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UU NEWS

August 14, 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 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 the athletes' high visibility that can help raise awareness of issues and impact societal understanding and change.

NEXT SUNDAY @ 10 AM

August 25

"What's in Your Spiritual Backpack?"

Rev. Jay Wolin & Aubrey Ryan, DRE

This inter-generational service will recognize the joy of going back to school and gaining wisdom. This will be highlighted by a blessing of the Children's backpacks. The idea of a backpack that we fill with things necessary to gain wisdom is a great metaphor for our spiritual lives. What do you fill yourself up with to gain spirituality and wisdom? What do you need to take out of your backpack that is weighing you down and preventing you from reaching your potential?



ADULT FORUM

August 18

9 AM

Ashley Meyers - Spirituality and Theology

FROM PASTORAL CARE ASSOCIATES

Please note: Edye Pearson has moved from Palmer Hills and is now residing at Accordius Health at St. Mary (Room R9) - 800 E. Rusholme Street, Davenport, IA 52803.

Cards and visits are always appreciated.

Thank you!





AUGUST 18th @ 11:30 AM Mini-Townhall Meeting

One of the missions of the Welcome Team is to organize the 13 Hospitality Teams which are responsible for Greeting, Ushering and Coffee Hour each Sunday. Right now, the Welcome Team is looking for input from the Congregation on how to better structure the functions of the Hospitality Teams. Some teams are fairly strong with turnout, and some teams are needing help and possibly new leadership. We would like to have input from current Hospitality Team leaders, people interested in stepping up for a leadership role on their team, and any other interested members of the Congregation. We plan to meet in the Lounge after service on Sunday, August 18th.

If you can't make it to the Townhall meeting, you can email the Welcome Team with any thoughts you have. Questions? Contact Brian Tuftee at btuftee@gmail.com or Welcome@uucqc.org.



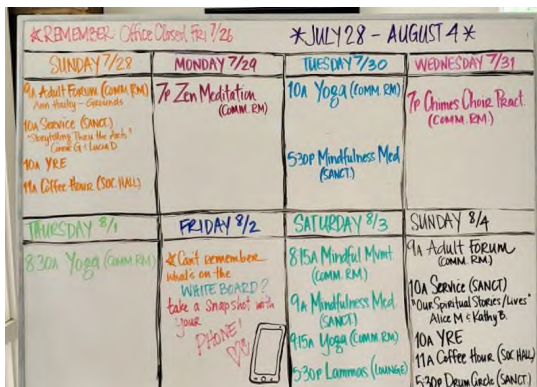
SEPTEMBER 7th @ 9 AM Getting to KNow UU Class

Interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism, our Congregation and the meaning of Membership? Are you already a Member and just want to explore your faith in a small group setting? "Getting to Know UU" is a 2 - 3 hour class led by Rev. Jay and a member of the Welcome Team. During the class we'll explore some of the history of Unitarian Universalism, our own UUCQC Congregation and discuss what it means to be a member. Refreshments will be provided, and childcare will be available if requested. If interested or any questions - please contact **Brian Tuftee** (btuftee@gmail.com) the **Welcome Team** (welcome@uucqc.org) or **Rev. Jay Wolin** (minister@uucqc.org).

WELCOME TEAM MEETINGS

Every **THIRD Sunday** of the month before service at 9AM. If you are interested in joining, let us know or drop by a meeting!

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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RE SUMMER SUNDAYS

Be Your Own SUUPERHERO!

August 18 - Wrap Up

It's been an amazing summer celebrating our strength and learning more about our SUuper Seven principles! This Sunday we'll wrap up our summer session & get ready for our RE fall kickoff and All Ages Service on the 25th. If possible, please bring school supplies to donate to a local school. We will also be collecting supplies during the All Ages Service on the 25th.



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.

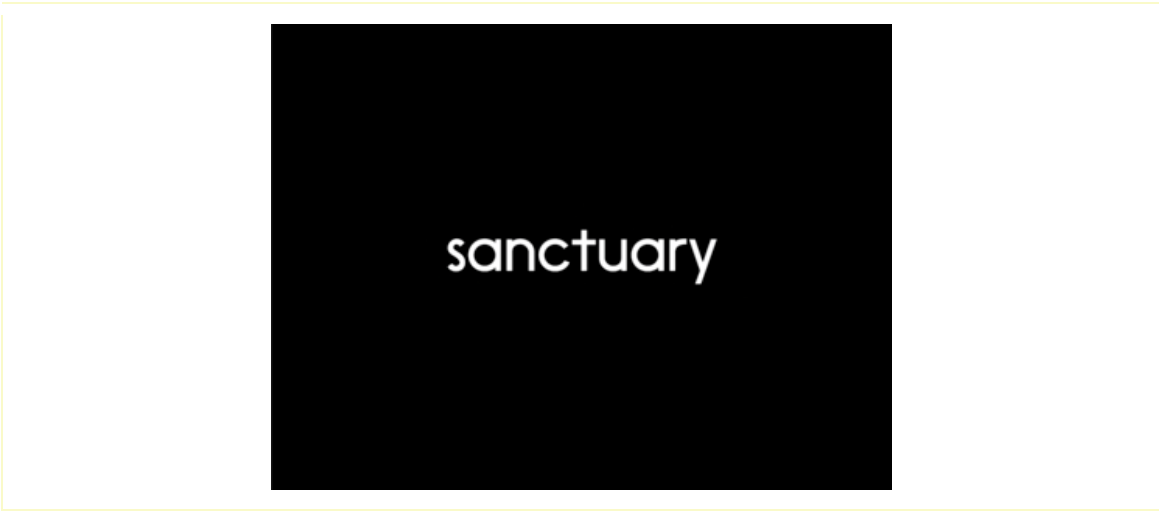
- Thank UU to all the people on the **Giving Garden Team!** What a difference some weed pulling, watering and replanting does! A month ago we wondered if we should even continue; now it is again a lovely, thriving, hopeful place. Walk by and be prepared for awe. ~ Cathy Weideman

REHEARSALS RESUME!!!

We will be starting rehearsals for our choir, the UU Singers, this coming **Monday, August 19th @ 6 PM**. If you have ever been in a choir, and want a safe place to explore that musical aspect of your life, then PLEASE come join us!! We all love making music together, and we welcome everyone of every level of musicianship.

If you have any questions, please contact Saul Nache at music@uucqc.org.





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
 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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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.

OFFICE INFO



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Monday - Friday 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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REV. JAY WOLIN OFFICE HOURS:

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UU News submission deadline:

Every Wednesday at 10 AM. No exceptions.

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