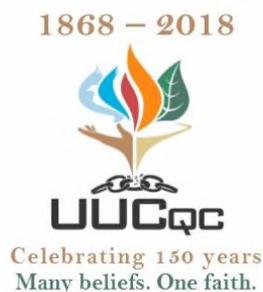


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UU News 4 July 2018

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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Welcome to the Team!



Introducing Our New Youth Coordinator

Greetings! My name is Theresa and I am excited to be your new Youth Program Coordinator. Currently, I am pursuing my master's degree in Nonprofit Management and Philanthropy after receiving my bachelor's degree from Knox College. Much of my personal time is spent riding horses, remodeling my new home in Moline and enjoying time with friends and family. As I begin at working with the congregation, I look forward to creating programs which empower youth to be their best selves while driving efforts for social progress.

Theresa will be starting her work with the UU Youth this summer/fall. Stop and say hello!

Office Hours

Jay Study Leave/Vacation

Just a reminder that Reverend



Jay will be out of the office on Study Leave and Vacation until July 31. You can always contact Amanda if you need anything emergent :)



Amanda's Office Hours

Amanda's office hours are from 9-12 Monday-Friday. Amanda is also available by appointment some afternoons. PLEASE schedule afternoon time in lieu of 'dropping by.'

Please limit your business contact with Amanda to her office@uucqc.org email, through the UUCQC Facebook page, OR call the office (leave a message and I promise you will get a call back just as soon as possible). Her personal Facebook page & calls on her personal phone are not business communication tools she is utilizing at this time.

Office Closed Friday, July 6

[Email Amanda](#)

This Sunday

July 8 Service

10 a.m.

Happiness

Mike Wilcox, RST

What exactly is happiness and how do we maintain such a state of mind? Buddhists have a term called Sukha which means lasting well-being. Different than ordinary pleasures which are temporary in nature, we can experience Sukha, in part, by establishing healthy connections with others being a part of something larger than oneself. So, yes, it is complicated. So come to the service to see how places like the UUCQC can be an incubator for happiness.



Next Sunday



July 15

Service 10 a.m.

Invitation

John DeGreve, RST

Join John in community - to empower and be empowered - to energize and be energized - to connect and reconnect - to create a safe clearing to listen to your own song. You are cordially invited!



Adult Enrichment Returns!

Sunday, July 8 @ 9 a.m.

Lead the Way

Leadership Development Committee



2018 UUCQC Adult Enrichment
Make Our Garden Grow

- June 24 – Other than Sanctuary – Immigration Team
- July 1 – You're Welcome – Adult Religious Education
- July 8 – Lead the Way – Leadership Development Committee
- July 15 – You Can Pee Next to Me – LGBTQIA Team
- July 22 – Music and Cognitive Development – Music Team
- July 29 – Experiencing Wonder in Nature – Humanist Team
- August 5 – UU Parenting – Children's Religious Education
- August 12 – Sanctuary Update – Sanctuary Team
- August 19 – Ask the Minister – Leadership Development



Mindful Movement



New Program! Saturdays 8:20-8:50 a.m.

Join Meg for Mindful Movement! Prepare your mind and body for Mindfulness Meditation (Saturdays at 9 a.m.) through movement and breath work.

Immigration Project

Community Action! Upcoming Rallies for Immigrant Families

The Immigration Project of the Social Justice Team is co-sponsoring these events:

Monday, July 2nd, 5:00 p.m.

Quad Cities Interfaith Rally
against Family Separation

direct action at Grassley and Ernst's Davenport offices (201 W 2nd Street). Also in solidarity with a day of action led by community and faith groups across the country, we will deliver "cages" with children's toys inside to Ernst and Grassley's office, to symbolize the plight of children being detained in cages at the border. Contact Aaron Wagner at aaronwagnerqci@gmail.com or 641-990-4594 for more information.



ONGOING NEED FOR DONATIONS

Currently, First Pres Food Pantry is caring for the families affected by ICE raids in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. UUCQC is a collection point for donations.

We are in need of the following items for the food pantry at First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Thanks for any assistance that you can provide.

cooking oils
bottled water
drinks
shampoo and conditioner
laundry soap
dish soap
paper towels
toilet paper
Enfamil NeuroPro Infant (0-12 months)

Call the office 5633590816 before dropping by, please!

Thank You!



New Electronic Sign

As most of you have noticed, UUCQC recently erected a new electronic sign at our Eastern Avenue entrance. The sign was purchased with funds from the Sesquicentennial Fund and Building Team chair Gary Anderson lead the project. Many thanks to Gary! The Sesqui Fund also paid for the

restoration of the Steinway, additional advertising, and 40 hours for the DRE and Youth Coordinator to share. Thank you to all who donated!

Caring Notes

Lynette 'Lyn' Houtman

Longtime UUCQC member Lyn Houtman died at the age of 92 on June 12, 2018 at her home in Manistee, Michigan. Lyn and her husband, Loren, who died last year, are



remembered fondly by many current members of UUCQC.

[Read Lyn's Obituray Here](#)



Shirley Cook

Former UUCQC member Shirley Cook79, a resident of Bettendorf, died Monday, June 25, 2018, at Genesis Medical Center, East Campus, in Davenport. Arrangements are pending at McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Home, Bettendorf. Shirley was an active member of Connection Circles during her time at UUCQC and will be missed by many.

[Read Shirley's Obituary Here](#)

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
kasavelie@aol.com

Update on our fund drive for UUCQC public radio spots!
Several of you have written checks for our drive to raise funds for spots on Quad Cities Public Radio station WVIK. We've raised \$270 so far, but we still have quite a way to go! Please be a part of getting our name out there on the air waves!

W.o.W.

Thursday, July 5 @ 11:30
The Driftwood Pub
1201 E River Drive Davenport

Come join the group. A complimentary drink of your choice awaits you. Wonderful view of the river and we will be outside if the weather says so ;)

[Check Out The Menu!](#)



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.



FIRST FRIDAYS FOR FAMILIES!
5-7 PM @ UUCOC
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!

Social Justice Projects

New Social Justice Opportunities!

It's time to consider what social justice projects we want to work on for this fiscal year.

If you have an idea for a project, get five congregants together who also want to work on this issue, cause, project and fill out the attached

application and turn it into the office no later than August 1.

Current projects may continue but will need to submit a new application also.

The Social Justice Team will look at the applications the first week of August. .



So many causes, so little time to concentrate our efforts! What do you want the

congregation to get involved in this year? Race, Gender, Immigration, Mental Health, Sexual Heath/Harrassment, Death with Dignity, the Environment, Education-We can't do it all.

Where should we focus?

Any questions contact Rev. Jay or Elaine Kresse, (Social Justice team Communication Coordinator).

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities

Annual
APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY PROJECT STATUS
2018 to July 1, 2019

Name of Project _____

Social Change Goal

Short and Long Term Objectives (2018-2019)

Strategy and Tactics

PETITION

(Needs signature of 5 Members or " Formal Friends" of the congregation and no one may sign more than one application in a given year—although all members should feel free to work on many task forces. One of the signors must be willing to go through the social justice training led by Rev. Jay Wolin)

"We believe the social problem described above should be chosen as one of the priority issues for congregational focus during this church year, and I intend to be an active member and work on this project."

Print Name	Phone	Email
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Complete and send to Rev. Jay Wolin (minister@uucqc.org)

Contact Person for Task Force _____

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

Sanctuary



Are you Bilingual?

Dear Congregants & fellow friends,

Thank you for your support! After much discernment, discussion, forums, town halls, etc. the UUCQC resolution to establish a Sanctuary Community passed at our May 20th annual meeting. Now much more work continues to prepare for any possible Guest(s) we may host.

Many people are working diligently on numerous tasks to get as ready as possible for accepting a Guest, should the need arise. We want to ensure we have sufficient volunteers to address the extensive details of what needs to be done yet.

We will establish a confidential volunteer list for a variety of related tasks. One list will include who is bi-lingual (can interpret), read and/or write (can translate) a second language and if so, what language(s) & members have these skills.

IF you are willing to assist, please email Mike Lazio at dee.mike.lazio@gmail.com.

I will then contact you regarding more details about this matter & to learn of your proficiency regarding these matters. .

I look forward to hearing from you who posses these needed skills.

Thank you,

Mike Lazio on behalf of the Sanctuary Task Force

Soul Service Cancelled for July

There will be no Soul Service on the 2nd Wednesday of July or August. Soul Service will resume in September.

When we began our Soul Service in January, our intent was to create an experience that



would awaken and deepen our spiritual connection to life, others and ourselves. Having completed our 6th Soul Service in June, we now are pausing, to reflect, to evaluate and build on the foundation already established. In September, Soul Service will again be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. May your journey through the summer months be warm and gentle, and we will see you in September.



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UUCQC Office Hours:

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

Amanda (office@uucqc.org)

563-359-0816

Rev. Jay Office Hours:

Vacation/Professional Development from June 20- July 21

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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