

Subject: UUCQC Weekly Announcements for July 3

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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 July 3

Sunday services

July 3 at 11 a.m.

UUs and the Blues

Steve Burke and Larry Miller

Our own Steve Burke/Larry Miller duo will be sharing some of their blues music with us. You may have heard the two this spring at our UU Coffee House. They will be singing and playing; in addition, the congregation will be listening to some of their stories about how they got started singing the blues, and singing together. We will become acquainted with the basic form of blues music, and how it has been translated into a myriad of forms over time and cultures. Finally, we will reflect on how the blues are consistent with UU Principles of "inherent worth and dignity of all persons, justice equity, and compassion in human relations." The blues have made a great contribution to our understanding of how sharing our laments can bring peace and healing to communities in times of trouble.

July 10, 11 a.m.

Be Courageous - Rev. Jay Wolin

Renewal of the Spirit

Summer Service Series:

June 26 - August 21 at 11 a.m.

Summer is here! A time for sun and fun, parades and picnics, lightening bugs and crickets, fireworks and Ferris wheels, walks in the park and along the river, baseball and soccer games, suntans and fresh air,

thunderstorms and rainbows! It is also a time to rest, relax, reflect, recharge, rejoice and recommit. The Religious Services Team and Rev. Jay Wolin invite you to join us each Sunday this summer to enjoy our faith community and renew our spirit.



Adult Enrichment on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Please join us Sundays in the summer for **Adult Enrichment Summer Dialogues**, a variety of special programs presented by some of the UUCQC Teams. The sessions will be from 10-10:50 a.m. before the one summer service at 11 a.m.

July 3

Who wrote the Bible?

Elaine Kresse

Actually the Bible is not a single Jewish or Christian Book. Neither are there 10 agreed upon commandments and what about the 7 laws given to Noah. Abraham is the founder of Jewish and Christian religions via Isaac, Muslim via Ishmael and his mother Hagar and through the son of his 3rd wife Keturah came Jethro (Moses's father in law) a Midian and possibly Zoroasterianism. A more accurate way to say that might be "the legend of the mythical Abraham is the basis of many faiths." I wonder why. Don't you?

July 10

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Choices

Alice Martin - Spiritual Practices Team

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor in Germany during the the rise of the Nazi party leading to World War 2. The focus of this forum is Bonhoeffer's struggle and eventual response to what he perceived as evil. We will discuss how are own beliefs lead us to be in the world and what price we are willing to pay to be integral to them.

This week

All events and meetings in this announcement take place at the UUCQC building at 3707 Eastern Ave., Davenport, Iowa, unless otherwise noted.

Ferris Wheel Fundraiser

This is a Racial Education and Advocacy Project of the Social Justice Team in partnership with Quad Cities Interfaith to support the Mental Health Court Please consider pledging to the Ferris Wheel Fundraiser to support the new Scott County Mental Health Court. Three of your fellow UUCQC members are signed to ride the Ferris Wheel at Modern

Woodmen Park in Davenport in support of the Scott County Mental Health Court. Pledges will be taken at UUCQC from **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 3**. Checks can be made out to UUCQC with "Ferris Wheel project" in the memo.

The date of the ride to be announced. Volunteers to ride will ride for 50 minutes and hope to raise \$500.



Drum Circle

UU Drum Circle is **Sunday, July 3 at 5:30 p.m.**

NO hand drumming at 5 p.m. It is open to all with a special invitation to children and their parents. Should you wish to use our babysitting service please call the office at 563-359-0816 by noon on Thursday, June 30. There will be a basket in the center of the circle in which to place an offering of thanks for this beautiful space.

Office closed

The UUCQC office will be closed on Monday, July 4 for the holiday. Enjoy the long weekend and stay safe!

WOW

WOW, a get together for a casual lunch on **Tuesday, July 5 at 11:30 a.m.** at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, 5195 Utica Ridge Road, Davenport. All are welcome and if you join us for the first time there is a free glass of wine waiting for you.

Contact Connie Meyer at 309-794-9677 or Jackie Erikson at jdherikson@aol.com

Share the Plate for July is Quad Cities Interfaith

Every month one of our social justice teams chooses a charity related to its mission to receive half of the congregations offering for that month. We call this Share the Plate.

Share the Plate for the month of July is Quad Cities Interfaith. Quad Cities Interfaith (QCI) is a coalition of congregations and community groups that have come together to build local leadership and address issues in the Quad Cities region.



Looking ahead

Playcrafters
Sharing the theater experience. **BARN THEATRE**

The Welcome Team Presents

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GOLDEN POND
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An Afternoon at the Theatre benefitting UUCQC

Please join us at Playcrafters Barn Theatre in Moline on Saturday, July 16 at 2 p.m. for a social hour followed by a private showing of Ernest Thompson's classic play.

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Refreshments and desserts will be provided with admission. ♪

Adult admission \$15 in advance; \$18 at the door

Children under 18 \$10

*♪ Tickets are available to purchase during Sunday coffee hours in as well
as at the door on the day of the show ♪*

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