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UU News 26 December 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

A Letter from Andrea

Sanctuary

Game Night

Thursday Night Adult RE *MOVING TO WEDNESDAYS IN JANUARY*

Playdate!

The Mitten Tree

This Sunday



December 30 @ 10 a.m.
Reflections on Ministry
Reverend Jay Wolin

As we come to the year end, I tend to become reflective. I will look back on my 8 years here in the Quad Cities and the changes that have taken place, both with myself and the Congregation. I will also look forward and see

where our Ministry is leading us.

Next Sunday



January 6 @ 10 a.m.
**Auld Lang Syne:
Memories &
Resolutions**
John DeGreve, RST

Please join John on this first Sunday of the New Year looking back on the memories of the past year and looking forward with resolutions for the new.

You are invited to our

celebration of life and the beginning of a New Year for AULD LANG SYNE!

Forum





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

Forum Returns in
January!

W.o.W.

WOW, IT IS LUNCH TIME.

Join the WOW group for lunch, Thursday
January 3rd, 11:30 ,
at the Olive Garden - 4570 16th St, Moline. All
are welcome.



Jackie Erikson. jdherikson@aol.com

See the menu [HERE](#)

From Andrea, Our Ministerial Intern

Hello, UUCQC friends!

The coming close of the year has brought with it reflection on where this year has brought me, things I have done, and the work I have begun at UUCQC. You have welcomed me with open arms and open hearts, and I am grateful for it.

Since arriving here, I have begun to get to know you, what you do, and to see where I can help us in our mission. You have told me stories of your lives, shown me your commitment to our faith, and the complexity of our lived experiences. Thank you for trusting me with your heart.

The various teams I have sat with have shown me that holding the complexity of each of us is the right way to be in community. While we may disagree with each other theologically, still we come together in support of the greater work. This is evident in the outside community work I have been blessed to participate in, from the Quad Cities Interfaith group's work with breaking the school-to-prison pipeline and manifesting restorative justice, to the Interfaith Thanksgiving

Service, to the One Human Family's rallies in support of the transgender community, and to the various collegial events I have attended.

This is a hard season, a season many of us may find despair where others see beauty. Hold each other close. Julien of Norwich wrote that all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well, and so it shall be. Reach out for coffee if you would like a conversation. You can reach me at intern@uucqc.org, or at extension 203 if you call the church.

May it be well with each of you this season, and may the coming year bring us beauty, light, and hope.

In faith,
Andrea Hawkins-Kamper
Ministerial Intern

Sanctuary



Meet & support a Sanctuary guest

Do you believe in policies of love and acceptance in the Quad Cities? The Sanctuary Project needs your help! Volunteer hosts will stay at the building and ensure guests are comfortable and safe. While 6-8 hour shifts are needed, shorter shifts are available to cover for fellow hosts. Sign up now to beat the rush

(when we welcome a guest).

As a host, you'll meet the guest and perhaps spend time with them. You'll decide with the Host Scheduler when to volunteer, and you'll volunteer (ideally) with one other host each shift. There may be down time, which you can use for reading, homework, or other activities you bring with you. Wi-Fi available.

We provide training and guidance! We haven't done this before, but we're listening to congregations that have. If you encounter problems, we'll work together to solve them.

(Note that the Host Coordinator will no longer have scheduling duties, unless needed to cover for the Host Scheduler.)

Contact Heather B. at h_brinks@yahoo.com to learn more about this or other volunteer positions with the Sanctuary Project. Contact sanctuary@uucqc.org to learn more about the Sanctuary Project.

We also need donations! All donations must be labeled "Sanctuary" to go to the Sanctuary Project. Thank you to everyone who helped us meet our


generous matching donation!

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.*

Youth RE Play Group!



PLAYDATE

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 TENTH 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
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, deodorants
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:

Dec 28, Jan 11, 25

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

**ADULT RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION @ UUCQC
WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE**

**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

**1/2: Eschatology: How do we account
for Evil?**

**1/9: Justice & the Beloved Community:
What is the Role of the Church?**

**1/16: Individualism & Community:
What is the Role of the Church?**

**1/23: Suffering & Meaning: Why do
bad things Happen?**

1/30: Soul Matters: Possibility

**2/6: Death & Immortality: How do
we celebrate life?**

**Classes will meet in the Board Room from 6:30-8p. Beginning
January 1st, Adult RE classes will be held Wednesday evenings**



Office Hours

UUCQC Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - noon (afternoons by appointment)

Amanda (office@uucqc.org)

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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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