



**Announcements for Sunday, September 2, 2018  
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Water & Stone Communion" by Rev. Woulfe.

**Happening Today**

**Change 4 Change - September 2, UUANI (UU Advocacy Network of Illinois)** "Building Community for Justice" UUANI works "to build our collective power to act effectively for justice by building relationships within our congregations and with other congregations." This network of IL UUs is working for meaningful social change toward justice, beloved community & a healthy planet. ALUUC Social Justice Workshops last spring were presented by Rev. Scott Aaseng, founder and leader of this group. UUANI does not receive funding from the UUA (UU Association), so please be generous. **Checks should be made out to ALUUC with "UUANI" noted.**

**ALUUC's Covenant Groups will start up again in September.** 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.

**Coming Soon**

**65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirts** placed earlier are available for pick up on Sunday, September 2, after services. If you recently ordered a t-shirt, it will not be available until we submit remaining orders for production after September 16. For anyone still interested in ordering a shirt, there will be order forms in the front hallway each Sunday through September 16. Please fill out the forms and circle "pay on delivery". Leave on the table for collection.



Do you love to sing? Choir has started again for the new liturgical year. Our rehearsals are held every Sunday at 9:15 for one hour, and our first Sunday to sing will be September 9. Please join us! For more info contact Kathy Schultz at [choir@aluuc.org](mailto:choir@aluuc.org).

**The Greater Springfield Interfaith Association (GSIA)** is pleased to launch its programming for the 2018-2019 year. The first event will be held on Tuesday, September 4 at ALUUC (745 Woodside Road, Springfield, 62711) and will feature Jane Ford who will speak about changes to the SMTD and issues on the task force for Homelessness. Jane Ford represents an advocacy group, Friends of Transit which was instrumental in the restart of night bus service 10 years ago. They continue to work SMTD to get the word out to the public especially to those who may not have internet access. The GSIA meeting is from 11:45 am - 1:30 pm. Please bring your lunch; various hot and cold beverages will be provided.

## Roy Zimmerman Concert at ALUUC on September 13, 7pm

Join us for an evening of musical comedy, wit, and social justice poignancy. Fans are familiar with his repertoire that includes "Creation Science 101, To Be a Liberal, The Wedding of Church and State," "To the Victims of this Shooting We Send our Thoughts & Prayers, etc." Of his work, Roy says, "Sometimes I think satire is the most hopeful and heartfelt form of expression," says Roy, "because in calling out the world's absurdities and laughing in their face, I'm affirming the real possibility for change." Roy's songs have been heard on HBO and Showtime. He's shared stages with Bill Maher, Robin Williams, Ellen DeGeneres, John Oliver, Kate Clinton and George Carlin. He's been profiled on NPR's "All Things Considered," and he's a featured blogger for the Huffington Post. Tickets are \$20 or pay what you can. The concert starts at 7 pm.

## 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,  
[vkuptammmd@yahoo.com](mailto:vkuptammmd@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 2	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change collection	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Monday, Sept 3	Labor Day		
Tuesday, Sept 4	GSIA	11:45 AM	Commons
	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, Sept 5	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Sept 8	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept 9	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Commons
	RE Committee Mtg.	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Covenant Grp. Facilitators Training	12:00 PM	Commons
	Pathways to Membership Class	12:00 PM	Barton
	Movie Night, <i>RBG</i>	5:00 PM	Commons

### Happening Elsewhere

#### IL Bicentennial Speaker Series

##### Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St. Springfield, IL 62706

A special Bicentennial series of programs, "The Culture and Heritage of Illinoisans," will begin on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18, and continue on the third Sunday of every month through October 2018. The series is presented by the Academy of Lifelong Learning (ALL) at Lincoln Land Community College in collaboration with the Illinois State Museum and will feature several Road Scholar speakers offered by Illinois Humanities. Reservations are not required.

**September 16:** "[Illinois in Art & Literature, 1818 to 2017](#)," Laura Mueller

**October 21:** "[From Prairie to Farm to City: Music To Commemorate Illinois's Bicentennial](#)," Phil Passen