

Subject: Silent Announcements for 20160925

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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 Sept. 25

Office memos

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - noon (or by appointment)

Staff is available via email if urgent.

Amanda (office@uucqc.org), Jane (administrator@uucqc.org). Thanks!

Silent Announcement submission deadline:

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Email administrator@uucqc.org

*New monthly newsletter deadline:

The 20th of every month (*Next deadline: Oct. 20*)

Email administrator@uucqc.org

Reminders

Rev. Jay Wolin update: Wish Jay a Happy Birthday!

Rev. Jay's birthday is Sept. 22. Let's wish him a Happy Birthday with cards, emails and texts!

Jay is in Iowa City for cancer treatment. He's had several chemotherapy sessions, which are making him very tired. Jay's trying to keep eating, even



though he struggles with no appetite and can't taste food. Food is like medicine, as Jay tries to keep up his strength and get nutrition.



Jay's brother, Harry, who's been visiting him the last couple of weeks, says to keep the cards coming, and the funnier the better! They're often the only thing that make Jay smile.

Jay appreciates your continued support. You can find his updates on Facebook or his Caring Bridge journal entries <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jaywolin>

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@uucgc.org. Or during non-office hours, contact Alice Martin, leader of the Pastoral Care Team at biscuitmore@aol.com.

If you have questions about congregational operations, please contact Congregational Administrator Jane Peterson at 563-359-9723 or administrator@uucgc.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.

Looking for a way to help Jay? Join Stewardship Team!

In Jay's absence, several volunteers have asked staff how they can help. Those offers are much appreciated. Staff is busy, but things are under control.

The biggest way you could help Jay is by joining Stewardship Team! This is a major priority for the congregation and a worry that was on Jay's mind as he was leaving for his sabbatical.

If many volunteers step up in small ways, then fewer volunteers will have to step up in a big way. Volunteer opportunities include:

- People who can see the big picture and how all the pieces fit together
- People who are organized and detail-oriented
- People who can create event ideas and team up with staff to produce materials and promotions
- People willing to talk to congregants, speak in public for spotlights
- People who'll follow up on pledge cards and answer questions as needed, contact

vendors or community members (depending on the type of event)

If you're interested in helping, please contact Jane at administrator@uucqc.org.

This weekend

QC Fall PRIDE: Look for UUCQC's booth!

Admission: \$10, or \$15 for a weekend pass.

QC Pride is an important part of who we are as UUs. Come out and support the local LGBTQIA community!



[Fall Pride 2016 Schedule](#)



Saturday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m.
FREE showing of *Abrazos*
at Spanish Mennonite Church, Moline

"4.5 million U.S. Citizen children have at least one undocumented parent. This is the story of 14 of them."

When: Saturday, Sept. 24 at 3:00 p.m.

***Where:** Spanish Mennonite Church, 613 3rd St., Moline*

Cost: Free and Open to the Public

Quad Cities Interfaith presents *Abrazos*, a 2014 film by Luis Argueta, in which U.S. children travel 3,000 miles from Minnesota to Guatemala to visit their parents' homeland.



Saturday, Sept. 24
at 5:30 p.m.
Mabon (Autumnal Equinox) Celebration

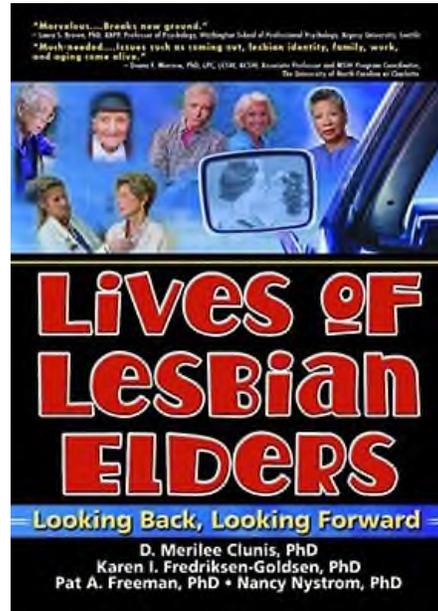
Join UUCQC's Earth-Based Traditions Team for a ceremony and celebration of

Mabon (Autumnal Equinox) on **Saturday, Sept. 24 at 5:30**. Outdoors if weather permits.

Potluck to follow. Bring a dish to pass.

**Saturday, Sept. 24 at 6:30
p.m., Social Hall
Lesbian Book Club**

UUCQC's Lesbian Book Club will discuss *Lives of Lesbian Elders: Looking Back, Looking Forward* by D. Merilee Clunis. The untold history of lesbian life from those who have lived it, the book illuminates the hopes, fears, issues, and concerns of gay women as they grow older. Based on interviews with 62 lesbians ranging in age from 55 to 95, this very special book provides a historical account of the shared experiences of the lesbian community that is so often invisible or ignored in contemporary society.



Week of Sept. 25

****Two Sunday Services at 10 & 11:15 a.m. through Nov. 20****

Forum

Sunday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. in the Lounge

World Relief

Beth Johnson, volunteer coordinator, will explain what the agency does and also describe volunteer opportunities.

Youth Religious Education

Sept. 25 at 10 a.m.

RE-Connecting with the Earth

Participants will unearth the 7th principle of Unitarian Universalism: *respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which*





we are a part. Our goal is to discover our spiritual connection with all living things and to explore the ways we relate to the earth through direct experiences.

Children begin their mornings in the 10 a.m. service for Words for All Ages. They then leave the Sanctuary to attend classes downstairs. After service, parents can collect their children from the classrooms prior to joining us for Coffee Hour.



Service

Sept. 25, 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Reverent Agnosticism

Rev. Mark Stringer, First Unitarian Church of Des Moines, Iowa

In a world with unending diversity of theological perspectives, one person's reason is often another person's lunacy. Attempts to try to convince others of our speculative truths tend to further entrench

differences between us. How might we move from a spirit of religious exceptionalism to a kind of faith beyond belief?

Rev. Mark Stringer, who has served the First Unitarian Church of Des Moines since 2001, will share his "Reverent Agnostic" approach to faith.

Tuesday Night Conversation:

Simple Sanga

Sept. 27 at 6:45 p.m. in the Social Hall

Kathy Bowman

The 4th Tuesday of the month, Sept. 27, will be the first session of Simple Sanga, a conversation about spiritual issues or meditation practices. Simple refreshments will be served at 6:45 p.m. in the Social Hall following the regularly scheduled Mindfulness Meditation at 5:30 p.m. (You don't need to attend meditation to participate. All are welcome.)



Concert:

Zachary Scot Johnson

Friday, Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Singer-songwriter Zachary Scot Johnson will perform a concert at UUCQC on **Friday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m.**



"Zachary Scot Johnson has the smooth guitar lines of James Taylor, the spunk of Joni Mitchell, the vocals of Elvis Costello, and the songwriting ability of all three."
(*The Lawrentian*, 2003)

Since September 2012, Johnson has recorded and posted (live without editing) a Song A Day on YouTube that's garnered 34+ million followers. On the channel, he's collaborated with Shawn Colvin, Lisa Loeb, Roseanne Cash, Marc Cohn, and many other artists.

Tickets are available at the door.

\$20 per adult

\$40 per family

zacharyscotjohnson.com

YouTube channel for The Song A Day Project: <http://www.youtube.com/user/thesongadayproject/videos>

Celebration of Life: Kathleen Lawless Cox Saturday, Oct. 1, 11 a.m.

Kathleen Lawless Cox, 77, of Rock Island, a long-time member of UUCQC, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016, at Heartland Health Care, Moline. Kathleen was famous around here for her beautiful hats and phenomenal smile. She was an accomplished poet, serving as the third Poet Laureate of the Quad Cities.



A Celebration of Life will be held in Kathleen's honor on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 11 a.m. in the UUCQC Sanctuary. If you can help in any way, please contact Amanda at office@uucqc.org.

[More about Kathleen](#)

[Read her obituary and sign the guestbook](#)

Claim your coat by Oct. 1!

Please check the upstairs closet for left-behind coats. If coats aren't claimed by Oct. 1, they'll be donated. Thanks!

Week of Oct. 2

Sunday, Oct. 2

Forum

10 a.m., Lounge

Service

10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary

Forgiveness

Thia Sadlek and John Dunsheath, Religious Services Team, UUCQC

Lay worship leaders John Dunsheath and Thia Sadlek will share two perspectives on forgiveness. At our current stage of human development, we all need to forgive ourselves and others, and we all need to be forgiven. And, we can also aspire to and begin to grow into not needing to forgive or be forgiven nearly as much.

Drum Circle

5:30 p.m., Sanctuary



WOW (Lunch + conversation)

Wow, fall is almost here! The next WOW (casual lunch and conversation) will be **Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 11:30 a.m.**, at Montana Jack's Steakhouse, 5400 27th St., Moline (near the airport). The lunch special is economical, and the food is very good. Anyone and everyone is welcomed.

Contact Connie Meyer at

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

Photo of Montana Jack's courtesy of Trip Advisor.

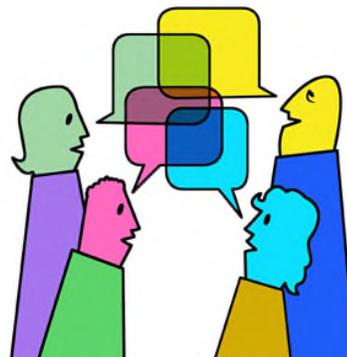
Tuesday Night Conversations

Videos That Inform Us

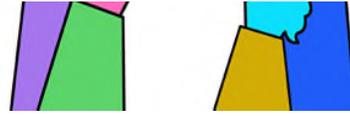
1st Tuesday (Oct. 4)

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.



Looking Ahead

Mindfulness Meditation DVD Series

Saturday, Oct. 8 at 9 a.m.
Community Room

"A Breakthrough into the Nature of Reality"

Joyce Singh and Steve Spring will lead a monthly video series from Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh from his 2011 U.S. Tour, "Body & Mind Are One," filmed in Estes Park, Colo. Social time and light refreshments to follow.

Save the Date:

Sunday, Oct. 9 at 4 p.m.
"We Are One Community: Peace, Unity and Love"

Interfaith service

All are invited to show their support, love and respect for all people to counter the violence in our community.

Rev. Rogers Kirk, Jr., Third Missionary Baptist Church, Davenport; Dr. Lisa Killinger, Muslim Community of the Quad Cities, Bettendorf; Rev. Dr. Melvin Grimes, Tabernacle Baptist, Moline; and others will deliver messages encouraging love and peace as an antidote to everyday violence.

Music will uplift our hearts and encourage us all to work for unity and peace here in the Quad Cities.

*Location:
RiverCenter,
136 E 3rd Street, Davenport*



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