



April 19, 2015 Silent Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Congregation
of the Quad Cities
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If you are a first time guest today we're happy you joined us. If you would like to receive our newsletter or emails to inform you of upcoming events please fill out the white information sheet on the visitor's table (one with red and white checkered cloth) in the gathering space.

Sunday services

Soul

April 19, 10 & 11:15 a.m. — Allen Bertsche and Mike Wilcox

The word “soul” is not one often heard in a UU service. It is not a word we use to describe ourselves very often either. Is this a good thing? Is it a word we need to re-imagine to work within a UU context? Allen Bertsche and Mike Wilcox, from the Religious Services Team, will explore the question of soul, with an eye toward the many sources which inform our faith community and with personal perspectives on how we define the word and its relevance to our lives. Join us for a Sunday devoted to the Soul, however you define it.

Commit2Respond

April 26, 10 & 11:15 a.m. — Rev. Jay Wolin

From the Commit2Respond website “We are facing a climate crisis. Climate change is already causing suffering for peoples around the world every day. Recognizing the interdependence of all life, we are called as people of faith and conscience to heal and sustain the planet we call home. How will you respond?” How will you respond?

April Sunday Forums at 10 a.m.

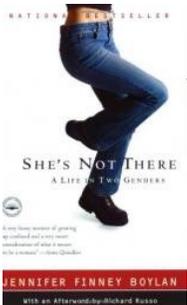
The Relationship between police and the city's minority communities

— St. Ambrose University Criminal Justice Graduate Students

April 19: The students will present the data collected by Professor Chris Barnum regarding the level of disproportionality — the difference between the race of observed motorists and the race of drivers actually pulled over.

LGBTQIA Program

April 26: A discussion of the All-church Read book “She's Not There.” Join us for this discussion of transgender expression issues posed in the book whether you've taken part in the online discussion or not, and even whether you've read the book or not!



April 26: If you have participated in the Green Sanctuary program over the past four years, in any way, please be sure to attend one of the services on Earth Day **Sunday, April 26.**



Yom HaShoah

Quad Cities Yom HaShoah Remembrance Service

Sunday, April 19, 7 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 1115 Mississippi Ave., Davenport. Guest speaker: Holocaust Survivor Irving Roth – Holocaust survivor, Author, Director of the Holocaust Resource Center, Manhasset, New York. Free and open to the public. For information call 309-793-1300.

Spiritual Conversation

The Other Side of the Fence

It often seems like the grass is greener, the people cooler, on the other side of the fence. But if we are lucky, someone or something grounds us right where we are. Who or what helps you to feel at home?

Please join us for this week's Spiritual Conversation on **Tuesday, April 21, 6:45 p.m.** in the UUCQC Community Room. John DeGreve is the facilitator.

Exploring Membership

Exploring Membership will have their first small group discussion on **Wednesday, April 22, 6 to 7:30 p.m.** in the Lounge at the UUCQC. Anyone who would like to discuss what Unitarian Universalism believes, what membership means and how to become a member is welcome to attend. Visitors who are exploring the idea of Membership are highly encouraged to attend! Snacks will be provided and childcare is available with a 24 hour notice. Call the office 563-359-0816 or email Amanda Conger at membership@uucqc.org to RSVP.

Leadership Development Committee

The Leadership Development Committee (LDC—formerly the Nominating Committee) is sponsoring a Spring Leadership Workshop — **Saturday, April 25, 9–11:30 a.m.**, in the lounge.

The theme will be “Understanding Systems in Your Congregation” and will be lead by LDC members Doug McCollum and Barb Langley. Come explore with us how congregations work, and how we can face congregational challenges as healthy & connected whole. All are welcome; child care available with advanced notice.

An RSVP to the church office is appreciated. Questions? Contact Lucia D. (Mudcreekprairie@netins.net or 563-843-2848) or any other member of the Leadership Development Committee (Doug McCollum, Barb Langley, Laurie Bertche, Mike Brennan, Lucia Dryanski).

Celebration of Life

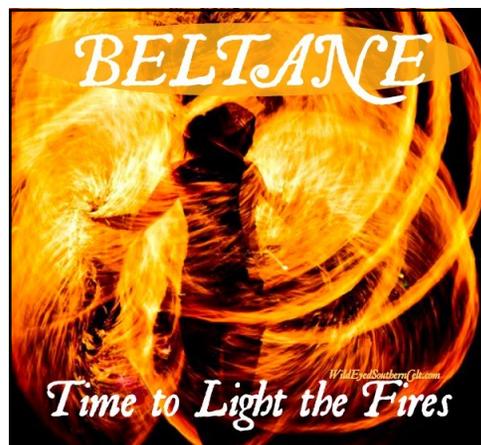
Josephine Elizabeth “Ellen” Johnson, 100, of Rock Island, mother of UUCQC member Anne Thode, passed away Monday, April 13. Wheelan Pressly Funeral Home will be handling the arrangements. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 18 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island. Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, April 17, at Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home.



Earth-based Traditions

Join with us as the Earth-based Traditions team honors Beltane. The ceremony is on **Saturday, April 25** starting at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a lawn chair as we may go outside — depending on weather.

Childcare is available upon request, but children are encouraged to join us. Please call the office at 563-359-0816 or email office@UUCQC.org before noon Thursday, April 23 to arrange childcare.



Food Faith Climate



CONNECTING THE DOTS

Monday April 27, 7-8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 3707 Eastern Ave.
Davenport, IA

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Go to the Act Now tab and hit register for events. Cost: \$20.

Contact Mike Wilcox for more information: michael.wilcox77@yahoo.com

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light is offering a 90-minute interactive program, providing education on how our food practices contribute to climate change. When we sit down to dinner, we may not think about global warming, but as much as one third of the world's greenhouse gas emissions are connected to our food system. Each of us, at every meal, can make a real difference that ensures a more climate-friendly food system. Fortunately, the ethical choices are also pleasurable choices that will improve the health of the planet and our bodies. Let's make sure the UUCQC is well represented at this program!

Bridging Faiths

Bridging Faiths Muslim Community

The Muslim Community of the Quad Cities Islamic Center located at 2115 Kimberly Road, Bettendorf (near Hobby Lobby) would like to invite you to come and get to know your Muslim neighbors on **May 2, 2-5 p.m.**

We invite all members of the community to visit the Mosque, experience a guided tour, see Islamic art and exhibits and stop by our educational booths and ask questions. There will be an opportunity to purchase unique gifts from around the world with all proceeds going to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley.

At 3 p.m. there will be a welcome address from local mayors and the head of Churches United of the Quad Cities.



UUCQC Weekly Agenda

Fri Apr 17	11:00am – 12:00pm 6:30pm – 9:30pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ YRE - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA
Sat Apr 18	9:30am – 11:30am 6:00pm – 8:00pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Circle Supper ☐
Sun Apr 19	10:00am – 11:00am 10:00am – 11:00am 10:00am – 11:30am 10:15am – 11:15am 11:00am – 12:00pm 11:15am – 12:00pm 12:00pm – 1:00pm	☐ 1st Service with Words For All Ages - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Forum - UUCQC ☐ ☐ RE OWL Class - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA ☐ Children's Religious Education Program - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Coffee - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Second Service (45 minute service) - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Coffee - UUCQC ☐
Mon Apr 20	9:00am – 10:00am 11:00am – 12:00pm 6:15pm – 6:30pm 6:30pm – 8:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 8:00pm – 8:15pm	☐ Yoga with Kathleen - UUCQC ☐ ☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ busy ☐ Exploring World Religions-Judaism, Part II - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA ☐ Zen Meditation - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Meeting Clean-up - UUCQC ☐
Tue Apr 21	11:00am – 12:00pm 5:30pm – 6:30pm 6:30pm – 9:00pm 6:45pm – 8:15pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ MINDFULNESS MEDITATION - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Board Meeting - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Spiritual Conversation - UUCQC ☐
Wed Apr 22	9:00am – 10:00am 5:45pm – 6:45pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Choir Practice - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Membership - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA ☐ Chime Choir - UUCQC ☐
Thu Apr 23	9:00am – 10:00am 10:00am – 1:30pm 5:30pm – 6:30pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Archives - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport, IA ☐ ☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐
Fri Apr 24	11:00am – 12:00pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐

Earth Day Concert

**Please join us Sunday, April 26
for our 3rd Annual Earth Day Concert.**

Performances by UUCQC Choir, Chalice Chimes, Children's Choir and Women's Ensemble; Edwards Congregation UCC Choir; Augustana College Clarinet Choir and MORE!

This is a fundraiser for the UUCQC. Refreshments to follow concert. A \$10 per person free-will donation is suggested.

