



Feb. 15, 2015

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If you are a first time guest today we're happy you joined us. If you would like to receive our newsletter or emails to inform you of upcoming events please fill out the white information sheet on the visitor's table (one with dark green cloth) in the gathering space

February 2015 services

Love Reaches Out

Feb. 15, 10 & 11:15 a.m. — Rev. Jay Wolin

As indicated on its website, "*Standing on the Side of Love* is a community of people compelled to speak out against oppression, united in the common belief that love is the ultimate guiding force of our world." What does it mean that Love is an ultimate guiding force of the world? How do you or how could you experience this in the world?

You Can't Always Get What You Want

Feb. 22, 10 & 11:15 a.m. — Rev. Jay Wolin

In many Religious Traditions there are restrictions that are placed on its members, and particularly in regard to food. In this time of year when Christians celebrate Lent, I will explore why deferred gratification can be beneficial for our lives.

February Sunday Forums at 10 A.M.

The Secret Lives of Museums — Matthew Toland

Feb. 15: Contrary to popular belief, museum objects do not come to life and have wacky adventures at night. However, there is another side to museums that most people never get to see. Learn about museum collections, storage and preservation and a Quad Cities area institution, The Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies, that has been playing a major role in this hidden world for decades. Presented by Matthew Toland, UUCQC member and Campbell Center Executive Director.

Founding of Bishop Hill up to the Present Time — Todd DeDecker

Feb. 22: Todd is the Bishop Hill Heritage Association Administrator.

Upcoming UUCQC events

UU 101

Saturday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Email New Member Coordinator Amanda Conger at membership@uucqc.org to sign up.

This class is for visitors who are potential members and anyone else who would like orientation to our congregation and Unitarian Universalism.

As part of this Saturday morning session we offer a mini-connection circle, breakfast, lunch and the opportunity to meet some of the leaders of our congregation.



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Adult Religious Education

Exploring World Religions

Monday, Feb. 16, 6:30-8 p.m.

UUCQC Board Room

The topic is Hinduism, Part II.

Come as you can; miss as you need to for this free, open to the public, year-long class. Free childcare is available by scheduling at least 48 hours in advance. Please call the office at 563-359-0816 to make arrangements.

The Exploring World Religions class instructor is Matthew Toland, a member at UUCQC where he is the clerk for the Board of Trustees, directs the Chalice Chimes, and has taught Adult Religious Education for three years. For more information about the class, contact instructor Matthew Toland at mctoland@gmail.com.

Reproductive Justice

"Talking about Abortion" training

Saturday, Feb. 21

9:30-10 a.m. for coffee and snacks

10-11:30 a.m. for message training

11:30 a.m. -12 p.m. for conversation

In the downstairs lounge area

At UUCQC the new Reproductive Justice project is about way more than “choice.” It is about *access to health care* for all. It is about an increasing lack of “choice” in something as simple as contraception.

At UUCQC, reproductive justice means that we will work for the social, spiritual, economic and political means for all people to experience the sacred gift of sexuality with health and wholeness.

On Jan. 10 those attending "Coffee and Conversation" from a variety of human interest groups chose 2 events to plan. One is a workshop on implicit bias, which will be at a later date. The other was a messaging workshop.

This messaging workshop is an informed discussion of the A word. Regardless of our personal beliefs or biases open discussion of abortion is rare. With all the medical advances of the past 15 years and all the political cutbacks, you may be like me — confused. The A word may be hard to talk about, but it also is really hard to define. Let's talk.

Having trouble talking about the A-word? Would you like to learn how to talk about abortion using language that will build bridges, rather than using divisive labels and political buzz words? If so, please join us for “How To Talk About Abortion” training on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. (coffee at 9:30 a.m.) The training will be hosted by representatives from Planned Parenthood of the Heartland. They will provide you with valuable, research-based information about trends in public opinion related to abortion and the language to use when talking with people about why it is important to keep this medical procedure safe and legal.

— Written by Elaine Kresse



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Coffee House & Silent Auction planning

Calling All UU'ers,

If you are puzzled by what to donate to the Silent Auction on March 6 and 7, then check out the list below. You'll also find dozens of ideas attached to the foyer windows at church. If you are donating a service, please fill out the form below and drop it in the basket in the foyer before March 1. If you are donating an item or basket, drop it off at the Community Room between March 1-4:

- Family photography
- Flower planting
- Gardening basket
- "I Love My Dog" basket
- "I Love My Cat" basket
- Jars of jam
- Homemade candies
- Homemade baked items
- Soup basket
- Kitchen gadget baskets
- Margarita drink basket
- "Grilled to Perfection" basket
- Prepare a meal

- Theater tickets
- Movie night gift basket
- Botanical center tickets
- Grocery gift certificate
- Children's book basket
- Cleaning products basket
- Cupcake basket
- "Campers" basket
- Gourmet coffee/tea basket
- Golfers basket
- Kids "Let's Play Dress-up" basket
- Pamper Mom basket
- New 500 piece puzzle

Remember to check out the window at church for these and more ideas for Auction Items. Help make this **FUNdraiser** the best one ever!

— The Coffee House - Silent Auction Committee

<p>UUCQC Coffee House Silent Auction Donation Form</p> <p>March 6 and 7, 2015</p> <p>Please provide the following information on the item or service you are donating to the Silent Auction.</p> <p>Your name:</p> <p>Address (Street, City, State, Zip):</p> <p>Email address:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Item or Service:</p> <p>Brief description:</p> <p>Value:</p> <p>Minimum bid:</p> <p>Do you want item returned to you if the minimum bid is not met? Yes ___ No ___</p>
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UUCQC WEEKLY AGENDA

Fri Feb 13	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC ☐
Sat Feb 14	All day	⊕ Valentine's Day
	9:00am – 1:00pm	⊕ UU 101 - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA 52807, United States
	9:30am – 11:30am	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC ☐
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	⊕ Lunch UU 101 - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA 52807, United States
Sun Feb 15	10:00am – 11:00am	⊕ 1st Service with Words For All Ages - UUCQC ☐
	10:00am – 11:00am	⊕ Forum - UUCQC ☐
	10:15am – 11:15am	⊕ Children's Religious Education Program - UUCQC ☐
	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ Coffee - UUCQC ☐
	11:15am – 12:00pm	⊕ Second Service (45 minute service) - UUCQC ☐
	12:00pm – 1:00pm	⊕ Coffee - UUCQC ☐
Mon Feb 16	All day	⊕ Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)
	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ Yoga with Kathleen - UUCQC ☐
	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC ☐
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ YOGA - uucqc ☐
	6:15pm – 6:30pm	⊕ busy
	6:30pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Exploring World Religions-Hinduism, Part II - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport,
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Zen Meditation - UUCQC ☐
	8:00pm – 8:15pm	⊕ Meeting Clean-up - UUCQC ☐
Tue Feb 17	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC ☐
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ MINDFULNESS MEDITATION - UUCQC ☐
	6:30pm – 9:00pm	⊕ Board Meeting - UUCQC ☐
	6:45pm – 8:15pm	⊕ Spiritual Conversation - UUCQC ☐
Wed Feb 18	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC ☐
	5:45pm – 6:45pm	⊕ Choir Practice - UUCQC ☐
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Chime Choir - UUCQC ☐
Thu Feb 19	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC ☐
	10:00am – 1:30pm	⊕ Archives - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport, IA, United States ☐
	4:30pm – 6:00pm	⊕ Stewardship Meeting - UUCQC ☐
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC ☐