



**Announcements for Sunday, September 22, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Spirituality of Salsa" by Rev. Martin Woulfe.

Happening Today

Involvement Expo and Potluck TODAY! Come meet our many wonderful committees and small groups, and get to know others at ALUUC better during our Potluck! There will be information about Committees and other small Groups after the service. You can learn more about what our committees do and how you can participate. Committee and Group tables will be set up in the Sanctuary along with the regular seating for the Potluck (bring a dish to share if you can!).

Movie Outing: If you are interested in seeing the *Downton Abbey* movie at the theater on either Monday, September 23 or Tuesday, September 24, please contact Marissa DeWeese (email@aluuc.org) by Sunday evening.

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

Sarah Iaiennaro will facilitate the **ALUUC Humanist Group's** discussion of Natalie Wexler's book *The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System--and How to Fix It* at 7 PM on Monday evening, September 23, at ALUUC. "Education journalist Wexler mounts a compelling critique of American elementary schools, which, she argues, focus exclusively—and futilely—on boosting reading and math test scores, ignoring social studies, history, and science. An informative analysis of elementary education that highlights pervasive problems." ~ Kirkus Reviews. Please contact Sarah Iaiennaro at humanistgroup@aluuc.org.

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 Barberry 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. 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
Monday, Sept 23	Humanist Group	7:00 PM	Commons
Tuesday, Sept 24	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Book Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Wednesday, Sept 25	Adult RE, The Power of Myth	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, Sept 26	Racial Justice Project	6:30 PM	Commons
	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	Rev. Woulfe's Odyssey	7:00 PM	Fuller
Saturday, Sept. 28	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept 29	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Congregational Meeting on Expansion	12:00 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