

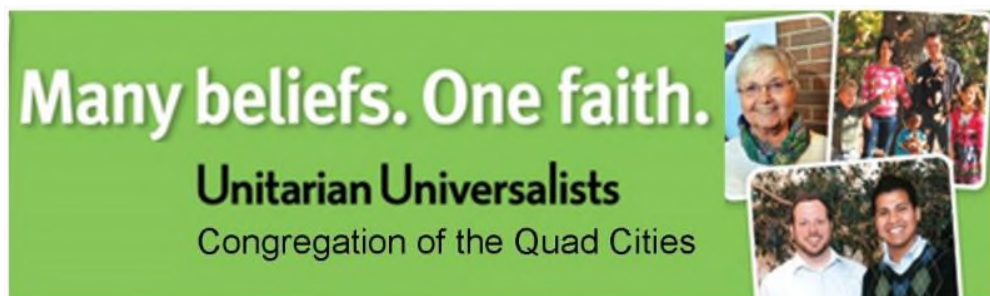
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Your weekly **Silent Announcements** let you see at a glance everything coming up at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities.



Weekly Silent Announcements for March 13

Sunday Services

March 13 at 10 & 11:15 a.m.

Pi Day:

Celebrating Circles in our Faith

With March 14 being International Pi Day (3.14) we are going to explore the symbolism of the circle in all its variations. From ancient runes to cutting edge science, the circle has been a symbol for everything from eternity to nothingness, enduring love to the cycles of life. Allen Bertsche from our Religious Services Team will lead our celebration of all things spiral, spherical and circular. And, of course, coffee hour will feature pie for Pi Day as well.

[Religious Services Team](#)



March 20 at 10 & 11:15 a.m.

Liberation

Rev. Jay Wolin

Adult forums Sundays at 10 a.m.



Torri Smith - Iowa Kids Net
March 13



Family Resources/Iowa KidsNet employee Torri Smith will lead a community conversation on the aspects of foster care, including information on how to become a foster parent.

Kathleen Carter - Congregation composting

March 20

The UU Garden Team will talk about composting including specifically what the congregation is doing.

Sunday morning Youth Religious Education structure change on March 20!

Rather than having children start upstairs for service we ask that they come to attend the first 10 minutes of Forum where the Green Sanctuary Team will share what composting is. The kids will also have the opportunity to make their own compost container for their kitchens at home! The Forum takes place in the Lounge, right off of the kitchen and Social Hall, and the kids will all be excused for classes as they usually are on Sunday morning.

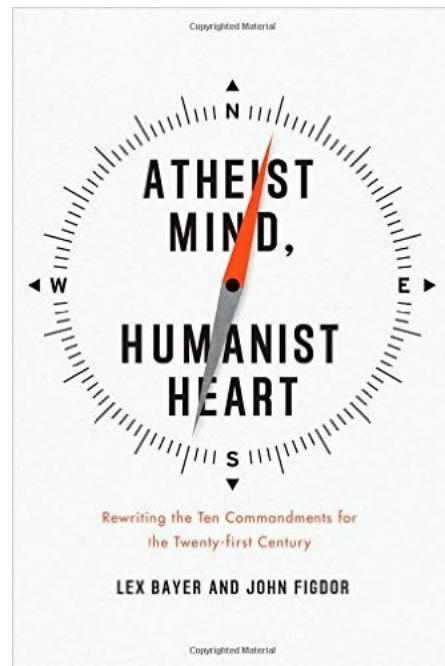
Remaining this week

Minister on study leave

Rev. Jay Wolin will be on study leave March 7-13.

Happy Human Book Club

The Happy Human Book Club will discuss the book "Atheist Mind, Humanist Heart" by John Figdor and Lex Bayer. **Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m.** For the meeting, RSVPs are not required, but appreciated. Karen Fowler's contact information is in the directory, or contact the office at office@uucqc.org. Anyone who is on Facebook is welcome to join the private Facebook group "Happy Human Book Club of the Quad Cities." To join, (1) send a Friend request to Karen Fowler, then (2) message Karen that you want to join.



Race and Reconciliation

Part Two of our Race and Reconciliation Series - Communities of Opportunity

Saturday, March 12 at 1 p.m.

Presented by Latrice Lacey and the Quad City Boots on the Ground Coalition
The Davenport Civil Rights Commission's presentation entitled "Communities of Opportunity" is a presentation that reviews the history of housing discrimination in the United States and the impact that it has on our communities today.

This week

Reproductive Justice

Reproductive Justice is now part of a larger health coalition jointly being brought together by Edgerton and Planned Parenthood. The next Sexual Health Coalition meeting is at Edgerton Women's Health Center on **March 17 at 3 p.m.** Please contact UUCQC project representative Elaine Kresse, elainekresse2@gmail.com, if you would like to join the conversation about the rising cases of STI's in our community.

Immigration team

During coffee hour on **Sunday, March 13**, you can sign up to donate items to a refugee family being settled in the Quad Cities by World Relief. Please contact Katie Reinhardt (reinhardt.cl@gmail.com) or Marcy Doyle (mjldq@hotmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

The list of needed items can be found at <http://www.uucqc.org/immigration.html>

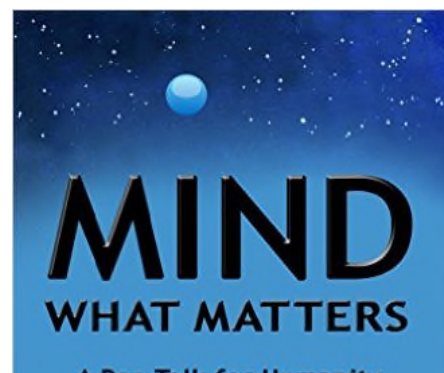


Girl Scout Cookie Time!

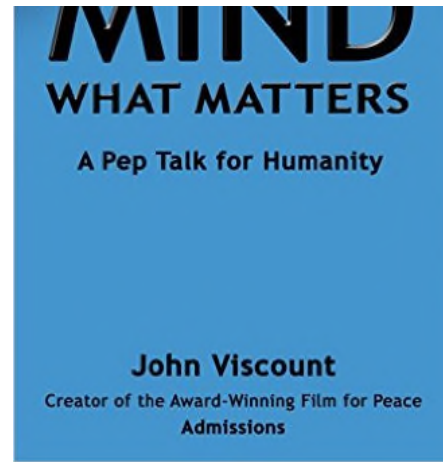
During coffee hour on **Sunday, March 13**, the Girl Scouts will have a booth set up to be selling cookies.

Book discussion

The Adult Religious Education Team invites you to read and discuss "Mind What Matters: A Pep Talk for Humanity," by John Viscount. Discussions will be facilitated by Thia Sadlek on Sunday evenings, **March 13, 20, and 27** from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Lounge. Registration is requested, but not required. To request childcare during the discussions, please contact



Amanda Conger in the office at office@uucqc.org or 563-359-0816 or Thia Sadlek at coreself2@aol.com. We are excited the author, **John Viscount**, will join the first discussion and sign copies of his books on **Sunday, March 13!** He will also screen and discuss his first short film, Admissions, as the keynote speaker at Augustana College's Peace Symposium (free and open to the public) on Tuesday morning, March 15...thanks to Allen Berstche!



General Assembly scholarship

The Board on Tuesday voted to once again extend the scholarship deadline for our Grants for General Assembly in hopes of getting more applicants.

- The Endowment Grants to cover General Assembly Registration Fees are still available.
- The grants are for \$350 for adults, \$205 for youth.
- **The new deadline is Tuesday, March 15.**
- Preference is given to first time attendees, but all members are welcome to apply.
- All that is required is a brief statement of purpose sent via email to either Jay or Allen Bertsche. A statement of purpose should outline if this will be your first GA or not, and what your goals for attendance are.

Email Allen Bertsche at allenbertsche@augustana.edu or Rev. Jay Wolin at minister@uucqc.org with your application or questions.

Information on the scholarship is also available at <http://www.uucqc.org/funds.html>

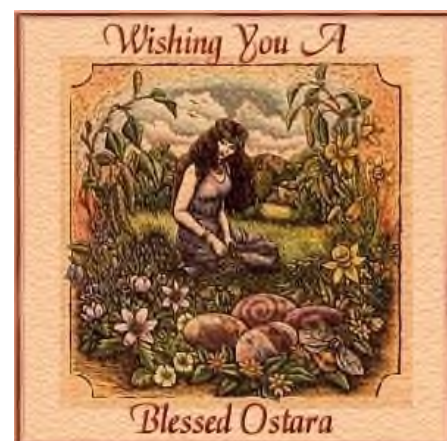
Spiritual Conversation

Rumi says that "The wound is the place where the Light enters you." Each of us has experienced woundedness in our lives, whether physically or emotionally. For some this is a crushing defeat. Others find the strength to heal from their woundedness and move on in life all the stronger because of it. In our next Spiritual Conversation Group we will look at wounds we have experienced in life and where we have gone from there. Join us for this discussion on Tuesday, March 15 at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room at UUCQC.

Joe Maciejko
Group Facilitator

Earth-based Traditions

At Ostara, a time of new beginnings and rebirth, let yourself let go of those feelings that there is a "right" way to honor the seasons and deity and allow yourself to find the simple ways to celebrate each day. Please join us on **Saturday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m.**, for ceremony and discussion
Email: Ed Mueller ejmueller3@gmail.com or Gale Springer springer.gale@yahoo.com
Community Potluck will be held immediately following.





We encourage all who plan to attend our potluck to bring your own place settings. This is one small way we can honor Mother Earth by cutting down on waste.

Should you wish to use our childcare service, please call the office at 563-359-0816 at least 3 days prior to this event.

The purpose of the Earth-based Traditions Team is to provide spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

Key Exchange

Make sure you can get in the front door!

If you're a member and you have a silver "C" key to UUCQC in your possession, you'll need a new key to get in the front door. Please contact the office by calling 563-359-0816 or emailing office@uucqc.org, and we'll get you a new key.

Looking ahead

Adult Religious Education

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Coffee House is April 1 & 2 Coffee House Central

This week's call-to-action is to **bring your card tables from home.**

Drop them in the foyer of the building when you come for services or another event. Be sure your name is clearly written on the bottom of the table. We need the tables as part of the transformation of our sanctuary into the 1960s Coffee House vibe!



If you have an extra wicker basket you'd like to donate, please bring it to the building at your convenience. **Better yet, bring a filled basket to be auctioned off at our Silent Auction!** Call the office at 563-359-0816 to make sure someone will be here.

If you are planning to donate an item, service or filled basket to the Silent Auction, please print and [fill out a form \(click here to open the form\)](#), and return it to the UUCQC office, so your donation can be added to the master list. You can also email your name, phone, address, description of item, dollar value and minimum (starting) bid to communications@uucqc.org.

There is still time to **make the commitment to volunteer for Coffee House**. There are sign up sheets on the east windows, or contact Congregational Administrator Jane to let her know when and how you want to volunteer by calling 563-359-9723 or emailing administrator@uucqc.org.



A poster for the Coffee House and Silent Auction. It features a pink outline of a coffee cup at the top center. Below it, the text "Coffee House" is written in a white, serif font, and "and Silent Auction" is written in a teal, sans-serif font. A horizontal pink line separates the title from the event details. The details are arranged in two columns: "April 1 & April 2" and "6—10:30 p.m." on the left, and "UUCQC" and "3707 Eastern Ave. Davenport, Iowa" on the right.

Coffee House
and Silent Auction

April 1 & April 2
6—10:30 p.m.

UUCQC
3707 Eastern Ave.
Davenport, Iowa



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