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UU News 11 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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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.

[Email Amanda](#)

This Sunday

July 15
Service 10 a.m.
You Are Cordially Invited
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!



Next Sunday

July 22 Service

10 a.m.

Letting Go

Connie Ghinazzi &
Lucia Dryanski, RST



Letting go: all of us have times in our lives when we need to face major changes/transitions. This can be difficult or freeing, or even both! Lucia Dryanski and Connie Ghinazzi will explore the process of letting go and how embracing the upheaval can revitalize us as UUs.

Adult Enrichment Returns!

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

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August 5 – UU Parenting – Children’s Religious Education
August 12 – Sanctuary Update – Sanctuary Team
August 19 – Ask the Minister – Leadership Development

Please join us Sundays in summer for a variety of special programs presented by some of the UUCQC Teams. The sessions will be from 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. before the service at 10:00 am.

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities
3707 Eastern Ave Davenport, IA 52807
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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

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!

Memorial Fund

In Memorium Donations Welcomed

The UUCQC Memorial Fund is completely supplied by donations made in the memory of our friends & family who have died. Memorial Fund grants have helped fund the electronic sign, the foyer quilt, and many other objects





you see daily. Donations are accepted in the form of cash or checks labeled "memorial" and the name of the person in whose name the donation was made. Donations should be mailed to the office or placed in the collection basket.

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!
This year, our drive for purchasing spots highlighting UUCQC on Quad Cities Public Radio WVIK brought in \$945. Thanks so

much to all of you who donated to this fund to keep the message about our presence in the QCs on the airwaves! ***We are SO CLOSE to our goal of \$1000! Who's going to put us over the top?***

If you meant to donate, but it just slipped your mind or you were out of town, we can still accept your gift for a few more days. As always, make the check out to UUCQC and put WVIK in the memo line. Make sure it gets to Amanda at the church office.

Again, thanks to those of you who have already participated. And thanks in advance to those who plan to do so.

Kathryn Allen

Summer Fun with Youth Religious Ed!

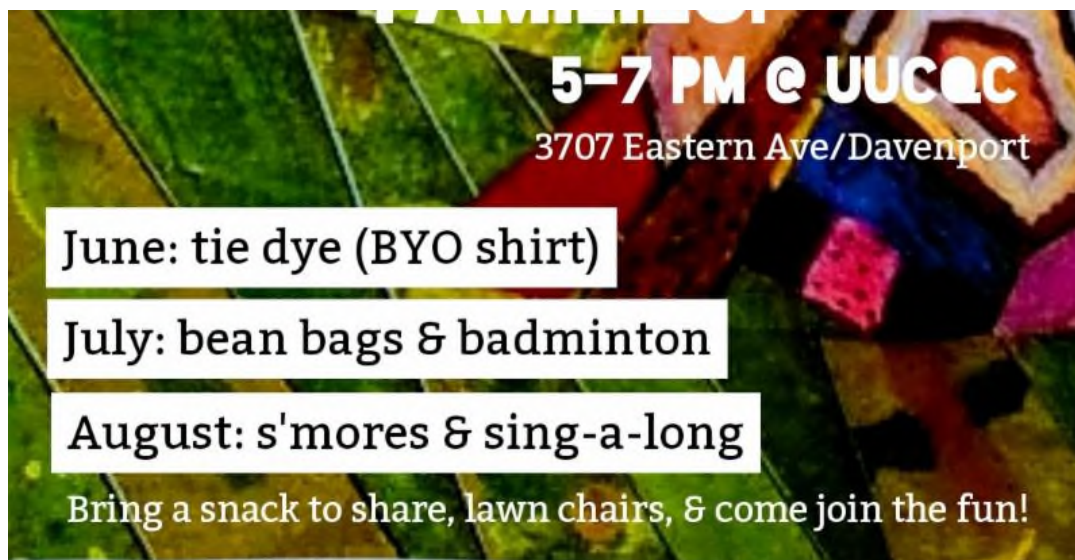


**Summer
Sundays: Our
Creature Family
Sundays @ 10
a.m.**

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.





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 _____

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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

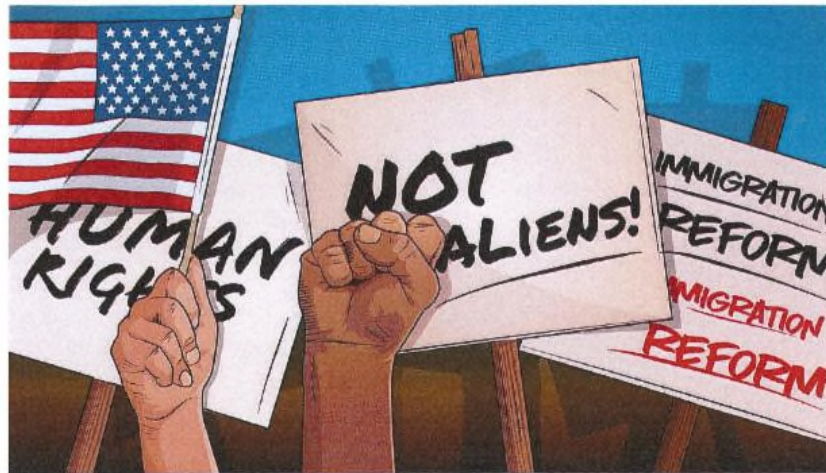
Sanctuary 101

Saturday, July 21st at 10AM

Please join us for a presentation by Erica Johnson with the Iowa Sanctuary Movement. Learn more about sanctuary churches, progress in Iowa, and the need for a coalition.



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Organizations interested in being represented in a Quad Cities Sanctuary Coalition will meet immediately following the presentation to set the next meeting.



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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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As Promised!!!

Office Hours

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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