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Your weekly UU News 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.)

This Sunday

Next Sunday

NEW SERVICE!!! Soul Service!

Save the Dates

Sanctuary Resolution

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Coffee House & Silent Auction 2018

All-Church Read with the Happy Human Book Club

W.o.W.

Music Team Presents: Doug's Jam Session

Be Alert!!!



Constant Vigilance!!!

Last week, I (Amanda) received an email from minister_uucgc@yahoo.com. **THIS IS NOT REVEREND JAY'S EMAIL ADDRESS!!!** They even had the name Jay Wolin as the account owner!

Please do not respond to emails sent from that address! We have no idea what they are trying to get, but it's probably not great.

If you have Gmail, manually move the email to the SPAM folder. This sends an alert to Google.



This Sunday

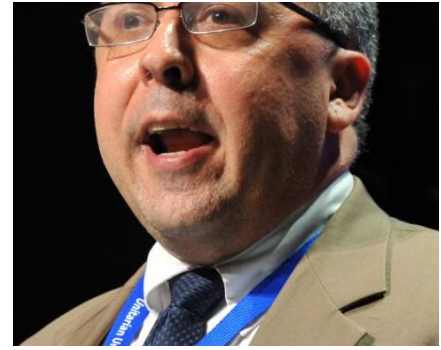
150th Anniversary Celebration April 8 @ 10 a.m.

Celebrate our Sesquicentennial on Sunday, April 8th, at 10:00 a.m. Honored guest, Reverend Eric Cherry from the Unitarian Universalist Association, will speak on Our Future as a Faith Community. Reverend Cherry is the



Director of the International Office for the UUA; he formerly was a parish minister in Burlington, Iowa, and North Easton, Massachusetts.

Our celebration will also include the performance of a special poem written for the occasion by our own poet, Aubrey Ryan. Saul Nache, the UU Singers, Junior Singers, & Chalice Chimes will delight us once again. We have invited many former members and guests, so this will be an opportunity to reconnect, too.



Following the service we will celebrate with a catered luncheon. The Welcome Team have chosen delicious entrees that should appeal to all tastes. Several meat options, vegetarian and gluten-free meals will be available, but we need to know in advance that you will attend. Come with a joyful heart to celebrate both our rich heritage and our future!

[Learn More About Reverend Cherry](#)



Forum
9 a.m. in the Community Room
Democratic Socialism
Dylan Parker, Alderman, Rock Island

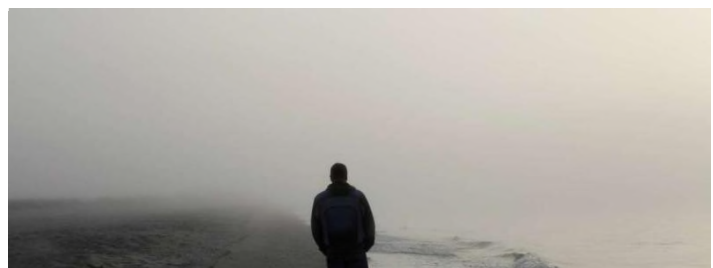
Please join Rock Island Alderman and Quad Cities Democratic Socialists of America member Dylan Parker for a brief exploration into Democratic Socialism.

Do you believe in a profound commitment to Democracy? So do Democratic Socialists. Unsure as to what Socialism--or Democratic Socialism for that matter--means? Since Bernie Sander's insurgent

presidential campaign in the 2016 Democratic Primary Election, Socialism seems to be witnessing a renewed interest and popularity in American politics. Please join us to learn more about the history & values of Socialism and America's largest Socialist organization: the Democratic Socialists of America.

Next Sunday

April 15
Service 10 a.m.
In Dark Times the Eye



Begins to See Reverend Steven Shick

For many of us darkness has fallen into our souls and we feel exiled in a strange land. We lament with Langston Hughes:

O, let America be America again.
The land that never has been yet. And yet must be.

Ours is an ancient choice. What do we do in this darkness? Do we choose to be reborn from the womb of our values and hopes, or to die in the tomb of our losses and angers? Together, through stories, poetry and conversation we will explore what spiritual practices can help us thrive in dark times like these.



Forum 9 a.m. Healthy Eating: A Plant-Based Diet Kera Lynn, R.D.

Kera Lynn, RD, will discuss how a plant-based diet can prevent and reverse many of the diseases we have today. Learn the basics of a whole-food, plant-based diet, why it can heal your body, and how to implement it into your everyday life.

Stewardship

Annual Pledge Drive Time to Turn in Pledge Cards!

Here at UUCQC we have a long and storied history, rich with individuals and groups that have been voices for liberal religion, human rights, and social change. Past members of our community have risked their lives to bring about the changes they knew were worth fighting for.

Our congregation stands on a threshold. Behind us





*remains the proud history that makes us who we are.
Before us: endless possibilities to carry on that tradition.*

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities offers a variety of options to explore social justice work and religious freedom. We journey these paths as one, becoming something bigger than any of us can be alone. We gather here, together, on the precipice of greatness. How we choose to handle the world at hand will define us. Your pledges will support the next chapter of this 150 year old institution. Please be as generous as you can.

Will you side with love?

Your pledges directly support our Social Justice Teams, our Source Teams, and Youth Religious Education.

Fill Out Your Pledge Online (WE DO NOT COLLECT BANKING INFORMATION ONLINE, ONLY NAME, CONTACT INFO AND AMOUNT OF ANNUAL PLEDGE)

OR Fill Out the Pledge Card we Mailed You (Or email/call Amanda for a new card)

OR Pick Up a pledge card in the foyer (They are GREEN this year- double check the dates on the cards!)

OR **Email Amanda** your pledge amount!

Please turn in your pledge cards as soon as possible! Cards can be deposited into the repurposed hat box in the foyer :)

The Board has already begun work on the budget: we need your pledges (just pledges, not payments- although those, too, are welcome) as soon as possible.

Coffee House 2018





Coffee House 2018 & Silent Auction!!!

Coffee House will be April 13 & 14 this year, but it's never too early to think about what you'll be donating to the Silent Auction!

You can start dropping off items NOW!!!

The office is open from 9-12 Monday-Friday OR you can call/email Amanda to set up afternoon drop-off!

Maybe you have a special gift that could be shared, or a phenomenal gift basket idea! Let's think outside the box and make this our best Silent Auction yet!

Want to Volunteer??? Our biggest fundraiser of the year cannot happen without YOU!

Sign up **HERE!** We only have 72% of volunteer spots filled! Sign up soon to get the spot you want!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS IN 4 AREAS:

- The Bar: Live the dream! Be a bar tender for two hours, one night of your life! We'll be serving keg beer, boxed wine, Unitarian Coffee, and soda from 2 liter bottles.
- The Food Room: You will be in the Board Room, where the prepared food will be. Guests will enter, give you their food tickets, and serve themselves buffet style. **You will be responsible for ticket-taking, answering guest questions about the food, and letting the Kitchen Staff know when a particular item is running low.**
- Silent Auction: Silent Auction Floor Assistants are responsible for helping our guests with the Silent Auction process. Your duties will include answering questions about the process, making sure everyone is bidding properly (that they have an assigned number and are using it), and that everyone is having a great experience :)
- Table Clearing: Your task will be to hang out in the Sanctuary while everyone is eating (and the musicians are performing) and clear dishes from tables. You will then take the dish cart downstairs to the Kitchen Crew, where someone else will wash them :)

Friday & Saturday, April 13 & 14
Doors open @ 6 p.m. / Music @ 7p.m.
Taco & Nacho Bar / Pork Sandwiches / Local
Brew Adults \$10 / Kids \$5

Coffee House 2018 Line Up!!!

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

7 Greenmore
7:30 Greenmore
7:55 Break
8:10 Rose N Thorns
8:35 Steve Burke & Larry Miller
9:00 Todtz Magoatz
9:30 Break
9:50 Mountain Swallower
ENDS AT 10:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

7 DaveKrupke & Rex
7:30 Todtz Magoatz & Friends
7:55 Break
8:10 Ryan Espe
8:35 Mikka Mills
9:00 Larry Miller
9:30 Break
9:50 Three Men & A Molly
ENDS AT 10:30

Sanctuary Resolution

From the Sanctuary Task Force

Last Tuesday the Board of Trustees voted to place the following resolution on the ballot at the Annual Meeting on May 20. If approved by the congregation, our congregation will be declared to be a "Sanctuary Congregation" and will be open to giving sanctuary to people in danger of deportation due to their immigration status. We on the Sanctuary Task Force are aware that you will have many questions about this project that need to be addressed before that vote and we will endeavor to address all of them. To that end, we will conduct at least one more Forum and be part of two Town Hall meetings before the election. In addition, we will be writing letters in this newsletter, speaking during the service and be available after service at our table in the Social Hall. We will personally be available to anyone in the congregation who wants to discuss this and my contact information is listed below.



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Resolution on Sanctuary

Consistent with the Unitarian Universalist principles affirming the inherent worth and dignity of every person with justice, equity, and compassion in human relations, and the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all; we declare ourselves as a Sanctuary Congregation in alignment with the Iowa Sanctuary Movement.

We will open our doors and our hearts to receive a guest or guests seeking Sanctuary because of their immigration status and provide hospitality during their stay with assistance from other congregations.

We will continue to advocate for fair and compassionate national immigration policies that will create long-term opportunities and welcoming communities.

**Concerns? Questions?
Comments?
Take the survey!**

10 Question Survey



Soul Service



Soul Service
2nd Wednesday Monthly
6 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Next Service April 11
Emergence

Soul Services takes us on a journey to reconnect with the transcending mystery which move us all to a renewal of the spirit. Each month there will be a theme to the monthly Soul Service. **The theme for the Soul Service on Wednesday, April 11 is "Emergence".**

Spring is here and new life will unfold before us. We will watch as

broken-open seeds send forth their sprouts through the darkness of the soil into the light of the sun. Tiny buds will appear on the branches of towering trees to dress them again in green. This is emergence. The process of becoming visible after being concealed. We as humans are not left out of this natural process of growth. We too have within us the seeds, that when awakened, initiate the emergence of a more connected and expanded way of being. We too, have our spring.

Come join us as we immerse ourselves in the miracle of emergence.

CHILD CARE PROVIDED

Doug's Guitar Jam Session Returns!

Wednesday, April 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Attention all guitarists, from beginners to expert. "We're getting the band back together. We're on a mission from 'a higher power of your choice'- choose from Jimi Hendrix, Carlos Santana, or Eric Clapton." Join Doug and the gang to learn to play guitar!



W.o.W.



Thursday, April 5 @ 11:30 a.m.

Montana Jacks

[5400 27th St, Moline](#)

All are welcome to come join the group for lunch and conversation.

[Menu and More!](#)

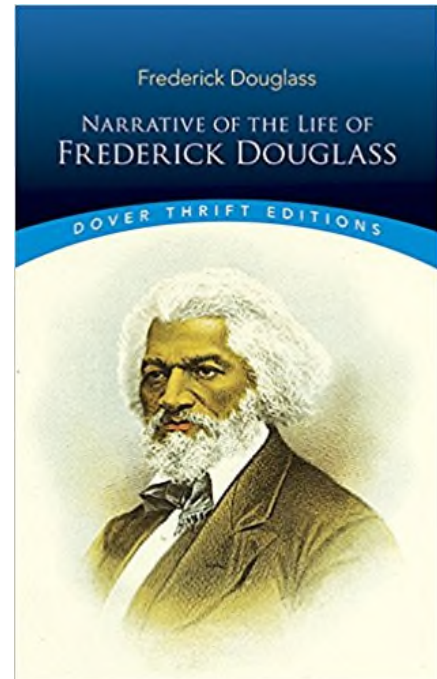
Happy Human Book Club

All-Church Read

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass is the 1845 memoir of a former slave turned abolitionist. Considered as one of the most famous slave narratives ever written, this very short book recounts Douglass's life from early childhood as a slave to his eventual escape to the North. The book is available in paperback and Kindle, local library systems, and we have copies available in the office.

The Happy Human Book Club is hosting an All-Church Read to invite discussion from our diverse community. The book will be discussed at coffee hour following the service on Sunday, May 6. You may order the book yourself, or you may [contact Amanda Conger](#) in the office to obtain one of our copies.



Save the Dates!



Spring is going to be busy!!!

April

April 8: Sesquicentennial Service & Luncheon @ 10 a.m.

April 13 & 14: Coffee House 2018 @ 6 p.m.

April 16: PFLAG @ 6 p.m.

April 22: Earth Day Concert @ 6 p.m.

April 28: Beltane @ 5:30

May

May 12: Story, Song, & Spirit: Creating Worship for All Ages
With Rev. Erika Hewitt 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

May 20: Youth Bridging Service @ 10 a.m.
Annual Meeting @ 11 a.m.

Office Hours

UUCQC Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - noon (**afternoons by appointment**)

Amanda (office@uucqc.org)

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Rev. Jay Office Hours:

Monday Off, Tuesday 2-5, Wednesday 2-5, Thursday 2-5,

Friday Writing Day

Call 563-359-0816 or email minister@uucqc.org.

UU News submission deadline:

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. **No exceptions.**

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