed relationships, married or not, who want to have some dedicated time together to work on communication and to meet other couples who want the same. Whether your relationship has

just begun or you've been married for years, we all want a healthy, mutually satisfying relationship with the one we love. I invite you to come check it out. Please email me at [intern@aluuc.org](mailto:intern@aluuc.org) if you would like to sign up.

An **International Day of Peace prayer celebration** will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, from 7:30 - 7:50 am, in the First Presbyterian Church Peace Garden, 321 South 7th St. The UN General Assembly has declared September 21 as a day devoted to the ideas of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. The annual event is sponsored by the Grassroots Interfaith Team (GIFT). This year's theme is "The Sustainable Development Goals: Building Blocks for Peace". All are welcome. For more information, contact Sr. Marcelline Koch, 787-0481.

**The Book Discussion Group** meets on September 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. Call Barbara at 523-6241 for questions. We will be discussing *The Immortal Irishman* by Timothy Egan. A *Good Reads* review says. "From the National Book Award-winning and best-selling author Timothy Egan comes the epic story of one of the most fascinating and colorful Irishmen in nineteenth-century America. Thomas Francis Meagher led a failed uprising against British rule, for which he was banished to a Tasmanian prison colony. He escaped and six months later was heralded in the streets of New York — the revolutionary hero, back from the dead, at the dawn of the great Irish immigration to America."

### This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Sept 18	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Potluck	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 PM	Channing
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Senior Youth Movie Event	5:00 PM	Channing
Monday, Sept 19	PFLAG	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, Sept 20	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Barton
	Defying the Nazis film	8:00 PM	Woulfe house *
Wednesday, Sept 21	Men's Group	6:00 PM	
	Prairie Weeding Party	6:30 PM	Prairie Garden
	Pathways to Membership #2	7:00 PM	Fuller
	Couples Enrichment Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Thursday, Sept 22	Meditation Group	7:15 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Sept 24	Zen Group Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Hiking Group	10:00 AM	Centennial Park
	Women in the Red Tent	1:30 PM	
Sunday, Sept. 25	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Senior Youth Group	12:00 PM	Channing
	Movie: <i>Frida</i>	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

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