



Sunday 10/5/14

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

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

10/05/14 An Instrument Of Peace Rev. Jay Wolin

Part of my daily morning ritual is to repeat the Prayer of St. Francis (as adapted). I will share with you why the prayer of St. Francis is important to me. I will also explore the life of St. Francis of Assisi who was named Patron Saint of Ecology and what message he can have for our society today.

10/12/14 Wrestling with God Rev. Jay Wolin

In the Hebrew Scriptures the story of Jacob wrestling with God has always held a profound meaning for me. It speaks to me of the human struggle for understanding and the lengths we are willing to go to obtain truth, justice and reconciliation. What are the things that we continually wrestle with? What are we willing to continue to struggle for and what are we willing to let go?

10/19/14 Ouch! Evolving Hurts Lucia Dryanski and Connie Ghinazzi

As we evolve as individuals and as a religious community, why is this change stuff so hard? Join Lucia and Connie in exploring why we might perceive change as uncomfortable, even painful and how we can move forward from these feelings.

10/26/14 Challenging Injustice, Advancing Human Rights Rev. Jay Wolin

The Mission of UUSC is to advance human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies. UUSC's Vision is to see a world free from oppression and injustice, where all can realize their full human rights. Please join us today as we learn about UUSC and how Unitarian Universalism live out their values in the larger world.

CARING NOTES

VOLUNTEERS FOR TRANSPORTATION NEEDED.....By now most of you have met Terrence Van Ettinger & Joseli Walters & her little black service dog, Kingsley, whom she trained herself. If you haven't met them yet, do consider greeting them when they arrive via the blue & white van this Sunday....Maria & Patrick are new to providing commercial transportation in our area. Their company is called CARE-A-VANS. Both are extremely pleasant people. Someone from our church will be at Terrence & Jo's residence when they are picked up Sunday a.m. for the first time at 10:30. They will always want to attend the 2nd service. Ann Hailey, who provided transportation the entire month of August, posed an appropriate question. Which would you prefer, having someone from church take you to 'n fro church, or use the commercial service? Of course, they chose our own people picking them up as it's much more personal. However, it was decided to try CARE-A-VANS for a month & then evaluate. It's felt by those who have provided transportation to try both ways, but hope that we want to be a caring & supportive community & will have MORE VOLUNTEERS come forth. Those who live in west Davenport don't choose to take on the entire transportation for Terrence & Jo...Understandable. There have been ideas tossed around to create a transportation Task Force which would be responsible for not only Terrence & Jo, but for anyone needing transportation to 'n fro church...To put \$\$\$ in the budget next year for transportation...etc. Many thanks to: Ann Hailey, John Dunsheath, Barb Langley, Lana Long & George & Barb Robinson who have stepped up to provide transportation to date...These persons are willing to do their share, but can't be expected to do it all the time. We definitely need MORE VOLUNTEERS & maybe if you live afar, you might be willing to take a slot or two on various months? These persons would surely provide caring, support, personal interest &



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TRANSPORTATION for this young couple. Both are enjoying the Drum Circle a lot & you've heard Terrence sing in the choir & the solo, "Jesus Christ, Super Star." Questions, concerns & to VOLUNTEER, contact Sue Witte for the Caring Team, 332-4063.

SUNDAY FORUM 10 A.M.

Oct. 5: Lisa Lockheart: Check out Hometown Teams - A Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit on how sports shape America. Lisa Lockheart from the library staff at Rock Island Public Library will discuss the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit on sports, sportsmanship, and the power of sports to unite communities. Exhibit includes the Life of Duke Slater, a two-time All-American tackle at the University of Iowa, Slater became the first black lineman in NFL history when he joined the Rock Island Independents in 1922.

Oct. 12: Matthew Covington, Fair Economy Organizer with Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement (CCI) Action Fund. Matthew will speak about CCI Action Fund's work to advance economic justice issues in the state and policies the organization is pushing to put people before corporate profits. Issues highlighted will be their work on payday lending reform, working to raise the minimum wage and others, as well as what everyday people can do to take action for a more just and democratic Iowa and country.

Oct. 19: TBA

Oct. 26: Colin Gordon: University of Iowa Professor of History and Director of Undergraduate Studies: Professor Gordon emerged as a national authority on the demographic shifts in Ferguson, Mo., and the larger St. Louis area, that some say underlie the boiling tensions between mostly black residents and predominantly white authorities.

Professor Gordon said the St. Louis area has systematically segregated itself racially and economically for decades through exclusionary zoning practices. He will discuss how these practices add context to the unrest this week.

The city has gone through enormous lengths to privately or publicly segregate itself, Gordon says.

Gordon began researching the demographic shifts in the St. Louis area about a decade ago, and it has proved to be a valuable resource in understanding the roots of the violence today. Professor Gordon's 2009 book, Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City, and related websites with interactive maps help visualize the racial migration patterns and segregation in St. Louis.

NEW UU CLASS

On Saturday, October 11 at 9:00, there will be a UU 101 class held in the lounge. Rev. Wolin, with the help of several members of the congregation, will introduce you to the history of Unitarian Universalism. There will be a slide show of the history of this congregation, which dates back to the 1850's.

The organizational structure of this church will be discussed as well as where there are opportunities to get involved.

There will be discussion about the benefits and expectations of becoming a member of this congregation and the class will end with a mini-connection circle.

This class is open to all - if you are currently a member and want to renew your involvement here or gain more information, or meet new people - you are welcome. If you are a visitor and want to know more about us, you are welcome.



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This class is not a prerequisite to membership - nor are you expected to join if you attend the class. It is intended to give you information about us as a congregation and lead you to a more meaningful involvement here.

We do ask that you let us know if you will be attending and if you would like child care, so we can be prepared with enough food and enough childcare providers.

You can call the office and register, or call me if you have questions.

Melanie Landa 563-320-6106

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Reproductive Justice Begins October 7 at 6:30.

Unitarian Universalists (UUs) are called to answer the chilling political debate on reproductive rights with calls for reproductive 'justice' and respect for the fullness of every person's reproductive and sexual life. The election of the 2012-2016 Congregational Study/Action Issue, "Reproductive Justice: Expanding our Social Justice Calling," is a milestone opportunity for Unitarian Universalists to live into this call. **This curriculum was written to help UUs take on this call to action.** To preview the suggested course of study go to UUA.org and type in reproductive justice study guide.

- 10/7/14 **Session 1:** Introduction: What is Reproductive Justice?
- 10/7/14 **Session 2:** Sacred Sexuality
- 10/14/14 **Session 3:** Inherent Worth and Dignity
- 10/21/14 **Session 4:** Reverence for Life
- 10/28/14 **Session 5:** Right of Conscience
- 10/28/14 **Session 6:** Conclusion: Moving Forward

Rooting us in our religious history and theological callings, this six-week curriculum outlines the distinctions between reproductive "health," "rights," and "justice"; opens awareness of reproductive oppressions; offers opportunities to learn about ourselves and each other as sexual and reproductive beings; and equips us to move forward, out into the world, with integrity and vision.

The curriculum was written to be used by a multigenerational group young adults, older adults, and youth to participate and share. **We hope to see all ages and genders there.**

Leaders Elaine Kresse, Libbet Brooke, and Margarete Farrar will appreciate your sign up for the class. Please call or email Elaine Kresse to register for the class. elainekresse@yahoo.com or cell phone 563-320-3325

Happy Human Book Club

We enjoyed the author's satire in our last book, but noted that grief sharpened his words.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We will read the "Attack of the Theocrats! "How the Religious Right Harms Us All", by Sean Faircloth.

Note that the author will make two appearances in Iowa City: September 16 at the UUSIC, and September 17 at the IMU. Contact Mark Yuskis at resdoggie@aol.com or 321-2296 for questions.

For the book club, RSVPs not required, but appreciated. Karen Fowler's contact information is in the directory, or contact Rose at qcuu@mchsi.com. Anyone who is on FaceBook is welcome to join the secret FaceBook group "Happy Human Book Club of the Quad Cities." To join, send a Friend request to Karen Fowler.



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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Ages 4 and up. Second & Fourth Sundays 9:30-10 a.m. E-mail Lorna Johnson at dancingkeys10@gmail.com with any question.

ANDREW MCKNIGHT CONCERT OCT. 15TH 7PM!!

Please join us for a fun evening of environmental folk music in a return engagement by UU musician Andrew McKnight! Wednesday, Oct. 15th, 7pm right here at UUCQC. Suggested donation of \$20 at the door, but no one will be turned away. Tell your friends and other groups you belong to. This will also be a fundraiser for UUCQC, so help us out by spreading the word. Connect on <https://www.facebook.com/AndrewMcKnight.Musician> or on twitter.com/andrewmcknight. See and share his music on youtube.com/andrewmcknightdotnet. From his website at www.andrewmcknight.net:

"Stretching across the landscape of American folk music is a highway paved by Guthrie and Dylan... now Virginia native Andrew McKnight takes his turn smoothing down the blacktop" - *Performing Songwriter*

Since permanently leaving his corporate environmental engineering career in 1996, award-winning folk and Americana artist Andrew McKnight's musical journey has traced over half a million miles of blue highways, and earned him a wealth of critical acclaim and enthusiastic fans for his captivating performances and [five CDs](#).

Come join the fun and help spread the word! If you need more info about him to share with others, need flyers to hand out or have any questions, contact Sheila Doak at musicdirector.uu@mediacombb.net or see her after the 11:15am service. See you at the concert!!

It must be NUT SALE time!!!!!!!!!!!!

The annual nut sale is sponsored by the UU Friends of Centro Maya Project, and benefits the Centro Maya Project (CMP) located in San Juan La Laguna Sololá, Guatemala. This is a social justice effort providing humanitarian, educational, and medical assistance to indigenous Mayan families whose daily struggle with extreme poverty is evidenced by malnutrition and illness. Centro Maya Project focuses primarily on helping poor families with disabled children, single mothers with children and emergency medical care. Our congregation has historically had a close relationship with the CMP, and we're pleased to provide this opportunity for interested congregants to support the project, while at the same time purchasing high quality nuts, candies and granola.

Order forms are attached (in both Word Document and pdf form). We will also have order forms available at church next Sunday, Sept 21. Instructions for ordering are printed on the top of the form. All orders must be received by Sunday, Oct. 5. As last year, we will only have a very few surplus nuts available for sale for 2 weeks after the sale, so be sure to place an order. Orders may be mailed in, or given in person to members of UU Friends of Centro Maya Project (Lucia D., Gary & Crystal Tchantz, Marcy Doyle, and others).

Questions? Contact Lucia D (mudcreekprairie@netins.net 563-843-2848)



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U.U. FRIENDS of the CENTRO MAYA PROJECT NUT SALE – 2014

Read more about the Centro Maya Project at www.centromayaproject.org

The very last date for **placing orders** is **Sunday, October 5**. Order **pick-up** is **Friday, November 7, between 6:30 and 7:00 pm (preferred) or Sunday, November 9 or 16** before and after church services at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities. Mail your orders to Centro Maya Project Treasurer, Ann Hailey (2218 N. Howell St., Davenport, IA 52804). **Please pre-pay** if possible. Make checks payable to the Centro Maya Project with “nuts” written on the bottom left corner for easy identification. We encourage you to make copies of the order form and distribute them to your friends. For questions call Lucia Dryanski (563-843-2848) or Gary or Crystal Tschantz (563-391-7087).

Salesperson (if applicable): _____ Phone: _____
Customer: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

| Item | Price | Quantity | Total |
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| Honey Roasted Peanuts (1 lb) | \$5.00 | | |
| Whole Cashews – Roasted/Salted (1 lb) | \$9.00 | | |
| Turkish Apricot Halves (1 lb) | \$6.00 | | |
| Natural Pistachios (1 lb) | \$9.00 | | |
| Light Walnut Pieces/Halves (1 lb) | \$9.00 | | |
| Almond Cranberry Granola Mix (1 lb) | \$6.00 | | |
| Fruit and Nut Mix (1 lb) | \$6.00 | | |
| Pecan Halves (1 lb) | \$9.00 | | |
| Chocolate Coated Peanuts (1 lb) | \$5.00 | | |
| Deluxe Mixed Nuts - No Peanuts (1 lb) | \$9.00 | | |
| Chocolate Pecan Clusters (9 oz box) | \$6.00 | | |
| Black Walnut Pieces (1 lb) | \$9.00 | | |
| Dark Chocolate Coated Cashews (1 lb) | \$9.00 | | |
| Whole Almonds Roasted/Salted (1 lb) | \$8.00 | | |
| Heart Healthy Nut Mix (1 lb) | \$7.00 | | |
| Chocolate Coated Pecans (1 lb) | \$9.00 | | |
| Praline Pecans (1 lb) | \$9.00 | | |
| Sweet and Salty Trail Mix (1 lb) | \$6.00 | | |
| Gummi Bears (1 lb) | \$5.00 | | |
| Dark Chocolate Bridge Mix (1 lb) | \$7.00 | | |
| Raw Whole Almonds (1 lb) | \$8.00 | | |

Amount Paid/Check #:

No. of items:

Total \$:



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JENNIE BAAS IS MOVING...

Farewell Potluck Sunday, Oct. 5th from 4 – 6 p.m. Downstairs at the UUCQC. All are welcome.
Main dish provided (shredded beef sandwich or a vegetarian entrée) Bring a dish to pass. BYOB.
RSVP is appreciated call 309-721-3532 or e-mail jebhandcrafter@gmail.com

Come one, come all to the annual **Fall Picnic** in rural Donahue, IA

When: Saturday Oct. 11, 3:00 pm - Dark (if you want to stay longer and star gaze, you're welcome to)--we'll grill around 5-ish so folks with church responsibilities can get home to bed at a decent hour!

Where: Bill Robbins and Lucia Dryanski's place in rural Donahue, IA. 9499 288th Street, Donahue, IA

Why: Because the country is beautiful in the fall, and sometimes we need to get together and enjoy it and each other's company with NO particular agenda!!!!

Who: Any and all folks welcome: church members, official friends, unofficial friends, their kids, your Steampunk niece Agatha, your great-uncle Clarence who's visiting that weekend, the jogger you passed on the road on the way here, and your little dog, too.

What (to bring): a lawn chair, a dish to pass (with food in it), and something to grill, if desired; any games, musical instruments, drums...(if you have none of these...come anyway!)

What (is provided): A hot grill, a warm fire, beer & pop, a beautiful rural setting, plates & silverware, a prairie walk.

Questions? Need directions? Call Bill & Lucia 563-843-2848 or e-mail Mudcreekprairie@netins.net

Lost on the way that day??? Call Lucia's cell phone 563-210-7177

Circle Supper - Halloween theme- Oct. 18

Please join us for a Halloween themed Circle Supper on Oct. 18th at the Ed Hazen and Terry Dierksen's home in Bettendorf, IA. We start with appetizers at 6 P.M. with a pot luck dinner to follow. If you are interested in attending, please contact me at joeln1951@aol.com or at 563-593-1036. Jo Ellen Langerman.



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UUCQC WEEKLY AGENDA

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| Thu Oct 2 | 9:00am – 10:00am | ⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📄 📄 |
| | 10:00am – 1:30pm | ⊕ Archives - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport, I |
| | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | ⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📄 |
| | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | ⊕ Religious Services Team - UUCQC 📄 |
| Fri Oct 3 | 11:00am – 12:00pm | ⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📄 |
| | 1:00pm – 2:00pm | ⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📄 |
| Sat Oct 4 | 9:30am – 11:30am | ⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📄 |
| | 10:00am – 11:00am | ⊕ Clothline Project - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Da |
| | 3:00pm – 7:00pm | ⊕ Trip to the Pumpkin Patch |
| Sun Oct 5 | 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 | ⊕ Endowment Town Hall Meeting - Lounge |
| | 11:00am – 12:00pm | ⊕ Coffee - UUCQC 📄 |
| | 11:15am – 12:00pm | ⊕ Second Service (45 minute service) - UUCQC 📄 |
| | 12:00pm – 1:00pm | ⊕ Coffee - UUCQC 📄 |
| | 3:00pm – 4:00pm | ⊕ Party Set-up 📄 |
| | 4:00pm – 6:00pm | ⊕ Baas Farewell Party - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, I |
| 6:30pm – 8:00pm | ⊕ EVENING DRUM CIRCLE - UUCQC 📄 📄 | |
| Mon Oct 6 | 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 Oct 7 | 11:00am – 12:00pm | ⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📄 📄 |
| | 5:00pm – 6:00pm | ⊕ Internet Team - UUCQC 📄 |
| | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | ⊕ MINDFULNESS MEDITATION - UUCQC 📄 |
| | 6:30pm – 8:00pm | ⊕ Reproductive Justice - UUCqc 📄 |
| | 6:45pm – 8:15pm | ⊕ Spiritual Conversation - UUCQC 📄 |
| Wed Oct 8 | 9:00am – 10:00am | ⊕ YOGA - UUCQC 📄 |
| | 5:45pm – 6:45pm | ⊕ Choir Practice - UUCQC 📄 📄 |
| | 7:00pm – 8:00pm | ⊕ Chime Choir - UUCQC 📄 |
| | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | ⊕ Happy Human Book Club - UUCQC 📄 |



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