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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 dark green cloth) in the gathering space

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**SEPTEMBER 2014 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. & 11:15**

09/28/14 Higgs Boson – The God Particle Rev. Jay Wolin

What exactly is the Higgs Boson, and what does it have to do with our understanding of the Universe from a religious perspective? Leon Lederman, a Nobel Laureate in physics asks the question “If the Universe is the Answer, What is the Question?” In the first of my sermon series on Science and Religion, I will explore this most basic of question of our existence.

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**SUNDAY FORUM 10 A.M.**

Sept. 28: Carolyn Merrill: Recruiter for Iowa Kids Mission: Iowa children in Scott County are in need of foster/adoptive homes that are willing to provide temporary/permanent homes for diverse groups of children. Carolyn Merrill and Chris Barnett, Iowa KidsNet, will give an overview of the need for foster/adoptive homes.

Oct. 5: Lisa Lockheart: Check out Hometown Teams - A Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit on how sports shape America. Lisa Lockheart from the library staff at Rock Island Public Library will discuss the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit on sports, sportsmanship, and the power of sports to unite communities. Exhibit includes the Life of Duke Slater, a two-time All-American tackle at the University of Iowa, Slater became the first blacklineman in NFL history when he joined the Rock Island Independents in 1922.

Oct. 12: Matthew Covington, Fair Economy Organizer with Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement (CCI) Action Fund. Matthew will speak about CCI Action Fund's work to advance economic justice issues in the state and policies the organization is pushing to put people before corporate profits. Issues highlighted will be their work on payday lending reform, working to raise the minimum wage and others, as well as what everyday people can do to take action for a more just and democratic Iowa and country.

Oct. 19: TBA

Oct. 26: Colin Gordon: University of Iowa Professor of History and Director of Undergraduate Studies: Professor Gordon emerged as a national authority on the demographic shifts in Ferguson, Mo., and the larger St. Louis area, that some say underlie the boiling tensions between mostly black residents and predominantly white authorities.

Professor Gordon said the St. Louis area has systematically segregated itself racially and economically for decades through exclusionary zoning practices. He will discuss how these practices add context to the unrest this week.

The city has gone through enormous lengths to privately or publicly segregate itself, Gordon says.

Gordon began researching the demographic shifts in the St. Louis area about a decade ago, and it has proved to be a valuable resource in understanding the roots of the violence today. Professor Gordon's 2009 book, Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City, and related websites with interactive maps help visualize the racial migration patterns and segregation in St. Louis.

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**NEW UU CLASS**

On Saturday, October 11 at 9:00, there will be a UU 101 class held in the lounge. Rev. Wolin, with the help of several members of the congregation, will introduce you to the history of Unitarian Universalism. There will be a slide show of the history of this congregation, which dates back to the 1850's.

The organizational structure of this church will be discussed as well as where there are opportunities to get involved.

There will be discussion about the benefits and expectations of becoming a member of this congregation and the class will end with a mini-connection circle.

This class is open to all - if you are currently a member and want to renew your involvement here or gain more information, or meet new people - you are welcome. If you are a visitor and want to know more about us, you are welcome.

This class is not a prerequisite to membership - nor are you expected to join if you attend the class. It is intended to give you information about us as a congregation and lead you to a more meaningful involvement here.

We do ask that you let us know if you will be attending and if you would like child care, so we can be prepared with enough food and enough childcare providers.

You can call the office and register, or call me if you have questions.

Melanie Landa  
563-320-6106

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**MIRED – (Mass Incarceration Race and Drugs) Project of the Social Justice Team Invites you to the**

NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Banquet

“All In For Justice and Equality”

September 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 – 6pm

Rogalski Center – 518 W. Locust Street, Davenport.

Cost \$55 Ticket – Please contact the office for more information

Let us work together to put an end to competing oppression and as well support our Social Justice Projects.

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**Iowa UU Witness Advocacy Network, IUUWAN**

Join our Launch Celebration!

**When: Saturday, September 27 1:00 to 5:00 PM**

**Where: First Unitarian Des Moines, 1800 Bell Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa**

**What: Exploring social justice issues and solutions in Iowa in  
Theater, Music and Panel Discussions**

**Who:**

**Welcome by Reverend Mark Stringer and UUA President, Peter Morales**

**Panel Discussions: Social Justice Issues and How to Organize**

**Theater with Langston Hughes Players and Speaker Fred Van Liew**

**Keynote Address by B. Loewe, communications director with  
National Day Laborer's Organizing Network**

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**Closing:** Jim Coppoc and Reverend Erin Gingerich

**More information:** <http://iuuwan.com/page8.php>

**SurveyMonkey** tell us what we need to work on--10 easy questions: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FJVGPCS>

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## **ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Reproductive Justice** Begins October 7 at 6:30.

Unitarian Universalists (UUs) are called to answer the chilling political debate on reproductive rights with calls for reproductive 'justice' and respect for the fullness of every person's reproductive and sexual life. The election of the 2012-2016 Congregational Study/Action Issue, "Reproductive Justice: Expanding our Social Justice Calling," is a milestone opportunity for Unitarian Universalists to live into this call. **This curriculum was written to help UUs take on this call to action.** To preview the suggested course of study go to [UUA.org](http://UUA.org) and type in reproductive justice study guide.

- 10/7/14 **Session 1:** Introduction: What is Reproductive Justice?
- 10/7/14 **Session 2:** Sacred Sexuality
- 10/14/14 **Session 3:** Inherent Worth and Dignity
- 10/21/14 **Session 4:** Reverence for Life
- 10/28/14 **Session 5:** Right of Conscience
- 10/28/14 **Session 6:** Conclusion: Moving Forward

Rooting us in our religious history and theological callings, this six-week curriculum outlines the distinctions between reproductive "health," "rights," and "justice"; opens awareness of reproductive oppressions; offers opportunities to learn about ourselves and each other as sexual and reproductive beings; and equips us to move forward, out into the world, with integrity and vision.

The curriculum was written to be used by a multigenerational group young adults, older adults, and youth to participate and share. **We hope to see all ages and genders there.**

Leaders Elaine Kresse, Libbet Brooke, and Margarete Farrar will appreciate your sign up for the class. Please call or email Elaine Kresse to register for the class. [elainekresse@yahoo.com](mailto:elainekresse@yahoo.com) or cell phone 563-320-3325

## **Happy Human Book Club**

We enjoyed the author's satire in our last book, but noted that grief sharpened his words.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m in the Lounge. We will read the "Attack of the Theocrats! How the Religious Right harms Us All" by Sean Faircloth.

Note that the author will make two appearances in Iowa City: September 16 at the UUSIC, and September 17 at the IMU. Contact Mark Yuskis at [resdoggie@aol.com](mailto:resdoggie@aol.com) or 321-2296 for questions.

For the book club, RSVPs not required, but appreciated. Karen Fowler's contact information is in the directory, or contact Stephanie at [qcuu@mchsi.com](mailto:qcuu@mchsi.com). Anyone who is on FaceBook is welcome to join the secret FaceBook group "Happy Human Book Club of the Quad Cities." To join, send a Friend request to Karen Fowler.

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**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Ages 4 and up. Second & Fourth Sundays 9:30-10 a.m. E-mail Lorna Johnson at [dancingkeys10@gmail.com](mailto:dancingkeys10@gmail.com) with any question.

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**IMMIGRATION PROJECT OFFERS YOU A CHANCE TO BE OF SERVICE**

At the present time the Immigration Team has members meeting with the following organizations to support initiatives that match with UUA principles such as working for immigration reform, health, employment, cultural understanding, and human service needs: Quad City Interfaith, Quad City Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees, La Palomares and Centro Maya.

Earlier we published a list of occasional needs and invited you to volunteer. Here is that list again and we welcome you to sign up by contacting Angela Chenus [bc.angela@gamil.com](mailto:bc.angela@gamil.com) if you are able to provide on a short term or temporary need basis any of the following.

1. Volunteers as translators (What 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> language do you speak?)
2. Drivers to appointments
3. Escorts for appointments

In addition we have an immediate need for telephone and computer research help. Many times the need is to find help by sorting out the red tape.. This involves time on the phone and on the computer researching answers to aid the workers in the field like Angela Chenus or Connie Barrett [connie.barrett@hahoo.com](mailto:connie.barrett@hahoo.com) or to be of real service helping someone who is not only unfamiliar with our culture and services but may not speak the language. **This is a great way to be of service from your own home.**

If your skill is researching sources and answers, making contacts or talking to people on the phone, please contact Angela Chenus or Connie Barrett or Elaine Kresse [elainekresse@yahoo.com](mailto:elainekresse@yahoo.com)

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**ANDREW MCKNIGHT CONCERT OCT. 15TH 7PM!!**

Please join us for a fun evening of environmental folk music in a return engagement by UU musician Andrew McKnight! Wednesday, Oct. 15th, 7pm right here at UUCQC. Suggested donation of \$20 at the door, but no one will be turned away. Tell your friends and other groups you belong to. This will also be a fundraiser for UUCQC, so help us out by spreading the word. Connect on <https://www.facebook.com/AndrewMcKnight.Musician> or on [twitter.com/andrewmcknight](https://twitter.com/andrewmcknight). See and share his music on [youtube.com/andrewmcknightdotnet](https://youtube.com/andrewmcknightdotnet). From his website at [www.andrewmcknight.net](http://www.andrewmcknight.net):

"Stretching across the landscape of American folk music is a highway paved by Guthrie and Dylan... now Virginia native Andrew McKnight takes his turn smoothing down the blacktop" - *Performing Songwriter*

Since permanently leaving his corporate environmental engineering career in 1996, award-winning folk and Americana artist Andrew McKnight's musical journey has traced over half a million miles of blue highways, and earned him a wealth of critical acclaim and enthusiastic fans for his captivating performances and [five CDs](#).

Come join the fun and help spread the word! If you need more info about him to share with others, need flyers to hand

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out or have any questions, contact Sheila Doak at [musicdirector.uu@mediacombb.net](mailto:musicdirector.uu@mediacombb.net) or see her after the 11:15am service. See you at the concert!!

**JENNIE BAAS IS MOVING...**

Farewell Potluck Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 p.m. Downstairs at the UUCQC. All are welcome.  
Main dish provided (shredded beef sandwich or a vegetarian entrée) Bring a dish to pass. BYOB.  
RSVP is appreciated call 309-721-3532 or e-mail [jebhandcrafter@gmail.com](mailto:jebhandcrafter@gmail.com)

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Come one, come all to the annual **Fall Picnic** in rural Donahue, IA

When: Saturday Oct. 11, 3:00 pm - Dark (if you want to stay longer and star gaze, you're welcome to)--we'll grill around 5-ish so folks with church responsibilities can get home to bed at a decent hour!

Where: Bill Robbins and Lucia Dryanski's place in rural Donahue, IA. 9499 288th Street, Donahue, IA

Why: Because the country is beautiful in the fall, and sometimes we need to get together and enjoy it and each other's company with NO particular agenda!!!!

Who: Any and all folks welcome: church members, official friends, unofficial friends, their kids, your Steampunk niece Agatha, your great-uncle Clarence who's visiting that weekend, the jogger you passed on the road on the way here, and your little dog, too.

What (to bring): a lawn chair, a dish to pass (with food in it), and something to grill, if desired; any games, musical instruments, drums...(if you have none of these...come anyway!)

What (is provided): A hot grill, a warm fire, beer & pop, a beautiful rural setting, plates & silverware, a prairie walk.

Questions? Need directions? Call Bill & Lucia 563-843-2848 or e-mail [Mudcreekprairie@netins.net](mailto:Mudcreekprairie@netins.net)

Lost on the way that day??? Call Lucia's cell phone 563-210-7177

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**It must be NUT SALE time!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The annual nut sale is sponsored by the UU Friends of Centro Maya Project,

and benefits the Centro Maya Project (CMP) located in San Juan La Laguna Sololá, Guatemala. This is a social justice effort providing humanitarian, educational, and medical assistance to indigenous Mayan families whose daily struggle with extreme poverty is evidenced by malnutrition and illness. Centro Maya Project focuses primarily on helping poor families with disabled children, single mothers with children and emergency medical care. Our congregation has historically had a close relationship with the CMP, and we're pleased to provide this opportunity for interested congregants to support the project, while at the same time purchasing high quality nuts, candies and granola.

Order forms are attached (in both Word Document and pdf form). We will also have order forms available at church next Sunday, Sept 21. Instructions for ordering are printed on the top of the form. All orders must be received by Sunday, Oct. 5. As last year, we will only have a very few surplus nuts available for sale for 2 weeks after the sale, so be sure to place



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an order. Orders may be mailed in, or given in person to members of UU Friends of Centro Maya Project (Lucia D., Gary & Crystal Tchantz, Marcy Doyle, and others).

Questions? Contact Lucia D ([mudcreekprairie@netins.net](mailto:mudcreekprairie@netins.net) 563-843-2848)



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**U.U. FRIENDS of the CENTRO MAYA PROJECT NUT SALE – 2014**

Read more about the Centro Maya Project at [www.centromayaproject.org](http://www.centromayaproject.org)

The very last date for **placing orders** is **Sunday, October 5**. Order **pick-up** is **Friday, November 7, between 6:30 and 7:00 pm (preferred) or Sunday, November 9 or 16** before and after church services at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities. Mail your orders to Centro Maya Project Treasurer, Ann Hailey (2218 N. Howell St., Davenport, IA 52804). **Please pre-pay** if possible. Make checks payable to the Centro Maya Project with “nuts” written on the bottom left corner for easy identification. We encourage you to make copies of the order form and distribute them to your friends. For questions call Lucia Dryanski (563-843-2848) or Gary or Crystal Tschantz (563-391-7087).

Salesperson (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Customer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Honey Roasted Peanuts (1 lb)	\$5.00		
Whole Cashews – Roasted/Salted (1 lb)	\$9.00		
Turkish Apricot Halves (1 lb)	\$6.00		
Natural Pistachios (1 lb)	\$9.00		
Light Walnut Pieces/Halves (1 lb)	\$9.00		
Almond Cranberry Granola Mix (1 lb)	\$6.00		
Fruit and Nut Mix (1 lb)	\$6.00		
Pecan Halves (1 lb)	\$9.00		
Chocolate Coated Peanuts (1 lb)	\$5.00		
Deluxe Mixed Nuts - No Peanuts (1 lb)	\$9.00		
Chocolate Pecan Clusters (9 oz box)	\$6.00		
Black Walnut Pieces (1 lb)	\$9.00		
<b>Dark</b> Chocolate Coated Cashews (1 lb)	\$9.00		
Whole Almonds Roasted/Salted (1 lb)	\$8.00		
Heart Healthy Nut Mix (1 lb)	\$7.00		
Chocolate Coated Pecans (1 lb)	\$9.00		
Praline Pecans (1 lb)	\$9.00		
Sweet and Salty Trail Mix (1 lb)	\$6.00		
Gummi Bears (1 lb)	\$5.00		
Dark Chocolate Bridge Mix (1 lb)	\$7.00		
Raw Whole Almonds (1 lb)	\$8.00		

**Amount Paid/Check #:**

**No. of items:**

**Total \$:**



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## UUCQC WEEKLY AGENDA



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<b>Fri Sep 26</b>	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> ☐
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> ☐
	6:00pm – 7:30pm	⊕ <b>Earth Tradition Team - UUCQC</b>
<b>Sat Sep 27</b>	9:30am – 11:30am	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> ☐
	6:30pm – 8:30pm	⊕ <b>Lesbian Book Club - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport,</b>
<b>Sun Sep 28</b>	9:30am – 10:00am	⊕ <b>Children's Choir - UUCQC</b> ☐
	10:00am – 11:00am	⊕ <b>1st Service with Words For All Ages - UUCQC</b> ☐
	10:00am – 11:00am	⊕ <b>Forum - UUCQC</b> ☐
	10:15am – 11:15am	⊕ <b>Children's Religious Education Program - UUCQC</b> ☐
	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ <b>Coffee - UUCQC</b> ☐
	11:15am – 12:00pm	⊕ <b>Second Service (45 minute service) - UUCQC</b> ☐
	12:00pm – 1:00pm	⊕ <b>Coffee - UUCQC</b> ☐
	2:00pm – 3:30pm	⊕ <b>Crop Walk - Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport, IA,</b>
<b>Mon Sep 29</b>	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ <b>Yoga with Kathleen - UUCQC</b> ☐
	10:30am – 12:30pm	⊕ <b>Governance Task Force - UUCQC</b>
	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> ☐
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - uucqc</b> ☐
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ <b>Zen Meditation - UUCQC</b> ☐
<b>Tue Sep 30</b>	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> ☐ ☐
	5:00pm – 6:00pm	⊕ <b>Internet Team - UUCQC</b> ☐
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ <b>MINDFULNESS MEDITATION - UUCQC</b> ☐
	6:45pm – 8:15pm	⊕ <b>Spiritual Conversation - UUCQC</b> ☐
<b>Wed Oct 1</b>	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> ☐
	5:00pm – 6:30pm	⊕ <b>Youth Religious Ed. Meeting - UUCQC</b> ☐
	5:30pm – 7:00pm	⊕ <b>Social Justice Team Meeting - UUCQC</b> ☐
	5:45pm – 6:45pm	⊕ <b>Choir Practice - UUCQC</b> ☐ ☐
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ <b>Chime Choir - UUCQC</b> ☐
<b>Thu Oct 2</b>	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> ☐ ☐
	10:00am – 1:30pm	⊕ <b>Archives - UUCQC</b> ☐
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> ☐
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	⊕ <b>Religious Services Team - UUCQC</b> ☐
<b>Fri Oct 3</b>	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> ☐
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> ☐



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