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

10/12/14      Wrestling with God      Rev. Jay Wolin

In the Hebrew Scriptures the story of Jacob wrestling with God has always held a profound meaning for me. It speaks to me of the human struggle for understanding and the lengths we are willing to go to obtain truth, justice and reconciliation. What are the things that we continually wrestle with? What are we willing to continue to struggle for and what are we willing to let go?

10/19/14      Ouch! Evolving Hurts      Lucia Dryanski and Connie Ghinazzi

As we evolve as individuals and as a religious community, why is this change stuff so hard? Join Lucia and Connie in exploring why we might perceive change as uncomfortable, even painful and how we can move forward from these feelings.

10/26/14      Challenging Injustice. Advancing Human Rights      Rev. Jay Wolin

The Mission of UUSC is to advance human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies. UUSC's Vision is to see a world free from oppression and injustice, where all can realize their full human rights. Please join us today as we learn about UUSC and how Unitarian Universalism live out their values in the larger world.

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### **SUNDAY FORUM 10 A.M.**

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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## **CARING NOTES**

VOLUNTEERS FOR TRANSPORTATION NEEDED.....By now most of you have met Terrence Van Ettinger & Joseli Walters & her little black service dog, Kingsley, whom she trained herself. If you haven't met them yet, do consider greeting them when they arrive via the blue & white van this Sunday....Maria & Patrick are new to providing commercial transportation in our area. Their company is called CARE-A-VANS. Both are extremely pleasant people. Someone from our church will be at Terrence & Jo's residence when they are picked up Sunday a.m. for the first time at 10:30. They will always want to attend the 2nd service. Ann Hailey, who provided transportation the entire month of August, posed an appropriate question. Which would you prefer, having someone from church take you to 'n fro church, or use the commercial service? Of course, they chose our own people picking them up as it's much more personal. However, it was decided to try CARE-A-VANS for a month & then evaluate. It's felt by those who have provided transportation to try both ways, but hope that we want to be a caring & supportive community & will have MORE VOLUNTEERS come forth. Those who live in west Davenport don't choose to take on the entire transportation for Terrence & Jo...Understandable..There have been ideas tossed around to create a transportation Task Force which would be responsible for not only Terrence & Jo, but for anyone needing transportation to 'n fro church...To put \$\$\$ in the budget next year for transportation...etc. Many thanks to: Ann Hailey, John Dunsheath, Barb Langley, Lana Long & George & Barb Robinson who have stepped up to provide transportation to date...These persons are willing to do their share, but can't be expected to do it all the time. We definitely need MORE VOLUNTEERS & maybe if you live afar, you might be willing to take a slot or two on various months? These persons would surely provide caring, support, personal interest & TRANSPORTATION for this young couple. Both are enjoying the Drum Circle a lot & you've heard Terrence sing in the choir & the solo, "Jesus Christ, Super Star." Questions, concerns & to VOLUNTEER, contact Sue Witte for the Caring Team, 332-4063.

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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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## **ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**It's not too late to join the Reproductive class** facilitated by sexuality educator Libbet Brooke, Augustana political science professor Margarete Farrar and educator Elaine Kresse. We will review week 1 for those who missed the first week. We hope to see in next Tuesday night in the UUCQC lounge.

Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30 The series designed to aid participants in a study of **Reproductive Justice** will articulate contrasting frameworks of health, rights, and justice in the area of reproduction. **Sacred Sexuality** will explore the positive and negative consequences of sexuality in our lives and theologies. Will reflect on **Inherent Worth and Dignity** of all and help participants understand reproductive oppression.

**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

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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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## **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 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!!

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Circle Supper - Halloween theme- Oct. 18

Please join us for a Halloween themed Circle Supper on Oct. 18th at the Ed Hazen and Terry Dierksen's home in Bettendorf, IA. We start with appetizers at 6 P.M. with a pot luck dinner to follow. If you are interested in attending, please contact me at [joeln1951@aol.com](mailto:joeln1951@aol.com) or at 563-593-1036. Jo Ellen Langerman.

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The weather is turning cold and that means shipping is now free on Equal Exchange Fair Trade chocolate bars. To celebrate, I have placed a large order--including your old favorites and two new flavors: raspberry and coconut .

There is a good chance the bars will be delivered by this Sunday. Please stop by to ooh and ahh over the wonderful array of coffees, teas, cocoas, and chocolate bars.

We sell these as a service to the community, not as a fundraiser--that means low, low prices!

Sales occur Sundays, 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Trivia: what movie is this from? First person to come up to us at during Fair Trade sales\* will get a free coconut chocolate bar!

***"I hate coconut. Not the taste, but the consistency."***

Note: We also have olive oil for sale.



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Thanks--

Julie Ross

## UUCQC WEEKLY AGENDA



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<b>Thu Oct 9</b>	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
	10:00am – 1:30pm	⊕ <b>Archives - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport, IA, United States</b> 🗓️
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
	6:30pm – 8:00pm	⊕ <b>Lay Pastoral Care Synergy Meeting - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
<b>Fri Oct 10</b>	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
<b>Sat Oct 11</b>	9:00am – 1:00pm	⊕ <b>UU 101 - Social Hall &amp; Lounge</b> 🗓️
	9:30am – 11:30am	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
<b>Sun Oct 12</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> 🗓️
5:30pm – 8:00pm	⊕ <b>VEG Vegetarian Potluck - UUCQC</b> 🗓️	
<b>Mon Oct 13</b>	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ <b>Yoga with Kathleen - 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> 🗓️
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	⊕ <b>John D &amp; Cindy S. Connection Circle - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
<b>Tue Oct 14</b>	11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
	5:00pm – 6:00pm	⊕ <b>Internet Team - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ <b>Men's Group With Dick Martin</b> 🗓️
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ <b>MINDFULNESS MEDITATION - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
	6:30pm – 8:00pm	⊕ <b>Reproductive Justice - UUCqc</b> 🗓️
	6:45pm – 8:15pm	⊕ <b>Spiritual Conversation - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
<b>Wed Oct 15</b>	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
	5:45pm – 6:45pm	⊕ <b>Choir Practice - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ <b>Chime Choir - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
	7:00pm – 9:30pm	⊕ <b>Andrew McKnight Concert - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport, IA, United States</b> 🗓️
<b>Thu Oct 16</b>	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
	10:00am – 1:30pm	⊕ <b>Archives - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport, IA, United States</b> 🗓️
	4:30pm – 6:00pm	⊕ <b>Stewardship Meeting - UUCQC</b> 🗓️
	5:30pm – 6:30pm	⊕ <b>YOGA - UUCQC</b> 🗓️



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# Andrew McKnight

*singer writer guitarist*

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Concert 7pm

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