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

Weekly Silent Announcements for Aug. 28

This week

Lesbian Book Club - Game Night!

Saturday, Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

Planetarium Show

Saturday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at Augustana Planetarium

**Sunday Service -
Celebration Sunday
Aug. 28 at 10 a.m.*
(Potluck at 11:15 a.m.)**

Celebrating Our Cosmic Heritage

Allen Bertsche, Religious Services Team

Unitarian Universalist celebration of the birth, growth and evolution of the universe and of humanity. Join us as we celebrate the miraculous story of us, of all existence, as part of our series of Celebration Sundays. This will be a musical, participatory, all generations service to



discover the wonder of creation and the joy of a world that has been nearly 20 billion years in the making.

Join us to celebrate our interconnected web of existence with all living things, with the stars and with each other. Service will be followed by a potluck picnic dinner. Bring a dish, bring your singing voice and join us as we celebrate together our cosmic heritage.



Rev. Jay Wolin update

Rev. Jay begins treatment in Iowa City this week.
He appreciates your continued support.

If you'd like to send him a card in September, you can mail him at:

**Rev. Jay Wolin
c/o Hope Lodge
Room 105
750 Hawkins Drive
Iowa City, IA 52246**

You can also email well wishes at jaywolin@gmail.com.

If you need help with pastoral or other matters, please contact the office at 563-359-0816 or office@uucqc.org.

If you have questions about congregational operations, please contact Congregational Administrator Jane VanVooren Rogers at 563-359-9723 or administrator@uucqc.org.

Sending all of our support, love and well wishes for healing, Rev. Jay!

Rev. Jay Wolin is on a three-month health sabbatical, August through November 2016, as he receives treatment for tongue and lymph node cancer.

Next week

Office Closed - Friday, Sept. 2 & Monday, Sept. 5

UUCQC's office will be closed Friday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 5 for Labor Day. Please check back with staff on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Have a happy and safe holiday!

Sunday Service on Sept. 4 at 11 a.m.

Free from the Fear of Change

Rev. Kent McKusick, UU Fellowship of Ames, Iowa

Tuesday Night Conversations, starting Sept. 6

Spiritual Practices and Programs will offer four programs that give us the opportunity to grow together in community as well as individually. **Starting in September, each Tuesday will feature a different program from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Drop in, no RSVP necessary!**

Videos That inform Us -- 1st Tuesday of every month (*Begins Sept. 6*)

Facilitated by Ed Mueller, Alice Martin, Meg Bolich

A video, no longer than 20 minutes, will be shown as the basis for conversation. Videos will be informative, challenging and possibly controversial, but we will learn and expand our way of thinking together. *The video and discussion on Sept. 6 will be on near death experiences.*

Soul Matters Conversation -- 2nd Tuesday of every month (*Begins Sept. 13*)

Facilitated by John Dunsheath

Soul Matters uses questions as tools for individual exploration. Participants are asked to read questions and find the one that "hooks" them, that speaks to and challenges them personally. Participants will share a story about how this question leads them to deeper, personal learning. This technique avoids abstraction and helps participants to apply questions to daily living.

Facing Death with Life -- 3rd Tuesday of every month (*Begins Sept. 20*)

Facilitated by Alice Martin

An eight-session series that uses reflection, learning, and conversation focused on the topic of death and dying. This program will invite participants to discuss death and dying as a healthy part of life, including the preparation, the moment of death, grieving, and living on. This is a Tapestry of Faith program under the auspices of UUA.

Open Discussion/TBA -- 4th Tuesday of every month- (*Begins Sept. 27*)

Facilitated by Kathy Bowman

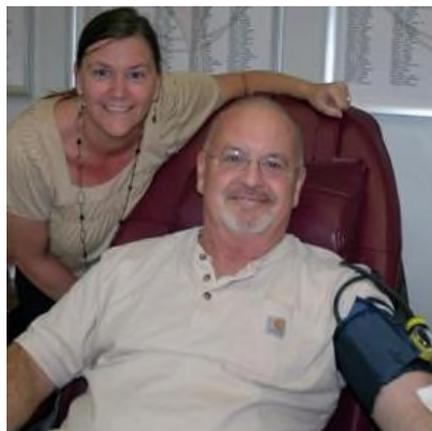
Choir Rehearsal Sept. 7 at 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Choir rehearsals will begin Sept. 7, 5:45-6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We'd love to see lots of new faces, so don't be afraid to try it! No long-term commitment required. Come when you can. Contact Director of Music Sheila Doak at music@uucqc.org for more information.

Blood Drive @ UUCQC Saturday, Sept. 10

Who: Anyone able & willing to donate
When: **Sept 10th 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.**
Where: UUCQC Social Hall
Why: **Each donation can save up to 3 lives**
(plus you get cookies after donating)

**Donating blood is one of the easiest ways
our giving and loving community can give**



back. It only takes about an hour of your time, you get to lay back, talk with your neighbor and after, you get cookies.



You'll also automatically be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a car! And, anyone who checks in and gets screened at our donation site is also entered for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon.com gift card regardless of if you donate or are deferred.

Schedule your appointment by calling or emailing Gale Springer at 309-269-6730 or springer.gale@yahoo.com

OR

Make your appointment online. Simply log on at:

<https://www.bloodcenterimpact.org/> go to My Appointments, then click a "schedule a new appointment" link, and search for UUCQC's drive under the sponsor code 234.

Children's Choir begins Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Children's choir rehearsal resumes on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Lorna Johnson serves as our Children's Choir Director. Children of all ages welcome. Come join us!

Reminders

Welcome Team Reminders

1. The Welcome Team stocks the kitchen with supplies for Sunday coffee hour *only*.
2. If your team or program requires kitchen items like napkins and juice, please supply your own or replenish the Sunday supplies after using them.
3. Please remember to wipe counters, do dishes and sweep the floor when you're finished in the kitchen.
4. Only leave foods that *you're personally going to use within the expiration date*. Any other leftovers should be taken with you after the event.
5. Hospitality Teams are organized! UUCQC has 13 Hospitality Teams, and every member is assigned to a team.
6. These teams line up our Sunday volunteers: greeters, ushers and coffee servers that make our Sundays wonderful. Each team covers four Sundays per year.
7. If you're a member and have not been contacted regarding your team assignment, please contact Amanda at 563-359-0816 or email office@uucqc.org. Thanks!

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