



**Announcements for Sunday, September 24, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Faith Without Fear" by Rev. Martin Woulfe

Happening Today

Involvement Expo: Do you stay after service for coffee hour but would like to make deeper connections with others? Why not join a small group or committee to be of service to your church community and get to know others at ALUUC better. Come meet our many wonderful committees! There will be information about committees and other small groups after the service TODAY. You can learn more about what our committees do, and how you can participate.

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Coming Soon

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. 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.

Next Sunday will be a Change for Change collection. The recipient for October will be our own UUA Chalice Lighters. UUA Chalice Lighter grants are funded by small donations from Unitarian Universalists across our large MidAmerica Region of the UUA, pooled together to help congregations with specific growth projects. The Social Justice Committee is planning to apply for a grant to help support a new position of a Social Justice Consultant for our congregation. We would like to maximize our Springfield location to promote social justice and advocate for change in Illinois. Please give generously to help our appeal. Checks can be made out to ALUUC with Chalice Lighters noted.

The Interfaith Welcoming Banquet will be held here on Tuesday, October 3, 11:45 am to 1:15 pm. This will be a vegetarian potluck; ALUUC member Rachel Otwell will give a presentation, and the Humanitarian of the Year award will be presented. Members and friends of ALUUC are invited to attend.

The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us on October 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Channing Room in the church. Everyone is welcome. Call Kurt DeWeese at 546-5834 if you have any questions.

Faith Coalition for the Common Good (FCCG) is holding their fall fundraising banquet “Bridging the Gaps” October 14 at Union Baptist Church, 1405 E. Monroe St. 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. The reception begins at 5:30 and the banquet begins at 6:30pm. Guest speaker is Litesa Wallace, Representative, IL 67th District. Tickets are \$40. If you plan to attend, please Jan Droegkamp or Rev. Woulfe.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Sept. 24	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Involvement Expo	12:00 PM	Sanctuary
Monday, Sept 25	Humanist Group Meeting	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday, Sept 26	A Course in Miracles Adult RE	6:00 PM	Barton
	Book Discussion Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Thursday, Sept 28	Meditation	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, Sept. 30	Zen Meditation Group	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Springfield Call 2ACTion Trivia	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct. 1	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Change for Change donations	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	*Crop Walk	1:00 PM	1030 N. 7 th St.
	Movie Night: <i>Going in Style</i>	5:00 PM	Sanctuary

*Off Site

Happening Elsewhere

Jodi Perko is organizing a group of UUs to join this year’s **CROP Walk** on Sunday, October 1st. This event is organized annually to raise money to support local agencies that provide food to the hungry, including: First Presbyterian Food Pantry, Grace Lutheran Food Pantry, Kumler Neighborhood Ministries, and Pleasant Plains Food Pantry. Participants will register at the Third Presbyterian Church, 1030 N. 7th Street, Springfield, IL 62702 at 1:00pm on October 1st. The Walk itself starts at 1:30pm and will cover a distance of 3 miles. For more details, please contact Jodi Perko.

The Springfield & Central IL African American History Museum is hosting its annual gala “Honoring Our Heritage: Early African American Pioneers of Central Illinois” on Thursday, October 26, at the Wyndham Springfield City Center. Adults are \$50 and students are \$25. For tickets, call Minnie Gillespie at (217) 816-1754. The reception and auction are from 6 to 7pm and dinner begins at 7pm.