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Weekly Silent Announcements from UUCQC for September 6, 2015

There's not time on Sundays to let everyone know all the activities, events and updates happening at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities every week. Your weekly Silent Announcements will let you know at a glance what is going on!

Sunday, September 6 Service at 11 a.m.

PRIDE & HUMILITY

Thia Sadlek & Allen Bertsche

Join Thia Sadlek and Allen Bertsche this week as we grapple with one of the great dualities found in the world's religions, in our own UU tradition, and in ourselves: Pride & Humility. We will explore the theological and personal traits of both and seek a path to growing more humility, love, and care for ourselves and others... as individuals, UUs, and global beings.

Adult Forum at 10 a.m.

No adult forum on Sunday, September 6.

Sunday, September 13 at 10 a.m.

An Experience in Myanmar

Sylvia Roba

In October 2014, Sylvia Roba visited Myanmar (formerly known as Burma), a country with a brutal past and a questionable future. And also a land of magic, poverty and faith. Sylvia will describe her experience and will enhance it with her wonderful pictures.

Sunday, September 13 Service

Sacred Texts

Rev. Jay Wolin

10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.: People from the three Abrahamic faith traditions are sometimes referred to as "People of the Book" because their religions are influenced from texts they hold sacred. This year I will be leading a sermon series on sacred texts from various religious and spiritual traditions. What constitutes a sacred text? What are some of my sacred texts? Why are or how can sacred texts be important to our religious lives?

Sunday Services schedule

We will be returning to a two-service schedule starting on September 13. The Sunday schedule is as follows:

10 a.m.

- 1st Service with Words For All Ages
- Children's Religious Education Program
- Adult Forum

11 a.m. - Coffee and social hour

11:15 a.m. - Second Service (45 minute service)

12 p.m. - Coffee and social hour

** Watch for special services and changes to the regular schedule in the weekly Silent Announcements and monthly Newsletter.

Welcome Team

CONGREGATION-WIDE LABOR DAY POTLUCK

The Welcome Team invites all Members, Friends, and Visitors to bring

lawn chairs or blankets & a dish to share! Come celebrate the end of summer, catch up with old friends and make some new friends!

Potluck begins at 1 p.m. and lasts until you're ready to leave! We will be both outside on the patio/lawn and inside in the lounge/social hall if necessary. The Welcome Team is providing iced tea and infused water.

We will also have grills and charcoal available.

Please bring your own table setting and any other beverages you would like. You may also wish to bring some lawn games (like Corn Hole or Ladders) to play with your new friends!



Join the fun on Facebook, too!

Spiritual Conversation

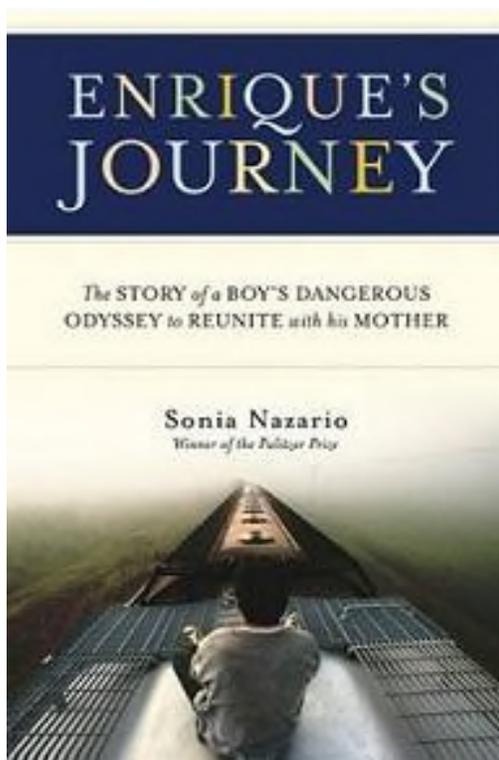
The UUCQC Spiritual Conversation Group will resume on Tuesday, September 8. The group meets 6:45-8 p.m. weekly in the Community Room at UUCQC. The purpose of the group is to have discussions in a small group format on topics of interest to UUCQC members, friends, and visitors from the community.

In this first meeting of the new season, we will discuss the various meanings of "spirituality" and "spiritual conversation." This is of interest and importance to all participants in the UU community, whatever their current or past religious roots and traditions.

Please join us for this first meeting of the new season. If you have any questions regarding these meetings, contact Joe Maciejko (joeprimus@aol.com) or John DeGreve (jdegreve@aol.com).

Immigration Project

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During the month of
September, the Immigration
Project of the Social Justice
Team is sponsoring an
All-Church Read of the book
"Enriques Journey" by Sonia
Nazario.



Learn more about the book by clicking on the cover

TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION

Beginning Sept. 9

Online discussion

Email Marcy Doyle

at mdoyleq@gmail.com

Thursday, October 1, 7 p.m.

Evening Book Club discussion

Come to explore the book more deeply and in person.

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Blood drive



WANTED

8 MORE VOLUNTEERS
FOR THE

6th Annual Blood Drive

When: Saturday, September 12

Where: UUCQC Social Hall

Time: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Contact: Gale Springer at 309-269-6730 or

springer.gale@yahoo.com

[Click here to read 5 myths about donating blood](#)



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Share the Plate

The Green Sanctuary has chosen River Bend Wildland Trust as the recipient of September's Share the Plate. 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.



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The mission of River Bend Wildland Trust is to protect and manage lands of significant natural value in the watersheds of the Mississippi and Rock River confluence, and to provide ecological stewardship, education, and initiatives aimed at creating a more sustainable environment. For the past 3 years, this group has sponsored a Bio Blitz at the QCCA Wetland Education Center. They also work with high school biology classes, including numerous students who came here as refugees. They also do prescribed burns where needed in forests and prairies. Any funding at this time will be used for kayaks, canoes, and other gear giving students access to more of the wetlands, and for developing curriculum for the wetlands project.

From the staff

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

When you are attending a UUCQC event, we'd love to see the photos you take!



Photo from Becky Brooke's Facebook page

Chimes director Matthew Toland gives a lesson to a prospective Chalice Chimes member at the Aug. 30 Volunteer Fair.



Tag UUCQC on your Facebook photos or add a photo in the events page if there is one.

Or email photos to communications@uucqc.org and we will organize them and maybe use them for future publicity.

****Please be sure you have permission from people in the photos to share them with us and permission from parents of anyone younger than 18. We will not usually identify children in photos by name.**

Also THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Volunteer Fair on Aug. 30. Thank you to the team members who represented their teams; Thank you to the people who joined a team. You are all making a difference in making Congregational Life a positive and rewarding experience.

If you signed up for more information or joined a team, they will be in touch with you soon.

STAFF CHANGES

The UUCQC staff continues to grow. Natalie Dal Pra has signed on as the Events Coordinator and a Sunday Coffee Hour Assistant will be starting soon. Contact information, office hours and staff duties can be found at uucqc.org/staff. Check back often for updates.

Sincerely,

Beth Paul
UUCQC Communications Coordinator

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