

April Quote

“In the spring,
at the end of the day,
you should smell like dirt.”

— *Margaret Atwood*

Sunday Morning Services

10:30 am

If you would like to serve
as a **Sunday Greeter**,
please see Dianne Roberts
or Susan Solon.

April 3, 2016

Life Before and After Exoneration: The Impact of Wrongful Conviction on the Innocent

Larry Golden and Teshome Campbell

The Illinois Innocence Project has focused on obtaining release of innocent people from long-term incarceration. But how does that wrongful conviction and ultimate release impact on those individuals? The Project's latest exoneree, Teshome Campbell, who spent 18 years in prison, although innocent, will join Founding Director Larry Golden to share some thoughts on this critical challenge.

Pledge Drive Sunday. This will be a “Change for Change” Sunday.

April 10, 2016

After Spong

Rev. Martin Woulfe

Rev. John Shelby Spong will have spoken at ALUUC and the UU Church of Peoria on April 9. What was his message? How was it received? In which ways are his theological understanding of Christianity compatible with modern UUism?

A group photo of all members and friends will be taken following the service. Please attend if at all possible.

Parts of Woodside Road west of ALUUC will be closed for construction starting April 11 — please plan your route accordingly. Read more at SJ-R.com...

April 17, 2016

The Poetry & Spirituality of Vachel Lindsay

Rev. Martin Woulfe

Rev. Woulfe became aware of Vachel Lindsay's work probably much later than most Springfield natives, but has acquired an appreciation for his poetry. Rev. Woulfe will share some insights and poetry from Springfield's second most famous son, much of which expresses spirituality.

Potluck Sunday—please bring a dish to share after the service!

April 24, 2016

Come, Creative Spirit: the Arts & Spirituality

Rev. Martin Woulfe

This week marks the return of the Liturgical Arts Festival. Rev. Woulfe will speak about the role of the Arts in religious traditions and the events planned as part of the Festival.

May 1, 2016

The Pacifist's Fight: Rev. John Haynes Holmes

Rev. Martin Woulfe

In this service, Rev. Woulfe will share the distinctive message of John Haynes Holmes, who was instrumental in promoting Pacifism, the NAACP, Gandhi and Interfaith Relations during his lifetime.

This will be a “Change for Change” Sunday.



April 2016

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					*5:30 pm Uptown Friday Night 6 pm Feline Ranch Trivia Night *8 pm Friday Night Star Party	9:30 am Zen Meditation *2 pm troubador @ Vachel Lindsay Home * 7 pm Pledge Drive Kick-off Party @ Childs' home
9:20 Choir Sunday Service <i>Change for Change</i> <i>Pledge Drive begins</i> 12:30 pm Pagan Group Planning Mtg. *3 pm <i>Speeches of Frederick Douglass</i> @ Old State Capitol		*UUANI Lobby Day 11:45 am Greater Springfield Interfaith Association Meeting		*7 pm News Group 7:15 pm Meditation Group	*5:30 pm Uptown Friday Night 6 pm Game Night "Hand & Foot"	9 am Rev. John Shelby Spong @ ALUUC *2 pm Rev. John Shelby Spong @ UUCP *2 pm <i>Poets in the Parlor</i> @ V.L. Home 6 pm Open Mic Night @ ALUUC
10 Sunday Service <i>Member & Friends Group Photo</i> 5 pm Movie Night #1 - <i>Stardust</i>		*UUANI Lobby Day 7 pm Board Meeting	*UUANI Lobby Day *11 am LGBT Adv. Day	 7:15 pm Meditation Group	*5:30 pm Uptown Friday Night 7 pm Labyrinth Walk *7 pm ECCE Speaker Series	9:30 am Zen Meditation *3 pm "Roasted: Hot Pots & Pork" @ SAA
9:20 Choir Sunday Service <i>Sunday Potluck</i> 12 pm RE Com. Mtg. <i>Scrip Deadline</i>	7 pm Pathway to Membership - Sessions #1 & #2 7 pm PFLAG Meeting	6:30 pm EcoCamp Planning Meeting	*6 pm Springfield Poets & Writers Open Mic @ Robbie's	*UUANI Lobby Day 7:15 pm Meditation Group	*4 pm ECCE Speaker Series *5:30 pm Uptown Friday Night *6 pm <i>Draw Near</i> @ The Pharmacy *6 pm <i>VOLTA: 4 Seasons</i> @ Legacy Theatr. *7:30 pm <i>Distracted</i> @ UIS	9:30 am Zen Meditation
9:20 Choir Sunday Service 12 pm Social Action Com. Mtg. 12 pm Program Com. Mtg. 5 pm Movie Night #2 - <i>Far from the Madding Crowd</i>	7 pm Pathway to Membership - Session #3 7 pm Humanist Group	*7:30 pm Book Group	*7:30 pm ECCE Speaker Series	7:15 pm Meditation Group	*Liturgical Arts Festival *MidAmerica UUA Regional Assembly 2016	9:30 am Zen Meditation 1:30 pm Women in the Red Tent *4:30 pm LAF reception @ SAA 5 pm Pagan Group Ritual: Beltane

* indicates event takes place off-site. **Bold** text indicates an ALUUC-sponsored event.

Check online at www.aluuc.org/events for the most up-to-date calendar.