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UU NEWS

August 7, 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 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.



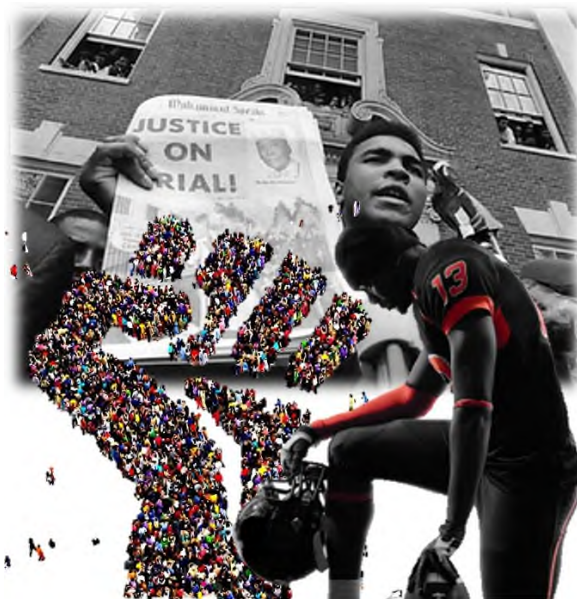
NEXT SUNDAY @ 10 AM

August 18

"Sports and Social Justice"

Rev. Jay Wolin

Each Summer, I like to do one service related to sports. There is always a controversy when athletes take a stand for justice issues. Yet it is often athletes' high visibility that can help raise awareness of issues and impact societal understanding and change.



ADULT FORUM

August 11

9 AM

Ashley Meyers - UU History

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
mottetleadershipinstitute@gmail.com

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 Gamaliel 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

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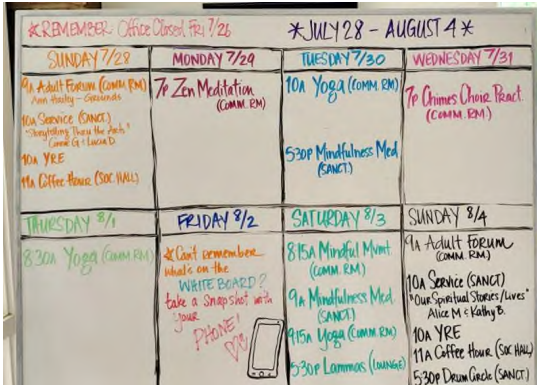
**Call Leslie Kilgannon at 563-343-3284 or
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Financial contributions to support the work of the Mottet Leadership Institute can be made payable to:
 Quad Cities Interfaith - Mottet Leadership Institute
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CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT GOES ON WEEK TO WEEK?



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

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES OR UPDATES FOR THE CALENDAR/WHITEBOARD - notify the **office**.
 (Please DO NOT modify the board in any way.) Thanks!!

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Religious Education

RE SUMMER SUNDAYS

Be Your Own SUUPERHERO!

August 11 - Power of Truth

What are some ways we find our truth? Is it important to share that truth with others? Let's explore our fourth principle!





This is a place for congregants to thank others for things they have noticed or experienced in the congregation.

ThankU! And thankU, too! Thank UU! This is the place to acknowledge someone or a group of someones for something they have done in service of our congregation or to you personally. Be on the lookout! It isn't hard to find UU's doing wonderful things here everyday. When you spot them, take a note and email your "Thank UU's" to Nichole in the office at office@uucqc.org.

- Thierry, Valentine, Charles, and Gaël Chenus; Ken Johnson; Mike Moulton; Linda Kirpatrick; Anne Marie and Darrell Thode; Steve and Erica Pickrell; Tracy Tuftee; and Rebecca Soderstrom for tree debris removal. And Thierry for borrowing a trailer and Erik Soderstrom for lending one! ~Ann Hailey
- Tracy Tuftee for eliminating a tripping hazard at the top of the brick stairway. ~ Ann Hailey
- Crystal and Gary Tschantz for their loving care of the Eastern Avenue sign garden. ~ Ann Hailey

ART WALL PHOTOS



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@uucqc.org or tracytuftee@yahoo.com - or drop them off at the Art Wall.

GROUNDS TEAM



Recent work done to the UU Grounds

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:

Saturday, July 27 the **Tree group** and staff member Jeff Danielson felled a large tree that posed a safety risk. Since then, congregants have been hard at work cutting up the tree and transporting it for composting. A big Thank UU to: Thierry, Valentine, Charles, and Gaël Chenus; Ken Johnson; Mike Moulton; Linda Kirpatrick; Anne Marie and Darrell Thode; Steve and Erica Pickrell; Tracy Tuftee; and Rebecca Soderstrom. If I missed your name, please let me know!

SAFETY – Removing tripping hazards

Tracy Tuftee has done an awesome job in order to eliminate a tripping hazard at the top of the exterior brick staircase. The problem: we have only three taps on our building, and using this tap required stretching hoses across the sidewalk at the top of the stairs. Tracy set to work and, as shown:

- 1) designed a tool to use water pressure to “drill” under the sidewalk
- 2) spent hours working the tool under the sidewalk and removing tunnel debris
- 3) inserted a sleeve

- 4) built and installed a stick-up so that rainwater will not fill the sleeve
- 5) And here is the finished, safe sidewalk!

I know of at least fifteen hours she worked on this project. Please let Tracy know that you appreciate her creativity and hard work!

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.



SHARING the WORKLOAD:

The new organization of the Grounds Team means that we have over thirty discrete, well-described caretaker or coordinator positions.

Crystal and Gary Tschantz have cared for the Eastern Avenue sign garden for a long time, and they are retiring from this job. So, we need **Caretakers, Eastern Avenue sign garden** for 2020. This is ideal for two or three people working together. Start now and learn the ins and outs with Crystal and Gary. And thank you both for the wonderful job you have done with this garden!

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.

A fourth “S” – SAVOR:

Have you explored our grounds recently? 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:

Every Wednesday at 10 AM. No exceptions.

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