



January 29th-February 4th
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities
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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

Moving Forward

Feb. 1, 10 a.m. service only — Rev. Jay Wolin

Please join us for this one-of-a-kind INTER-GENERATIONAL service. We will have food, photos, music, singing and a little talking as we take some time to Celebrate with each other why and how we love this Congregation.

We are Meant to Love

Feb. 8, 10 & 11:15 a.m. — John DeGreve and Connie Ghinazzi

“Without love, we would have no emotional life, and without emotions, we could not carry out the actions necessary for life. But to love we must be loved first.” — Psychologist Rene Spitz

Join us as John looks at personal acceptance and empowerment and Connie reflects on love and covenant. Love to see you there!

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 AM

Feb. 1: No forum

The Secret Lives of Museums — Matthew Toland

Feb. 8: 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.

Impact of Mental Health on Incarceration Rates — Judith Collins

Feb. 15: Judith is a nurse Practitioner in the area of mental health.

Founding of Bishop Hill up to present time — Todd DeDecker

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



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Religious Education



Valentine's Family Dance
February 7th, 6-9pm
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the QC
**COME ENJOY DINNER, DANCING, AND
FUN WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**
**TICKETS: ADULT-\$10, CHILDREN
(10 & UNDER)-\$4, FAMILIES-\$12**
**FRESH BEATS PLAYED BY DJ RIK SLOVE,
A PHOTO BOOTH & MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES!**

Earth Based Traditions

EARTH CELEBRATIONS IMBOLC-Actual Sabbat Date February 2nd
Saturday January 31st
Downstairs UUCQC
It will start at 5:45 p.m., so please be prompt.

We will be having an actual Pagan/Wiccan style ritual to celebrate Imbolc which will last approx. 30 minutes. There will be information about the Sabbat and all questions will be answered. After the ritual we will enjoy a pot luck - so if you wish, please bring a dish to pass. Open to everyone; those younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Childcare will be available with a 48 hour notice. Call the office at 563-359-0816 to make arrangements.



Drum Circle



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February 1st
5:30 pm

Join fellow UU members and friends for an evening of playfulness and expressive rhythm.

Our next gathering will be on **Sunday February 1st at 5:30 pm**; (please note that during the winter months we gather one hour earlier). We meet at the **Unitarian Universalist Congregation Quad Cities** church located at **3707 Eastern Avenue Davenport, Iowa**.

Bring a drum, rattle, tambourine or just show up; there are extra drums to share with all.

This is a great opportunity for friends of all ages to join together and release their inner tribal spirit.

Drum Circle is open to all. No prior drumming experience needed.

For more information call [563.359.0816](tel:563.359.0816)



Happy Human Book Club

February 11th
7 pm
In the lounge

The next meeting of the Happy Human Book Club will be on **Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.** in the Lounge. We will watch and discuss a video.

For the **Wednesday, March 11** meeting at **7 p.m.** in the Lounge. We will read "Letters to a Young Contrarian" by Christopher Hitchens. Copies are available in the library system and in Kindle. Additionally, the author discusses his book on YouTube.

For the meetings, RSVPs are not required, but appreciated. Karen Fowler's contact information is in the directory or contact the office at administrator@uucqc.org. Anyone who is on Facebook is welcome to join the private Facebook group "Happy Human Book Club." To join, send a friend request to Karen Fowler.

Stewardship

February 1st
10 AM



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All Church Event



For the past few weeks there have been little flyers in the Order of Service, outlining how your pledge of financial commitment contributes to our mission as a Unitarian Universalist Congregation: for ourselves, for our Quad Cities community, and for the world at large. By now, you should have received a mailing from the church which includes the content of the flyers as well as a letter from our minister, Jay, an informational sheet, and an invitation to attend the pledge drive event on **Sunday morning, February 1st**.

Today, I personally invite you to attend the big event. It will **begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 1st** and will be the **only activity that day**. There will be **no forum or religious education**. There will be **food, music, entertainment and fun for all ages, young and old**. For the very young, there will be child care down stairs.

The central purpose of the morning will be to have you fill out a pledge card and, to that end we hope that you will spend the next few days giving careful thought to the way you would like to contribute to the life and the mission of this congregation. Your financial support is what pays the bills and keeps the doors open so that we continue to be a presence here in the Quad Cities, and in the larger world.

However, financial support is not the only way to contribute. This congregation, this community, and all communities, thrive on the time given and the talent contributed to them. It is not just money that keeps us alive, but also the service you perform. You can be generous in sharing your time in doing for the church what you are good at. The cards we fill out at the pledge event also ask you to consider this way of contributing. The only way we can be generous to the community and the world and be the beacon on the hill that we aspire to be is if you are generous to the congregation with your time, your talent, and your treasure. A guide for determining the level of financial giving appropriate for you is included in the mailing to you. Please be as generous as you can so that we can be generous to ourselves and our world. If this is one of the places you love, remember that it is probably the only place that loves you back.

-Written by Jon Halladay, Stewardship Team Member-

Edgar Crockett and students from Black Hawk College will provide music from 9:30-10:30AM.

**Coffee House & Silent Auction
March 6th & 7th**



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Once again we join each other in friendship and joy at another Occasional Coffee House. This is the **26th year** of celebrating together through this important Fundraiser for our Congregational Home. This Congregation partnered with Hersong who provide their skills and time to make this event a success year after year.

March 6th & 7th, 2015 are the upcoming dates for this year's event. As usual we will ask for your support through work, play and camaraderie. The Occasional Coffee House and Silent Auction has been a part of this Congregation since 1979 under the leadership of Charlie Ortman. When he and his family moved out of the area, Len Adams then Kathryn Allen and then Lana Long stepped up and along with the Congregations willingness, kept this great event thriving.

We have a variety of performers from the Congregation and local community who donates their talents, along with Food & Drink, and of course, the Silent Auction.

This event has become a tradition in our Congregation, not only for us, but for the Community at-large. It is our annual reunion, our Tradition, our Love-in-Action.

Please look for the Neon Yellow Poster Board in the Window; the volunteer sheets are hung waiting for your name to be placed on one of the positions. The Auction is being planned and waiting for Estate Quality Donations and Services. These items can be placed in the UU Community Room **starting March 1st**. Food and Drink are available through the Food Room [Board Room] and Drinks at the Bar in the Great Room.

Performers for this year include:

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| KYOKO NAKUMARU & BOB | LUCIA DRYRANSKI & SHEILA D |
| SARAH ALLNER | JUSTIN MOULTON |
| GREEN VALLEY REJECTS | TERRENCE VAN ETTINGER |
| LILY DETAEYE | SOMETHIN' ELSE |
| ROSE N'THORNS | HERSONG |
| COLEMAN HARRIS | FRANK WEIKERT |
| JOE NOBLING BAND | AND OTHERS |



UUCQC WEEKLY AGENDA



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Thu Jan 29	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📍
	10:00am – 1:30pm	⊕ Archives - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport, IA, United States 📍
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📍
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	⊕ Leadership Circle - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA 52807, United States
Fri Jan 30	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📍
Sat Jan 31	9:30am – 11:30am	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📍
	1:00pm – 4:00pm	⊕ Stewardship Setup - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA 52807, United States
	5:30pm – 8:00pm	⊕ IMBOLC Service - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport, IA 52807, United States
Sun Feb 1	10:00am – 11:00am	⊕ 1 Service Celebration Event - UUCQC 📍
	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ Coffee - UUCQC 📍
	5:30pm – 7:00pm	⊕ EVENING DRUM CIRCLE - UUCQC 📍
Mon Feb 2	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ Yoga with Kathleen - UUCQC 📍
	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📍
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ YOGA - uucqc 📍
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Zen Meditation - UUCQC 📍
Tue Feb 3	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📍
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ MINDFULNESS MEDITATION - UUCQC 📍
	6:45pm – 8:15pm	⊕ Spiritual Conversation - UUCQC 📍
Wed Feb 4	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📍
	5:00pm – 6:30pm	⊕ Youth Religious Ed. Meeting - UUCQC 📍
	5:30pm – 7:00pm	⊕ Social Justice Team Meeting - UUCQC 📍
	5:45pm – 6:45pm	⊕ Choir Practice - UUCQC 📍
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Chime Choir - UUCQC 📍