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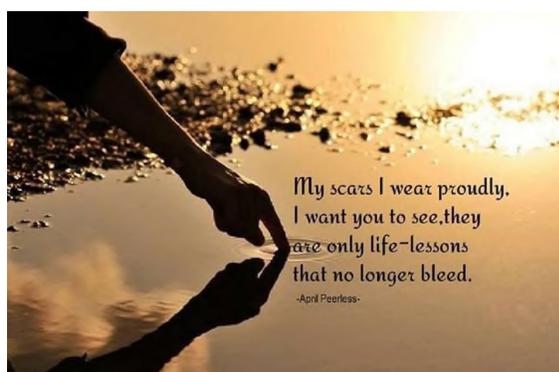
UU NEWS

July 31, 2019

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 @ 10 AM

August 4

"Our Spiritual Stories, Our Spiritual Lives"

Alice Martin & Kathy Bowman

Alice Martin and Kathy Bowman are inviting the congregation to listen to their spiritual formation stories. Through those stories, the listener may be inspired to reflect on their own stories, finding in them the meaning that informs who they are and how they are in the world. Using an interview format, Alice and Kathy will share their journeys, inviting all listeners to ponder their own lives and find their own meaning in those spiritual stories.

NEXT SUNDAY @ 10 AM



August 11

"The Stories We Tell - About Race"

Rev. Jay Wolin

In a recent Board Statement, the phrase "White Fragility" was used. I received a number of comments and questions from members about that phrase. Some were just curious, and wanted to clarify its meaning. Others felt it was a hostile phrase. Stories (and the words and phrases in them) are meant to convey and evoke larger truths. This Sunday, I will share my understanding of the word, and the truth it evokes for me. I will also explore what stories we as individuals, a congregation and as a society hear and tell about race.



ADULT FORUM

August 4

9 AM

Mottet Leadership Institute Training

Father Marvin Mottet believed that action on behalf of social justice is a necessary part of a moral life. Charity and justice are the two steps in his "two feet" approach. Too many people walk on one foot, but it takes both feet to walk. Father Mottet looked to the Garmalief Foundation of Chicago and Quad Cities Interfaith to train and develop powerful leaders.

The Mottet Leadership Institute now brings this same Gamaliel training to the Quad Cities in a 7 week format. This training is funded through the generous support of the Regional Development Authority and community donors.

Training Will be Held From 10 am to 4 pm on Seven Saturdays
 Opening retreat: Friday, September 20 at 5:30pm and Saturday, September 21, Further sessions: October 19, November 16, December 14, January 18, February 15, March 21

You will learn: Elements of Power, Values and Self-Interest, Public Relationships, One-on-Ones, Building a Public Life, Qualities of a Leader, Building a Team, Power Analysis, Cutting Issues, Doing Actions, Entering the Public Arena, Organizing Effective Meetings, Power One-on-Ones, Media and Social Media as Part of a Change Campaign, Organizing People and Money

The 7 week leadership training will cost \$400 per participant
 Registration limited to 35 people
 Limited scholarships are available

**Call Leslie Kilgannon at 563-343-3284 or
 E-mail mottetleadershipinstitute@gmail.com**

Financial contributions to support the work of the Mottet Leadership Institute can be made payable to:
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MOTTET LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

September 2019

Attached please find a flyer for QCI's upcoming Mottet Leadership Institute's 7-week leadership training. Cost is \$400 per participant; limited scholarships are available. Registration is limited to 35 people. Please forward this information to any individuals or organizations that might be interested in this training.

For more information, please contact Leslie Kilgannon 563-343-3284
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CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT GOES ON WEEK TO WEEK?

*REMEMBER: Office Closed Fri 7/26		*JULY 28 - AUGUST 4*	
SUNDAY 7/28 9a Adult Forum (COMM RM) Ann Hasty - Opener 10a Service (SANCT) "Stealing from the Gods" Came G + Lucia D 10a YRE 11a Coffee House (SOC HALL)	MONDAY 7/29 7a Zen Meditation (COMM RM)	TUESDAY 7/30 10a Yoga (COMM RM) 5:30P Mindfulness Med (SANCT)	WEDNESDAY 7/31 7p Chimes Chime Pract (COMM RM)
THURSDAY 8/1 8:30a Yoga (COMM RM)	FRIDAY 8/2 *Can't remember what's on the WRITE BOARD? take a Snapshot with your PHONE! 	SATURDAY 8/3 8:15a Mindful Mvmt (COMM RM) 9a Mindfulness Med (SANCT) 9:15a Yoga (COMM RM) 5:30P Lammas (Lounge)	SUNDAY 8/4 9a Adult Forum (COMM RM) 10a Service (SANCT) *Our Spiritual Stories/Loves* Alice M + Kathy B. 10a YRE 11a Coffee House (SOC HALL) 5:30P Drum Circle (SANCT)

Take a snapshot with your phone on Sundays! Never fear - all of the info you don't get in the Newsletter can be found on the Whiteboard at the front entrance, or online at www.uucqc.org

Visit our website

Won't you help out?



Looking for a few UPCYCLE items

The Earth Based Team is looking for the empty cardboard tubes from your paper towels and wrapping paper. (We are good on the TP sized tubes - so we don't need those). There will be a box to collect these items in the Social Hall next to the fireplace.

We could also use a couple of plastic storage bins. If you wish to donate - please contact Gale Springer @ 309-269-6730 (call or text).

Thank you all for your support!



REMINDER!

All are invited to drop off or email a photo of yourself/family to display on the UU Family Wall. All appropriate photos are appreciated! Formal, informal wedding, vacation, holiday ... awkward! We welcome however you wish to be known by the congregation!

In order to become mre familiar with our UU Family, please include names and (if desired) UU participation.

Photos can be emailed to welcome@uucq.org or tracytuftee@yahoo.com - or deop the off at the Art Wall.

GROUNDS TEAM



Jeff Danielson, Erik Soderstrom and Darrell Thode

Staff member Jeff Danielson felled the first of several trees that pose a safety risk.

THREE S's – plus one: Safety, Sharing the workload, Simplifying, and Savoring

The Grounds Team is re-organizing our approach to maintaining our grounds, currently emphasizing Safety, Sharing the Work, Simplifying, and – a new “S” – Savoring.

SAFETY - Trees:

Last Saturday the **Tree group** and staff member Jeff Danielson felled the first of several trees that pose a safety risk. Darrell Thode (who had a knee replacement June 4), used his pick-up to pick up and then return the rented lift Sunday morning. Jeff spent hours up in the lift, trimming branches off so that the tree could be felled. Erik Soderstrom, first line safety responder, stood and watched Jeff every moment he was in the lift; Darrell sat some of the time, but he was

ready to call 911 if needed. All this organized by Tree Group Leader, Rebecca Soderstrom.

I have a video of Timber on my phone, so let me know if you would like to watch it.

SAFETY – Stripe the Lot \$10:

Tremendous news! Thanks to generous congregants, we are going to be able to seal the driveway and parking lot! What we need now is the money to stripe the parking lot so that we have a visible crosswalk and parking spaces again. Watch for the skunk and **Stripe the Lot \$10** campaign, coming to you soon.



SAFETY – Removing tripping hazards

Kudos to Tracy Tuftee who is hard at work to eliminate various tripping hazards.

SHARING the WORKLOAD:

Congregants are now working to **drag tree trimmings**, load them into pickups and trailers, take them to a drop-off site, and unload them. If you would like to help or have a pickup or utility trailer to share, please let Ann Hailey know.

We need **Coordinator(s), Snow removal**. This is a desk job! There is no shoveling – only following up with the vendor. Two people can share this position.

Please see Ann Hailey for more information about this and other positions.

SIMPLIFYING:

Thank you, Jeff Farwell, for installing shelves in the shed. The Environmental Justice Project (a.k.a. Green Sanctuary Team) and Grounds Team now have a wonderful place for us to store our tools.

A fourth “S” – SAVOR:

Have you explored our grounds recently?

§ We invite you to wander over to Nature’s Cove (Kimberly side of the drive) and sit on the “sofa” and “chairs” made from boulders donated for this purpose by Enika Anderson-Young.

§ Or, take your Sunday morning coffee out the lounge sliding doors to our new picnic tables, sit on the stone benches built into the low wall outside the social hall entrance, or visit the prairie next to Eastern Avenue.

Savor – a wonderful word brought to us by Alice Martin in a recent service. Savor your time in our cherished grounds!

Ann Hailey, Acting Chair, Grounds Team



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UU News submission deadline:

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