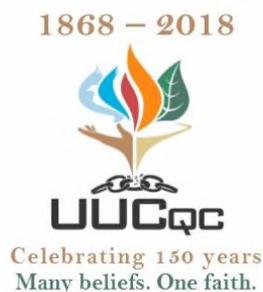


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UU News 13 June 2018

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 17 Service
10 a.m.
Voice of the Voiceless
Reverend Jay Wolin

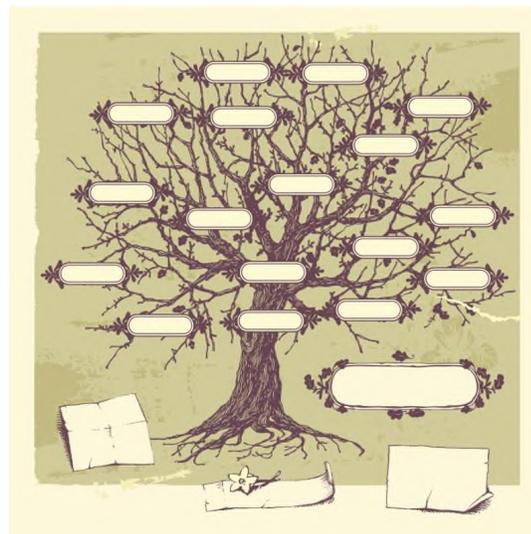
Join Reverend Jay as he explores #Metoo, womanist theology, LGBTQIA rights, and non-white voices.



Next Sunday

June 24
Service 10 a.m.
Ancestry
Allen Bertsche, RST
Cici Bernstrom, RST

This Sunday Allen Bertsche and Cici Bernstrom invite you to explore the concept of ancestry with a service that looks both at our UU heritage and the rich history of ancestor veneration and connection in many cultures. How we link to our collective past, as families, communities, and as a faith impacts how we live our lives today. Do we look honestly at the complicated past that helped to shape us or do we fall into the trap of glorifying those who came before us without recognizing that they too were humans; complex and flawed? Should the lessons we take from the past be those our ancestors wished for us, or do we also look back and



see truths that they may not have been ready to face? Ancestry is a complicated concept, spiritually, genetically and culturally, so join us as we take a step back in time and reconnect with ourselves by exploring the path already taken.

Thank You!



We had a BIG week!

Thank you to all of the volunteers, supporters, and organizers of the UUCQC RUUmage Sale AND QC Pride Streetfest AND QC Pride Parade! Our congregation was out in force for good this week and we are so very proud of all of you!

Special shouts to Ed Hazen, Julie Ross, Lucia Auman, & Lucia Dryanski! You make us proud!

Thank You!!!

Are You Going To GA???

UUCQC Needs Delegates!

Are you a member? Are you going to General Assembly? It would be swell if you would be a delegate!

Email Amanda if you're interested.



Mindfulness Meditation





Now on Saturdays!
9-10 a.m.
Tuesdays 6-7 p.m.

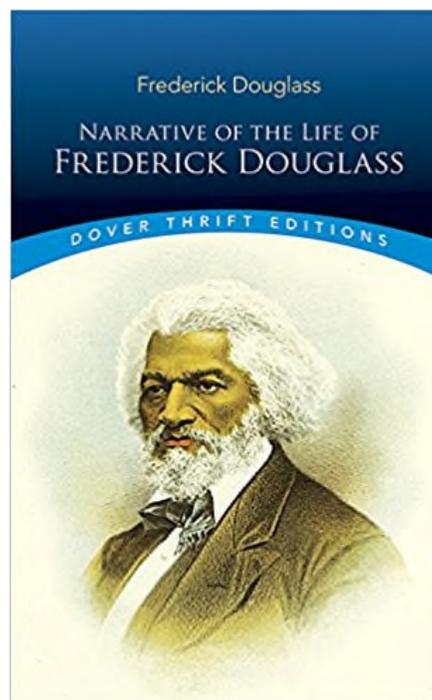
Fan of mindfulness meditation, but Tuesdays don't work for your schedule? Good news, everyone! In addition to our Tuesday at 6 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation

group, we will now also feature a Saturday from 9-10 a.m. Mindfulness Meditation! As always, free and open to everyone :)

All Church Read

Happy Human Book Club
Presents All-Church Read
June 24 @ 11 a.m.

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, and in some library systems. 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, June 24. You may order the book yourself, or you may contact Amanda Conger in the office to see if one of the ordered books is available.



After the All Church Read, the Happy Human Book Club will break for the summer. Stay tuned for new titles in Fall 2018!

Support UUCQC AND Public Radio!



WVIK Ad Campaign Fund Drive!

Through July 8

Another year has come around and it's time for the annual UUCQC Public Radio Fund Drive. Every year for the past 15 years, our congregation has raised money to purchase ad spots for UUCQC on our regional public radio station, WVIK, 90.3 FM. By now, many of you have heard one of these spots during high listening hours: each time our spot runs we are named as a voice for progressive religion, the time of our service, and the address of our website for more information.

These ads on WVIK are important advertising throughout the year. They reach thousands of people in the WVIK listening area, which is about a 50 mile radius around the Quad Cities. The public radio listening audience is an excellent way for us to reach out to people who are curious, who like to think, who don't prefer answers over questions, and who just might come to check us out.

How many ads we are able to run during each week depends entirely on how much we raise during this fund drive. Each year we have raised over \$1000, some years quite a bit more. Our goal is to raise enough to run several spots at varying times each week. We hope you will contribute as generously as you can to make this possible.

Giving is easy. Simply make out a check to UUCQC and write WVIK in the memo line. It's fine to put it in the plate on Sunday morning or to send it to the church office. You can also donate in cash - just make sure you have written WVIK on an envelope.

This will be my last year to organize this fund drive. I would love to find someone to pick up this once a year project. Please let me know if you are interested!

Kathryn Allen
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Giving Garden Volunteer Day



Environmental Justice Project June 23 from 8-12

Join the Environmental Justice project as we shift from cool to warm weather crops! Organic produce from our Giving Garden goes to a local soup kitchen every year. Training, tools, and



equipment provided (though you can bring your own). Many hands make light work! Meet in the parking lot next to the Pollinator Garden. We start at 8 a.m., but volunteers may come whenever available and go as needed.

Earth Based Traditions

Summer Solstice June 23 @ 5:30

Summer solstice will be celebrated starting at 5:30. Circle cast at 5:45 sharp, potluck to follow.

Here we are, we have arrived at the longest day and the shortest night of the year. The

Goddess is now full and pregnant with Child, and the Sun God is at the height of His virility. This is the peak of the Solar year and the Sun is at the height of its life-giving power. The Earth is awash with fertility and fulfillment and this is a time of joy and celebration, of expansiveness and the celebration of achievements.

Yet within this climax is the whisper and promise of a return to the Dark. As the Light reaches its peak so this is also the moment when the power of the Sun begins to wane. From now on the days grow shorter and the nights grow longer and we are drawn back into the Dark to complete the Wheel of the Year.

At this time the God, as Oak King, is rich in abundance, but he too surrenders his reign to his brother twin, the Holly King, and the descent begins. But before we welcome the return to the Dark side of the year, and acknowledge this great turning point of the Wheel, we celebrate!



From the Music Director

Exciting Music for June Services!!!



As the music director for the June show, **BIG RIVER**, of the new Mississippi Bend Players on the campus of Augustana, I am going to be bringing a LOT of new faces and exquisite talent from the cast of **BIG RIVER**. Please come and experience some beautiful music by some of the amazing budding talent that MBP has brought to the area!



June 17th will bring the 2 lead actors of **BIG RIVER** (the musical version of the beloved Mark Twain novel *ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN*) to sing 2 songs from the show, as a great sneak peak of the show that no other church in the area will get!!!!

BIG RIVER is the 7-time TONY award winning musical with music inspired by blue grass, blues, spirituals, and country music. It presents the story of Huckleberry Finn and his friend Jim on their journey down the Mississippi. **BIG RIVER** will be running on the weekends of June 22 - 24 and June 29 - July 1. Come out and support these talented artists!!

THANKS SO MUCH!!
*** Your Music Director ***
Saul Nache

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.





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UUCQC Office Hours:

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

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Vacation/Professional Development from June 20- July 21

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Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. No exceptions.

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