



**Announcements for Sunday, September 9, 2018
Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation**



Next Sunday's service is "The Truth About Religious Freedom" by Rev. Woulfe.

Happening Today

The September edition of **Pathways to Membership** is scheduled for TODAY - **Sunday, Sept. 9** after congregational services, and **Monday Sept. 10 at 7 pm**. We would love to see potential new members for September, however if these dates won't work for you, please contact minister@aluuc.org or welcome@aluuc.org to let us know, and we'll see you at a later date.

65th Anniversary t-shirts placed earlier are available for pick up on Sunday, September 9, 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.

Movie Night – RBG, Sunday, September 9th at 5pm

"An intimate portrait of an unlikely rock star: Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. With unprecedented access, the filmmakers Betsy West and Julie Cohen explore how Bader Ginsburg's early legal battles changed the world for women." 97 minutes. Rated PG. Popcorn will be provided, along with subtitles for those who are hearing impaired.

Coming Soon

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. **Following service those wanting to join a covenant group can find sign up forms at the table set up near the bookcase that has the hymnals. A fact sheet providing information on covenant groups is there as well. Questions can be addressed to Stu Jacobson at 498-7223 or Juliet Slack at 891-3328.**

Office Manager Cheryl Wycoff will be on vacation September 11 - 24. Please contact Rev. Woulfe during her absence and for submissions to Sunday Announcements.



Do you love to sing? Choir has started again for the new liturgical year. Our rehearsals are held in the Fuller room every Sunday morning at 9:15 for one hour. Please join us! For more info contact Kathy Schultz at choir@aluuc.org.

Voter Engagement - Members of the Social Justice Committee Voter Engagement effort will have a table after service Sept. 16, 23, and 30. Stop by and get information about this November's election. If you would like to help staff the table, email Beth Emery at eemery05@yahoo.com.

The Book Group meets on September 25 to discuss Jackie Jackson's *Stories from the Round Barn*. These stories date from the early 20th Century when the Round Barn was built in Beloit, Wisconsin by Jackie's grandfather. This wonderful evening will probably include the reading of some of Jackie's stories. If you have read any of Jackie's other Round Barn volumes, you are encouraged to attend. If you would like a copy to read, see Jackie after services on either September 9 or 16 and she will have a number of copies available.

SAVE THE DATE: October 7, a group photo will be taken of all members and friends.
Please be here!

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, by October 31, 2018.

This Week at a Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, Sept 9	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	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
	Monday, Sept 10	Pathways to Membership Class	7:00 PM
Tuesday, Sept 11	ALUUC Board Meeting	6:00 PM	Fuller
	A Course in Miracles (Adult RE)	6:00 PM	Barton
Thursday, Sept 13	Roy Zimmerman Concert	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Friday, Sept 14	Game Night	6:00 PM	Commons
Saturday, Sept 15	Zen Meditation	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept 16	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 AM	Fuller
	Sunday Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
	65 th Anniversary Celebration	12:00 PM	various locations
	Voter Registration	12:00 PM	hallway

Happening Elsewhere

How to Identify Fake News, September 19, 3:00 PM, Lincoln Library Bicentennial Room, 3rd floor. This is a free workshop with a librarian and designed for adults. Gain the skills to distinguish credible information from "fake news." One hour. Go to www.lincolnlibrary.info and click on the Library Events Calendar for more information or call 217-793-4900.