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UU News 30 May 2018

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.)

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This Sunday

June 3 Service

10 a.m.

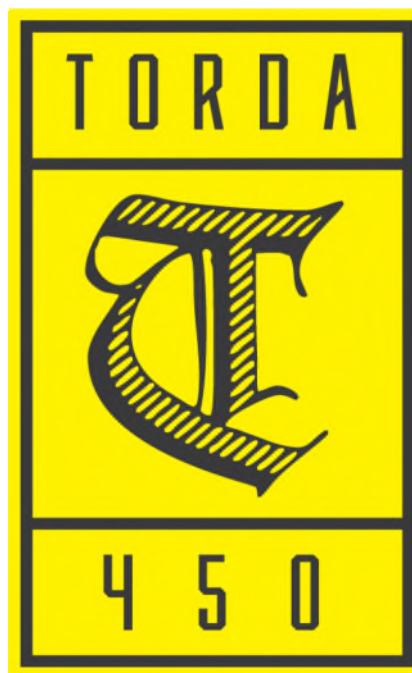
Torda 450

Reverend Jay Wolin

2018 is the 450th anniversary of the Edict of Torda. This is one of the world's first statements of religious tolerance. In 1568, in the city of Torda, in what is now Romania, a religious gathering presided over by Unitarian King John Sigismund proclaimed:

"In every place the preachers shall preach and explain the Gospel each according to (their) understanding of it...and it is not permitted that anyone should threaten anyone else by imprisonment for (their) teaching"

I am glad they no longer allow imprisonment for preaching that doesn't satisfy!! I will share why this was such an important part of our history and why the concept of religious freedom is still critical today.



*****Rummage Sale Set-Up Begins at 11:30! ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!*****

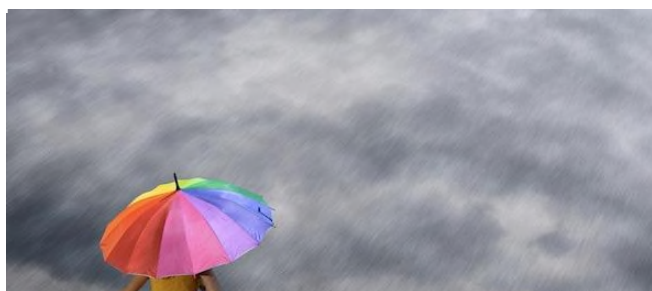
Next Sunday

June 10

Service 10 a.m.

Blessings

Reverend Jay Wolin

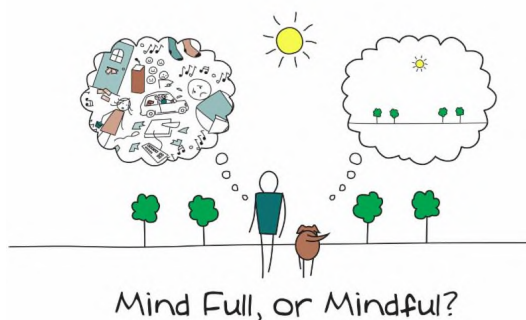


The word blessing has many different meanings to different people. To be honest we do not hear the word blessing much in our Congregation. What does it mean to us? What can it mean to us? How can we be a blessing to each other?



****No Coffee Hour- Rummage Sale Packing begins at 11 a.m. PLEASE HELP****

Mindfulness Meditation



Mind Full, or Mindful?

**Now on Saturdays!
9-10 a.m.**

Fan of mindfulness meditation, but Tuesdays don't work for your schedule? Good news, everyone! In addition to our Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation group, we will now also feature a Saturday from 9-10 a.m. Mindfulness Meditation! As

always, free and open to everyone :)

RUUmage Sale Returns!!!





The annual ritual of the rUUmage sale continues. Mark your calendars! Save your stuff!

Set up will be Sunday, June 3, after church. Don't try to sneak after service-we need many (and all sizes) hands. Items can be dropped off that day and through June 4-7 at 12 NOON. Sale will be held June 8 and 9. Clean-up will be June 10.

To make this a success, we need lots of donations. And LOTS of volunteers.

Ed and I are in need of at least one more co-organizer. Both of us have limited availability and this will work best if we have one more responsible and enthusiastic and fun person on our team.

Donations sought: housewares, furniture, collectibles, books, children's clothing and toys, craft items, holiday stuff, WORKING appliances and electronics (please, no large-tube TVs), jewelry, gardening, art, hobbies, knickknacks, tools, sports equipment, bicycles, music and movies, pet supplies, office stuff, musical instruments (although pianos are a toughie to sell), memorabilia, oddities....

While we accepts men's and women's accessories (ties, belts, wallets, purses, scarves, jewelry, shoes), we do not want clothing (it never has sold well, and it is time-consuming to sort, display, price).

In addition to big-tube tv's, we do not accept mattresses; moldy, cat-pee-scented treasures; and stuff that really should just be thrown away.

If a car seat, crib, stroller, etc. has been recalled, please don't donate it.

We are in need of a volunteer with a van/truck who might be willing to pick up larger donations from people's homes.

A schedule will be coming soon. For now, if you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Julie at 563-508-2209 or bejjross@msn.com

Thanks,

Julie Ross
Ed Hazen
Lucia Auman

Julie Meyerson Ross

LGBTQIA Project

It's PRIDE Time!

Quad-Cities Unity Pride week is taking place June 1-9, with events every day. Your LGBTQIA social justice team has opted to be a sponsor for the event, and to participate with a booth at the Street Fest (Friday June 1, 4pm-8pm and Sat. June 2, noon-8pm) and an entry in the parade!!!! on Saturday June 9 at noon.

We are inviting you to join us!!!!!!

You can help by volunteering to work a shift at the street fest, and/or by participating in the parade with us.

Remember, being a truly "Welcoming Congregation" means not that we just stand with an open door, but that we go out the door to meet others and welcome them where they are.

For more information on participating with us, contact Lucia @ Mudcreekprairie@netins.net OR text her at 563-210-7177.

For more information on all the great activities taking place during Quad Cities Unity Pride Week (including movies, meals and more) visit: <https://qcunitypride.org/schedule>



QUAD CITIES UNITY PRIDE WEEK
JUNE 1-9, 2018

<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 1 • 4PM - 12AM STREETFEST Village of East Davenport - Davenport, IA \$5 Weekend Pass</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 • 7PM - 9PM THE FAST & THE FABULOUS DRAG RACE Downtown Davenport, IA Free</p>
<p>SATURDAY, JUNE 2 • 12PM - 12AM STREETFEST Village of East Davenport - Davenport, IA \$5 Weekend Pass</p>	<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 7 • 5PM - 9PM WE WERE HERE The Figge Art Museum - Davenport, IA Free</p>
<p>SUNDAY, JUNE 3 • 12PM - 5PM FAMILY DAY Centennial Park - Davenport, IA Free</p>	<p>THURSDAY, JUNE 7 • 8PM - 12AM PIN-UP CONTEST The Spotlight Theatre - Moline, IL \$10</p>
<p>SUNDAY, JUNE 3 • 6PM - 9PM FREAK SHOW Putnam Museum - Davenport, IA Donations</p>	<p>FRIDAY, JUNE 8 • 5PM - 12AM UP ALL NIGHT The District of Rock Island, IL \$10</p>
<p>MONDAY, JUNE 4 • 6PM - 10PM OPEN MIC COMEDY Baked Beer & Bread Co. - Davenport, IA Free</p>	<p>SATURDAY, JUNE 9 • 9AM - 1PM PRIDE BRUNCH! Cafe 111 at The Radisson - Davenport, IA</p>
<p>TUESDAY, JUNE 5 • 6PM - 9PM A TASTE OF PRIDE WINE DINNER The J Bar, Holiday Inn & Suites Davenport, IA \$60</p>	<p>SATURDAY, JUNE 9 • 12PM - 3PM UNITY PRIDE PARADE Downtown Davenport, IA - Rock Island, IL Free</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 • 5PM - 2AM PINK SQUIRREL PUB CRAWL Downtown Davenport, IA \$20</p>	

Craft Day!!!

Witches' Ball Craft Day

Calling all who want to help with décor for the 4th Annual Witches Ball #uuwitches!

When: Saturday, June 2

Time: 11 a.m. - 3pm - drop in when you can

Where: Social Hall

At 3 p.m., we will move to the Board Room for a Witches' Ball planning Meeting

Why: Because you love to do crafty things with crafty people



We will be doing some painting, hot gluing and decision making of how we want the Witches Ball to look this year. Drop in when you can, be prepared to paint and other things :) All you need to do is bring a smile, a desire to help and something to drink - we will have some pizza to nibble on.

Any questions, please contact Gale at 309-269-6730 or springer.gale@yahoo.com

Summer Fun with Youth Religious Ed!



**Summer
Sundays: Our
Creature Family
Sundays @ 10
a.m.**

Hop, run, fly, and crawl to the UUCQC on Sundays at 10am! Children ages 5+ are happily invited to join us while we explore

the interconnected web of life by learning about our earth home and our creature family. No registration or membership required, but don't wear your "Sunday best," as there will be lots of outdoor play and learning.

NEW PROGRAM!!! First Fridays
Fridays from 5-7 p.m.

Join us for summertime family fun on the first Friday of the month from 5-7pm at the UUCQC.

June 1: Tye dying

July 6: Bean bag tournament

August 3: Campfire and sing-a-long

Come for the activity, or just to hang out! Feel free to bring a snack to share & lawn chairs or blankets for chillin' on the lawn! Everyone is welcome.

Contact Aubrey for more details :)



FIRST FRIDAYS FOR FAMILIES!
5-7 PM @ UUCQC
3707 Eastern Ave/Davenport

June: tie dye (BYO shirt)

July: bean bags & badminton

August: s'mores & sing-a-long

Bring a snack to share, lawn chairs, & come join the fun!

W.o.W.



Thursday June 7 @ 11:30

WOW time. All are welcome to join together for food and conversation at



City Limits 4514 9th St, Rock Island, IL

[See the MENU](#)

UUA General Assembly 2018

June 20-24,
Kansas City
All Are Called

This year the annual UUA General Assembly is in the Midwest - in Kansas City. In 2019 it will be on the west coast in Spokane WA, and in 2020 on the east coast in Providence RI. That makes this

year a very good one to attend! Attending GA is a terrific experience with opportunities to learn about the issues we are facing, meet our national and global leaders, form new UU friendships, hear great speakers, take part in public witness, participate in discussions and in general have all sorts of learning and growing experiences. There will be around 175 program offerings, so there's something for everyone. I've been to about six GAs over the years, and have always found it to be an enriching experience. More information on GA and Kansas City is at: www.uua.org/ga



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Costs involve registration, travel, lodging, food - the usual. ***Our UUCQC Endowment team voted to cover the registration fee of \$395 for up to 5 members from UUCQC. You could be one of them! Registration and housing info is on the website: www.uua.org/ga/travel If you are interested, please contact Endowment Chair Will Brooke.***

Here's a little more information from the website: General Assembly is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association. Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through the democratic process. Anyone may attend; congregations must certify annually to send voting delegates. Most General Assembly events will be held in the Kansas City Convention Center.

The theme, All Are Called, is grounded in a deep belief that we are all prophets, Unitarian Universalists ask, "How can we faithfully meet the demands of our time?" The call to witness and act for justice in our society and in the world is clear. So, too, is the

call to examine our structures and practices, dismantling and transforming those which fail to recognize the full humanity of all people and to honor the interdependent web of life. Join us in Kansas City as we dive deeply into questions of mission for our Unitarian Universalist Association, for our congregations and communities, and for each of us as individuals.

So, think about attending GA this year. It is an opportunity for personal growth, as well as for bringing what you learn and experience back to enhance our congregational life.

Kathryn Allen for the Endowment Committee
Chair: Will Brooke
Members: Linda Goff, Lisa Mito, Damon Gray, Kathryn Allen

SIDE NOTE!!! A member has approached the office inquiring about ridesharing! If you're down to carpool with the coolest new person in town, please contact [Amanda](#).

Would you like to be a delegate for UUCQC at this year's GA???
Contact Amanda!

150th Anniversary

150th Anniversary Inserts

The 150th Anniversary Inserts have all been uploaded to the website! Thanks again to Ann Hailey for coordinating the insert effort :)

[Read the Inserts HERE](#)



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