



**Announcements for Sunday, September 8, 2019
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "Making Deeper Connections" by Rev. Martin Woulfe and Covenant Groups.

Happening Today

If you're interested in UU history, and are considering becoming a member, join us today for session 1 of Pathways to Membership Sessions, September 8 after the service in the Fuller Room. **Session #1 Seeds: Sharing Our Stories. This session focuses on sharing important themes and stories from our own life stories, with a special emphasis on our faith journeys. September 9 at 6:30pm in the Fuller room: **Session #2 Roots: An inside scoop on UUism and ALUUC.** This session is intended to present and discuss various themes and developments within UUism as a whole and ALUUC in particular. We will explore the Principles & Purposes, the Sources, and some important milestones. **Session #3 Branches: Fostering Growth & Creating Connections.** This session is an opportunity for newer people to meet some of the leaders and mentors within the congregation, to discuss how one might become more active and engaged!**

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

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 (jrecord29@gmail.com) or Lisa Udel (ludel@ic.edu) if you would like to join us.

Come drum with our Drum Circle! Drum Circle gatherings will be twice in September in the Sanctuary at ALUUC. The second gathering is Monday, September 16, 6:00pm-7:00pm. Beginners are welcome! Sign up with Diana DeWeese by email at (drumming@aluuc.org) OR online at <https://www.aluuc.org/drum>

Would you like to feel a greater sense of community? Are you new to ALUUC? Covenant Groups are a great way to get acquainted with others in this community. These small groups provide opportunities to really listen to each others' thoughts about a variety of topics.

Participants commit to meeting regularly two times a month. *There will be a table in the foyer today where group facilitators will answer your questions and sign up interested persons.* There will be a Covenant Group Open House on September 15, following the service. Please join us in the commons for a light lunch with group facilitators to learn more about these small groups. Child care will be provided along with macaroni 'n cheese and snacks for kids.

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.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, September 8	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Pathways to Membership Class 1	12:00 PM	Fuller
Monday, Sept 9	Pathways to Membership 2 & 3	6:30 PM	Fuller
Tuesday, Sept 10	A Course in Miracles	6:00 PM	Berkley
Wednesday, Sept 11	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Berkley
	Moms Demand Action Mtg.	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, Sept 12	Meditation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
	News Group	7:00 PM	Channing
Saturday, Sept. 14	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Art of Living session	11:00 AM	Commons
Sunday, Sept. 15	Choir Rehearsal	9:20 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	Covenant Group Open House	12:00 PM	Commons
	Social Justice Group Meeting	12:00 PM	Berkley
	Religious Ed Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Fuller
	Program Committee Meeting	12:00 PM	Alcott

Happening Elsewhere

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