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## Weekly Silent Announcements for June 18

Your weekly Silent Announcements lets you see at a glance upcoming events at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities.

(Note: This is only a partial list of upcoming events at UUCQC.  
A full calendar can be found at [uucqc.org](http://uucqc.org).)

## Caring note

### Sue Witte

Sue Witte is ill and is in the hospital. She would appreciate cards.

Please mail to:

Linda Sue Witte  
c/o University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics  
2JPW  
200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, IA 52242

We wish Sue well. Thanks for caring!

## This weekend



**Saturday, June 17**  
**5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

### **Summer Solstice Ceremony & Potluck**

Join us in our beautiful treehouse sanctuary for a celebration of the Summer Solstice. We will have a ritual (circle cast at 5:45 p.m. sharp) followed by a time of gathering.

We are celebrating the return of the sun while honoring the air, fire, earth, and water as well as the heart's spirit. It is a time to examine the past six months and ask ourselves what might be changing in our own lives.

A potluck will follow the celebration. Bring a dish to share and your own table service if possible (to help reduce waste).

### **Sunday, June 18** **Father's Day**

Wishing a Happy Father's Day to all dads and comforting thoughts to those remembering their dads this weekend.



**Sunday, June 18**

### **Kids' Yoga class**



**9 a.m.  
Community Room**

Becky Nakashima Brooke hosts a yoga class for kids on Sunday mornings at UUCQC from 9-9:30 a.m.\*

**\*Please note: Parents must**

**stay with children during the class.**

The cost per child is \$5, and all proceeds go to UUCQC. Questions? Contact Becky at [beckynakabrooke@gmail.com](mailto:beckynakabrooke@gmail.com) for more information.

**Sunday, June 18  
Service  
10 a.m.**

**Escalating Inequality**

**Rev. Jay Wolin**

Delegates at the 2014 General Assembly in Providence, R.I., selected "Escalating Inequality" to be the 2014-2018 Congregational Study/Action Issue (CSAI) of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) of Congregations. I will share some of the questions raised by this CSAI and how our Unitarian Universalist values speak to this issue.

**Sunday, June 18  
Faith Forward class  
11:30 a.m.  
Lounge**



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Faith Forward helps you build relationships, learn about the church, feel a sense of belonging, find ways to serve, deepen your spiritual life, and boldly live your faith!

It begins with an 8-session series covering different aspects of this church and Unitarian Universalism (the sessions repeat every 8 weeks), and builds from there.

The CORE Path includes:

- \* **Inquirers Series (June & July)**
- \* Roots
- \* Beyond Inquirers
- \* Spiritual Practice
- \* UU History
- \* UU Elevator Speech

Faith Forward sessions are open to everyone, whether you've been to the previous sessions or not. Join us in learning and growing together as part of this church community!

Faith Forward sessions will be held each Sunday in June & July at 11:30 a.m. in the Lounge (Just off the Social Hall).

We'll grab coffee & snacks, socialize for a bit after service, then duck away for this exciting new program! There is no need to RSVP; just drop in and learn a bit about UU and maybe something about yourself, too!

Cheers!  
Amanda Conger  
New Member Coordinator

## Week of June 19



### Spiritual Practices and Programming Team Planning Meeting

**Thursday, June 22**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Lounge**

The Spiritual Practices and Programs Team is focused on exploring the first source of wisdom that Unitarian Universalism draws from which is the "Direct Experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life." Spiritual growth is the foundation of what I believe religion can offer.

The third principle of Unitarian Universalism includes the "encouragement to spiritual growth in our Congregations," and our Congregational Vision asks us be a community that "Feeds the Mind and Spirit." This is integral to who we are as a Congregation.

The Spiritual Practices and Programs Team currently includes:

- Yoga
- Weekly Meditation (Mindfulness and Soto Zen)
- Hosting a Day of Mindfulness in conjunction with the Prairie River Sangha the past two years.
- T'ai Chi
- Drumming Circle
- Spiritual Conversations
- Connection Circle

We would like to gather as many people who have participated in the programs or those who might be interested in hearing what has been meaningful, brainstorming future programs, and discerning the future for the Team.

This is a one-evening event, not a long-term commitment. If you cannot attend, but would like to share some input, please contact Alice Martin at [biscuitmore@aol.com](mailto:biscuitmore@aol.com) or me at [minister@uucqc.org](mailto:minister@uucqc.org)

with a grateful heart,  
Rev. Jay Wolin

## Next weekend



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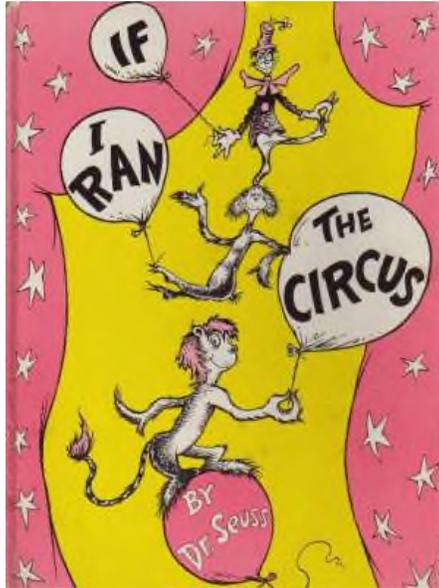
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### "If I Ran the Circus"

**Thia Sadlek**, Religious Services Team

Young Morris McGurk just knows Sneelock won't mind if he builds the most colossal, stupendous, tremendous circus in the empty lot behind Sneelock's store. He also knows Sneelock won't mind helping by selling pink lemonade, taming wild animals, and performing numerous death defying feats.

Come meet the Drum-Tummied Snumm, the Hoodwink, the Spotted Atrocious, the Grizzly-

Ghastly, and so much more! Join the circus fun as we explore this lesser known Dr. Seuss book, a captivating tribute to the youthful power of imagination within all of us, and what may come of dreaming big dreams.

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## Endowment requests

### Endowment Fund update Grant requests due July 1

The UUCQC has had an Endowment Fund since 1991. The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to further the mission of the congregation by providing a source of income for special projects and programs that otherwise would not be able to be funded. Our congregation's Endowment Fund is now part of the UUA Common Endowment Fund which is invested in an ethical manner consistent with UU values. During the past fiscal year the UUCQC Endowment Fund has approved the following grants:

- \* \$1,899 for the Faith Forward program
- \* \$4,050 for the Congregation's 150 year celebration
- \* \$4,000 for Youth RE/Central Maya service trip

As of April 30, 2017 the congregation's Endowment Fund with the UUCEF had a balance of \$156,651.20. The Endowment Fund has cash on hand (if grants fully paid) of \$11,159.00 for a total of \$167,810.20. The UUCEF had an investment return of 9.8 percent from April 30, 2016 to April 30, 2017.

Gifts can be made to the Endowment Fund at any time or could be given as a bequest in one's will. In either case, the gift/bequest must specify that it is to go to the Endowment Fund at the UUCQC.

The Endowment Committee is taking requests from Teams and Staff for Grants for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Please fill out the Endowment Grant Application form **by July 1** which can be obtained from the UUCQC office or downloaded from <http://www.uucqc.org/financial.html>

Completed forms may be placed in the Endowment mailbox or e-mailed to the current chair, Michael Wilcox at [Michael.Wilcox77@yahoo.com](mailto:Michael.Wilcox77@yahoo.com) After June 30, grant applications should be sent to Will Brooke at [willcbrooke@gmail.com](mailto:willcbrooke@gmail.com)

## Yahoo Sharing info

### Join Yahoo Sharing for info on non-UUCQC events

Did you know that UUCQC Members and Friends can be a part of the UU Sharing Group? The UU Sharing Group is a Yahoo! group that enables participants to send an email to the entire group mailing list.

The purpose of this group is to keep one another informed about non-UUCQC community projects and/or events that may be of interest to the group. The Sharing Group can also be used to enlist help moving, locate needed objects (a wig for a costume, a bed for a toddler, rhubarb, etc.), get rid of things (sell a car, give away a sofa, etc.), send personal updates (I'm feeling much better, thank you for the cards and support, etc.), and many other things.

If you would like to be a part of the UU Sharing Group, please email [it@uucqc.org](mailto:it@uucqc.org). Cliff will verify with Amanda that you are, in fact, a member or friend prior to adding you to the list.

This list is NOT controlled by the office and is NOT for sharing official UU business. Official business (meeting times, UUCQC events, etc.) should all go through the proper communications channels in the office.

Happy Sharing!!!

## Office hours

### UUCQC Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday\*, 9 a.m. - noon (or by appointment)  
Amanda ([office@uucqc.org](mailto:office@uucqc.org)), Jane ([administrator@uucqc.org](mailto:administrator@uucqc.org)).  
563-359-0816

(\*Please note that the office is closed on Fridays.)

### Rev. Jay is available by appointment

Rev. Jay is available by appointment. Call 563-359-0816 or email [minister@uucqc.org](mailto:minister@uucqc.org).

**Silent Announcement submission deadline:**  
**Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.**  
**Email [administrator@uucqc.org](mailto:administrator@uucqc.org)**

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