



Sunday 09/14/14

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

*****PLEASE NOTE NEW SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES*****

SEPTEMBER 2014 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. & 11:15

09/14/14 "Who Do You Say That I Am?" Rev. Jay Wolin

Often we are perceived by others differently than we perceive ourselves. Do others not see us as we truly are? Are we deluding ourselves? Do we define ourselves only from within or are we defined by a collective society? Jesus asked his disciples this question to his disciples. Jesus was and still is defined in many different ways by many different people. I will look at the different ways our society defines Jesus and challenge you to look at how you are defined differently by different people.

09/21/14 "God Loves Uganda" Rev. Mark Kiyimba

Rev. Mark is the Senior Minister and Founder of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Uganda. It is the only Church in Uganda that openly provides services to LGBTQ people. Rev. Mark and his congregation support a shelter and school for more 650 orphans whose parents died of HIV/AIDS. Under new laws in Uganda, it is a crime for anyone to shelter, encourage, promote or condone "homosexuality". Rev. Mark will be here to share about this law and its impact on LGBTQ people in Uganda and on Rev. Mark Kiyimba's congregation.

09/28/14 Higgs Boson – The God Particle Rev. Jay Wolin

What exactly is the Higgs Boson, and what does it have to do with our understanding of the Universe from a religious perspective? Leon Lederman, a Nobel Laureate in physics asks the question "If the Universe is the Answer, What is the Question?" In the first of my sermon series on Science and Religion, I will explore this most basic of question of our existence.

SUNDAY FORUM 10 A.M.

Sept. 14: Mayor Bill Gluba: Caring Cities: Mayor Gluba will discuss his proposal for the Quad Cities to assist in caring for the immigrant children being held along the US/Mexican border. Mayor Gluba said, "They've got them basically in confinement along the Texas border and in other cities, and it's probably overwhelming the system, so [the federal government] is looking for help. I think Davenport and the people of Davenport will help,

Sept. 21: River Bend Wildland Trust: Sam Moyer, Director.

This presentation will briefly cover the work of the River Bend Wildland Trust and the importance of the Milan Bottomlands as a flood plain and natural space before turning to the proposed "Jumer's Crossing" development and the controversy surrounding the Big Island Levee. Sam will have photos of the natural areas and commercial developments.

Sept. 28: Carolyn Merrill: Recruiter for Iowa Kids Mission: Iowa children in Scott County are in need of foster/adoptive homes that are willing to provide temporary/permanent homes for diverse groups of children. Carolyn Merrill and Chris Barnett, Iowa KidsNet, will give an overview of the need for foster/adoptive homes.



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DID YOU KNOW...

We once had an official “Mr. Unitarian”! Please come meet him in the Archives display cabinet. - The Archives Team

THE STRUGGLE FOR LGBTQ RIGHTS IN UGANDA

Rev. Mark Kiyimba, a UU pastor from Kampala, Uganda will be our guest in the pulpit for both services on Sunday, September 21, and will also be giving a public presentation at the Quad Cities campus Western Illinois University on Monday, September 22 at 7:00 pm.

Rev. Mark is in the United States speaking about the recently adopted Ugandan law known as the Uganda Anti-Homosexuality Act. Rev. Mark is the only pastor in Uganda who openly provides services to LGBTQ people. His congregation supports a shelter and school for more than 650 orphans whose parents have died of HIV/AIDS.

We hope you will plan to attend both the Sunday service and the Monday presentation and reception and invite your friends to hear the story of this horrific law.

HOSPITALITY NEEDED FOR REV. MARK KIYIMBA

Do you have a guest bedroom? Do you have some time to spare? Could you help us host Rev. Mark during his stay in the Quad Cities? We are seeking several people to help with overnight accommodations, transportation, and sharing meals with our guest during the week of September 21. Contact Dana Rosenberg by phone at 563-210-0374 or by email at forthenberg@hotmail.com to volunteer your time, your guest room, or your transportation. Thanks in advance, on behalf of the LBGTQIA task force.

CARING NOTES

EDYE PEARSON fell in her home last week & is now receiving physical therapy at Manor Care, 3800 Commerce Blvd. Davenport, 52807. Vic's spirit will see her through these more difficult days. Know she would enjoy receiving good wishes from persons who know her...

We have missed seeing LORRAINE DECKER at church. She has moved to Springfield to be closer to her daughter...Her daughter's mother-in-law will be in the same setting. They lived close to one another in Lorraine's Moline apt. complex & are good friends....Mona McCray has sent Lorraine's address, but we're waiting on permission from Lorraine to put it in the SILENT ANNOUNCEMENTS. Lorraine has been a member for 56 years & Edye for 53 years. They have both given a lot to our church. We wish them the best as their journey continues.

The time for MARTHA HARRIS' Celebration of Life service was left out last week. It's at 2 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 20th at our UUCQC. Mark, one of Martha's sons, has planned a musical tribute to their mother. Most appropriate. Memorials are to be given to the QC Symphony, WVIK & UUCQC. Martha has also been a member for 53 years & shared much graciousness and caring support for us over the years.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Will be starting up again for age 4 and up. Second and Fourth Sundays 9:30-10a, starting 9/14/14. E-mail Lorna Johnson at dancingkeys10@gmail.com with any question.



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MIRED – (Mass Incarceration Race and Drugs) Project of the Social Justice Team Invites you to the

NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Banquet

“All In For Justice and Equality”

September 26th 2014 – 6pm

Rogalski Center – 518 W. Locust Street, Davenport.

Cost \$55 Ticket – Please contact the office for more information

Let us work together to put an end to competing oppression and as well support our Social Justice Projects.

If we have 10 tickets sold by the end of August we will receive a full page ad in the Souvenir Booklet

Introducing IUUWAN (Iowa UU advocacy network)

You will be hearing about this organization in the coming weeks and we thought you might like an introduction. IUUWAN is being started with the purpose of helping Iowa UU's work together on Statewide and National social justice issues in the hope that by joining forces and thus involving larger numbers of people we can be more effective. The UUCQC Social Justice Team has joined this organization on behalf of the Congregation, and wishes to encourage members to join as individuals. The current work of the new organization is to survey individuals <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FJVGPCS> regarding which issues to tackle first and to prepare a kickoff event that will take place on Saturday Sept 27. Please look at their website <http://iuuwan.com/page8.php> for more information or talk to Kris's Wells, Marcy Doyle or Jeanne Nakamaru.

See announcement below:

Iowa UU Witness Advocacy Network, IUUWAN

Join our Launch Celebration!

When: Saturday, September 27 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Where: First Unitarian Des Moines, 1800 Bell Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

What: Exploring social justice issues and solutions in Iowa in Theater, Music and Panel Discussions

Who:

Welcome by Reverend Mark Stringer and UUA President, Peter Morales

Panel Discussions: Social Justice Issues and How to Organize

Theater with Langston Hughes Players and Speaker Fred Van Liew

Keynote Address by B. Loewe, communications director with National Day Laborer's Organizing Network

Closing: Jim Coppoc and Reverend Erin Gingerich

More information: <http://iuuwan.com/page8.php>

SurveyMonkey tell us what we need to work on--10 easy questions: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FJVGPCS>

UUCQC'S 5TH ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 8a.m. – 11 a.m. to be eligible for our blood drive donors should not give blood after July 19th. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please contact Gale Springer 309-269-6730 or via email: springer.gale@yahoo.com



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COMMUNITY MEAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The next community meal will be Sept. 18 at the Salvation Army meal site, Davenport, IA. Helpers should arrive by 5:45 pm. We need some able bodied folks to pick up the lasagna from church, as well as the rest of our groceries needed for the meal. We need servers to help dish out our delicious meal. We need someone to return the lasagna pans to church afterward. I hope you could help us. Please let me know by email cmeyer1936@mediacombb.net or call (309) 794-9677.

Thank you in advance for volunteering! Your stars will be shining.

Connie Meyer



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UUCQC WEEKLY AGENDA



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Sat Sep 13	7:00am – 8:00am	⊕ Blood Drive set up - downstairs 🔒
	8:00am – 11:00am	⊕ UUCQC 5th Annual Blood Drive - UUCQC
	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ Blood Drive clean up 🔒
	1:00pm – 2:30pm	⊕ Earth Spiritual Meeting - UUCQC
	4:00pm – 6:00pm	⊕ Visitor Picnic - UUCQC
Sun Sep 14	9:30am – 10:00am	⊕ Children's Choir - UUCQC ☐
	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 ☐
5:30pm – 8:00pm	⊕ VEG Vegetarian Potluck - UUCQC ☐	
Mon Sep 15	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ Yoga with Kathleen - UUCQC ☐
	6:30pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Spiritual Practices & Programs Team - UUCQC
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Zen Meditation - UUCQC ☐
Tue Sep 16	5:00pm – 6:00pm	⊕ Internet Team - UUCQC ☐
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ MINDFULNESS MEDITATION (Vipassana Meditation Practice) - I
	6:30pm – 9:00pm	⊕ Board Meeting - UUCQC ☐
	6:45pm – 8:15pm	⊕ Spiritual Conversation - UUCQC ☐
Wed Sep 17	5:45pm – 6:45pm	⊕ Choir Practice - UUCQC ☐ ☐
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Chime Choir - UUCQC ☐
Thu Sep 18	10:00am – 1:30pm	⊕ Archives - UUCQC ☐
	4:30pm – 6:00pm	⊕ Stewardship Meeting - UUCQC ☐
Sat Sep 20	9:00am – 2:00pm	⊕ Lay Pastoral Care Training - UUCQC
	2:00pm – 5:00pm	⊕ Harris Memorial - UUCQC
	6:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Circle Supper ☐
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