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UU News 14 November 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.)

This Sunday

Next Sunday

Forum

Reverend Jay out of the Office

Soul Service TONIGHT!

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UUCQC Sanctuary Donations Needed

Game Night

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

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75th Annual Interfaith Unity Thanksgiving Service

Playdate!

Beers! (alcoholic & non-alcoholic!) For UUCQC

Happy Human Book Club

This Sunday



November 18 Service 10 a.m.

Why We Organize

Reverend Jay Wolin

I will just be returning from a week long training with Gamaliel National Leadership Training. Quad Cities Interfaith, a Congregational Based Community Organization that we partner with in the community is affiliated with Gamaliel.

I will explore why it is important that we gather together as a religious community and why I believe interfaith work is important to our religious journey and our well being as a community.

Next Sunday

November 25 Service 10 a.m.

Tis the Season for Expectations

Connie Ghinazzi

At this time of year, the expectations we place on ourselves or feel responsible for by others can be daunting.

There is also a very positive way of thinking about expectations; that we might rise to the occasion because we have high standards for ourselves. Join Connie Ghinazzi in exploring what it means to be a people of expectation; both as individuals and also as an Unitarian Universalist congregation.



Forum



Sundays @ 9 a.m.
Community Room
Childcare Available!

November Forums:

Nov. 18: *Foster's Voice* : A presentation on suicide prevention

Nov. 25: NO FORUM

December Forums:

December 2: *Prairie Lights Book Review*: Learn about the newest books and get gift ideas. Books also available for purchase

December 9: *Mom's Against Gun Violence*: Find out what is being done at a national and local level

December 16: Travelogue of the Roba's recent trips to Asia

December 23: NONE

December 30: NONE

Office Hours



Minister Out of the Office

I will be attending Gamaliel National Leadership Training in the St. Louis area from Monday November 12th thru Saturday November 17th. I will be in the pulpit on Sunday November 18th and will share about my experience during that service. We as a Congregation are a member of Quad Cities Interfaith (QCI) which is a Congregational Based Community Organizer affiliated with Gamaliel. As a Congregation we have worked with QCI (among other projects) to help create the Construction Jobs Program at Black Hawk College, and the Mental Health Court in Scott County. We are currently working with QCI to create a community ID so Immigrants can have an identity

card, integrative voter engagement (non partisan listening campaign) and breaking the school to prison pipeline. If you are interested in participating in any of these projects please contact me or feel free to attend the next QCI Task Force Assembly November 19th from 6:30-8pm at St. Peters Episcopal Church 2400 Middle Road Bettendorf, Ia.

The focus of this training is to reflect upon what it means to be a leader in the public arena. Effective leadership is imperative if transformation is to take place in our congregation and in our community. Gamaliel provides this training three times a year (once a year within driving distance). If you are interested in this type of training but cannot travel, or take off a week to do this, QCI leads The Mottet Leadership Institute over a seven week period on Saturdays throughout the year.

If there is an emergency that requires my attention while I am away, please contact me via my cell phone 563-284-2223. You may also contact Amanda in the office who can reach me in St. Louis.

Otherwise, please leave me an email at Minister@uucqc.org and I will respond after I return to the office. I will check my phone messages at least twice a day. Also for more immediate attention, feel free to contact our Ministerial Intern, Andrea Hawkins-Kemper at intern@uucqc.org.

Thank you for providing the time and means to participate in this training.

With a grateful heart
Rev. Jay

Soul Service TONIGHT!

Wednesday, November 14 @ 6 p.m.
Memory

Memory is just not forgetting where you left that cup of coffee, or where are the keys, and sometimes where the car even is. In a spiritual sense, memory is far more. It is best stated in an African proverb, "Go back and fetch it." It's symbol is a mythical bird named *Sankofa*, that flies forward while looking backward, with an egg symbolizing the future, in its mouth. Sankofa represents the idea that we must reach back and gather the best of what our past has to teach us as we go forward into the future enriched by reclaiming and transforming that which we had forgotten or been stripped of. Join us on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:00 in the Sanctuary as we take this journey.



Sanctuary Donations



The UUCQC Sanctuary Task Force is preparing to provide immigration sanctuary right now, but we need your help. We need time, talent, and treasure. Before guests arrive in Sanctuary, we need money for improvements to the building, tools and supplies, and essential services. Anything you give will be matched by a generous donor grant

up to \$2,500. Now is the perfect time to double your impact with whatever your budget allows, from \$1 on up!

All donations must be labeled "Sanctuary" to go to the Sanctuary Project and be matched.

Write your **check** to "UUCQC" and *on the memo line put "Sanctuary."* Turn your check in to the office by mail or in the collection basket on Sunday.

Cash donations can be submitted *in an envelope labeled "Sanctuary"* and placed in the Sunday collection basket.

If you prefer **PayPal**, pay through the Donate button on any page of uucqc.org and put the word "Sanctuary" in the comment field.

Contact Heather B. at sanctuary@uucqc.org if you are interested in volunteering your time or talent. We have a place for all levels of commitment and an immediate need for more committed, organized people.

Annual Thanksgiving Day Luncheon

Thursday, November 22

Doors open at 12 noon, Luncheon served at 1 p.m.

Please join us for the Annual Thanksgiving Day Luncheon! We will have a free will offering basket at the luncheon to help offset the cost of the turkeys.

On Sunday, November 25th, please bring a container with a lid! We will use the leftover turkey to make turkey & rice soup :) A free will offering for soup on Sunday will go to the UUCQC

Youth Group!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Come One, Come All

To the UUCQC Annual Thanksgiving Day Luncheon!
Enjoy Thanksgiving Day with your loved ones at the UUCQC
Doors open at 12 noon for this family-friendly luncheon.
Turkey will be provided by some of our members.
Please bring a side dish and serving utensil to pass pot-luck style,
your own table setting,
and your appetite for food and conversation!

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

RSVPs are welcome, but not essential
office@uucqc.org or call Amanda 563-359-0816

76th Annual Interfaith Unity Thanksgiving Service

"Loving Kindness-

*"Loving Kindness -
A Compassionate Thanksgiving Service"*



Sunday, 18 November @ 6 p.m.
Edwards United Church of Christ
3420 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport

This year we are celebrating our 75th Unity Interfaith Thanksgiving Service between the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Edwards Congregational UCC and Temple Emanuel.

This year we will reflect on loving kindness, thankfulness, and compassion. There will be music from our combined choirs. Once again this year we are widening our interfaith embrace with leadership and participation from the Metropolitan Community Church of the Quad Cities and the Muslim Community of the Quad Cities.

Join us for the worship!

Please come for worship, renewed relationships and afterward in Baxter Hall over coffee and refreshments! Child care is available! There will be free will offering for Argrow's House, a safe space in the QCA where free services are offered daily for women healing from violence and abuse.

Youth RE Play Group!



**DATES: 11/2, 11/23, 12/14, 1/4, 1/25,
2/15, 3/8, 3/29, 4/19, 5/10, 5/31**

TIME: 9A-12P

This activity is appropriate for kids of all age groups.
Contact Ashley at adultre@uucqc.org or 563.320.9656 if you have questions or would be interested in leading an activity.

Immigration Project

Community Action!

ONGOING NEED FOR DONATIONS

(Please secure lids with masking tape if possible to prevent leakage)



Let's fill our EIGHTH LOAD!!!

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.

Food

vegetable oil
corn tortillas
masa
dried beans
plain pasta and rice
canned fruit & veggies
canned meats
sugar and salt
bottled water

Personal hygiene products

laundry detergent and dish soap
shampoo, tooth paste, and bar soap
tooth brushes, deoderants

paper towels and toilet paper
baby wipes

Winter clothing

hats, gloves, and mittens (all sizes)
scarves
coats for boys ages 1-18
coats for girls ages 2-19

Call the office 5633590816 before dropping by, please!

Game Nights



Every Other Friday Night @ 6 p.m.

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 16, 30

Join us for a family-friendly game night every other Friday in the social hall. Bring games or play one of ours! Snacks to share are always

welcome :)

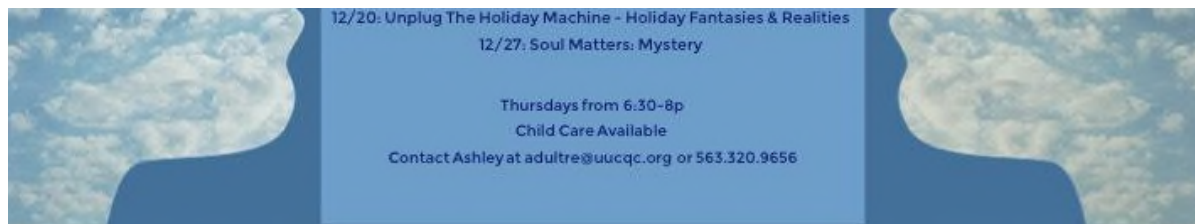
Adult RE

A graphic for Adult Religious Education @UUCQC. It features two white silhouettes of human heads facing each other against a background of blue and white clouds. The text is centered in a dark blue box.

Adult Religious Education @UUCQC

- 10/18: Truth & Authority: What do we know for sure?
- 10/25: Soul Matters: Sanctuary
- 11/1: Unity in Diversity: What holds us together?
- 11/8: The Nature of Spirituality: What is Holy?
- 11/15: Sin & Salvation: Are we Saved?
- 11/29: Soul Matters: Memory
- 12/6: Unplug the Holiday Machine - Holiday Traditions
- 12/13: Unplug the Holiday Machine - Holiday Values
- 12/20: Unplug The Holiday Machine - Holiday Fantasies & Realities
- 12/27: Soul Matters: Mystery

Thursdays from 6:30-8p



**Thursday Night Adult RE
@ 6:30**

- 11/15: Sin & Salvation: Are we Saved?**
- 11/29: Soul Matters: Memory**
- 12/6: Unplugging the Holidays**
- 12/13: Unplugging the Holidays**
- 12/20: Unplugging the Holidays**
- 12/27: Soul Matters: Mystery**

Shop to Support UUCQC!

Shopping You Can Feel Great About!

'Tis the season of shopping. Shop with purpose. Choose fair. Support our beloved congregation and artisans around the world at the same time!

The UUCQC will receive 20% of all SERRV sales from the website:

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You must use this specialized link for our congregation to benefit.

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Serrv International is a nonprofit dedicated to fighting global poverty through fair and ethical trade.

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You have the power to positively change a life with every purchase. Our collection of 1,000 unique handcrafts represents the best in global artistry and traditional craftsmanship, with each piece carefully inspected to meet Serrv's quality standards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Liz Kantner @ elizabethlangley@hotmail.com or 563-940-6555.

Beers!



Liz Kantner is heading up not one, but TWO fundraisers for UUCQC RIGHT NOW! She needs YOUR help!

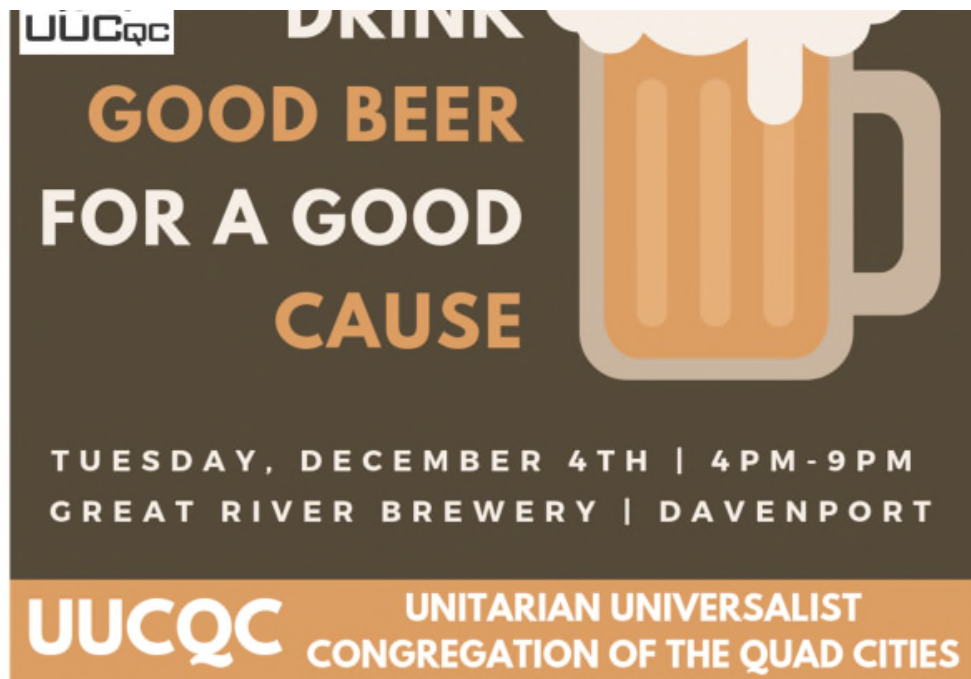
An URGENT message from LIZ regarding the Great River Fundraiser:

I need some help. I do not have any plans for food yet. Does anyone have any connections with catering or a food truck? I have attended charity nights at this venue and some folks offer pizza, simple snacks, a taco bar, or a food truck parked outside. I welcome suggestions. We also need a few raffle baskets.

Please let me know if you can help out.

[Email Liz](#)





Join your fellow UUs for an evening of socializing and tasting! Great River Brewery will donate 10% of the sales from this evening to the UUCQC!

Great River also makes their own root beer & ginger beer (non-alcoholic)! Come hang out and raise some money for UUCQC!

Meets!



Happy Human Book Club **RESCHEDULED!!!** November 15 @ 7 p.m. in the Board Room

On Thursday, November 8 at 7 p.m., we will discuss *God is Not One: The Eight Rival Religions that Run the World* by Steven Prothero.

In *God is Not One: The Eight Rival Religions That Run the World*, *New York Times* bestselling author of Religious Literacy and religion scholar Stephen Prothero argues that persistent attempts to



portray all religions as different paths to the same God overlook the distinct problem that each tradition seeks to solve. Delving into the different problems and solutions that Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Judaism, Confucianism, Yoruba Religion, Daoism and Atheism strive to combat, *God is Not One* is an indispensable guide to the questions human beings have asked for millennia-and to the disparate paths we are taking to answer them today. Readers of Huston Smith and Karen Armstrong will find much to ponder in *God is Not One*.

[Buy it HERE](#)

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:

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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