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Weekly Silent Announcements for May 14

Your weekly Silent Announcements lets you see at a glance upcoming events at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities.

(Note: This is only a partial list of upcoming events at UUCQC.
A full calendar can be found at uucqc.org.)

This weekend



Friday, May 12
7 p.m.



Elizabeth Chang and Sylvia Wang

Piano & Violin concert with Sylvia Wang & Elizabeth Chang

\$20 suggested donation

Please join us for a very special fundraiser concert on Friday, May 12 at 7 p.m. Pianist Sylvia Wang and violinist Elizabeth Chang will present a program of Dvorak, Janacek, Prokofiev, and Stravinsky.

Northwestern University Bienen School faculty member, Dr. Sylvia Wang has recorded for the Newport Classics, Boston Records, and CRI labels. She enjoys a varied career as soloist, collaborative pianist, presenter, and adjudicator.

Elizabeth Chang is violin professor at University of Massachusetts-Amherst and also teaches for the Pre-College Division of the Juilliard School. She is Artistic Director of Lighthouse Chamber Players and the Saone-et-Loire Chamber Music Festival and co-founder of the Five College New Music Festival and the UMass Bach Festival and Symposium.

They have performed together since 2014, including a six-city tour of China, among other performances.

It will also be a special opportunity to thank Sylvia Wang for her part in this congregation's musical life, as she was Sheila Doak's piano teacher all four years at Northwestern. This concert is not to be missed!



Mother's Day is May 14

Happy Mother's Day to all moms!

Hope you have a wonderful day and know how much you're loved and appreciated.

A special message of love and comfort to anyone longing to be a mom,

or grieving the loss of a child.

missing a mom who's passed away,

Sunday, May 14

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Services

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

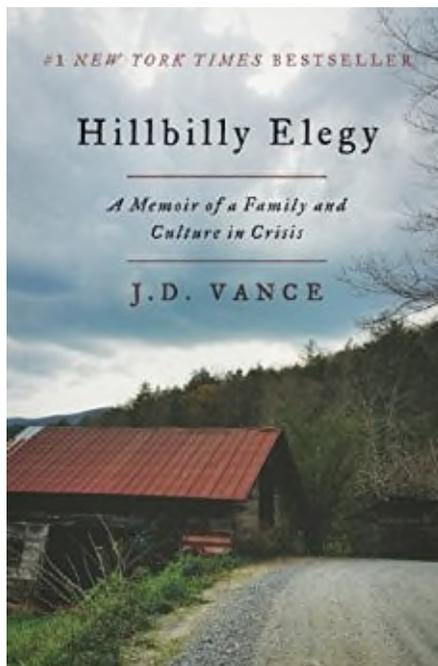
A Whole Lot of Shaking Going On!

Rev. Jay Wolin

For those who have not been paying attention to our national association, the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) there has been a big shakeup at the leadership level. As we explore our 5th Principle, "The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our Congregations and in society at large", I will explore the challenges and the hopes as the Unitarian Universalist Association moves forward toward the future.

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Online All-Church Read

Humanist Team

The Humanist Team will host the All-Church Read program with an online discussion of "Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis."

Go to <http://www.uucqc.org/all-church-reads>

Book description:

From a former marine and Yale Law School graduate, a powerful account of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town that offers a broader, probing look at the struggles of America's white working class

"Hillbilly Elegy" is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis-that of white working-class Americans. The decline of this

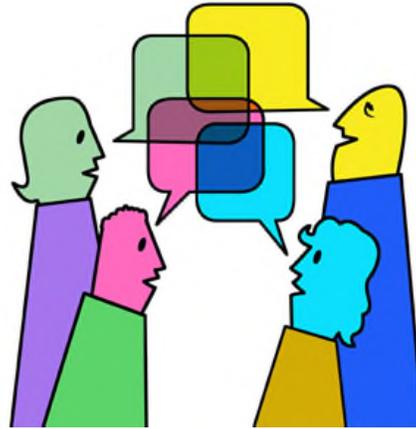
group, a demographic of our country that has been slowly disintegrating over forty years, has been reported on with growing frequency and alarm, but has never before been written about as searingly from the inside. J. D. Vance tells the true story of what a social, regional, and class decline feels like when you were born with it hung around your neck.

Week of May 14

Tuesday Night Conversations May 16 6:45 p.m.

Who We Are: Ferenc Balazs

The third Tuesday of each month is our spiritual conversation on people who shaped Unitarian Universalism to be what it is today. On the 16th, we will learn of the ministry of Ferenc Balazs, who, upon completing his studies at Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley chose to lead a Unitarian congregation in the small village of Meszko in Transylvania. Of importance to us, is his daughter, Erika Anderson-Young, a member of our congregation, will be present, and join our conversation about the legacy of her father. The church in Meszko still exists, and is currently working on ways to honor Ferenc, whose vision of community building is still a mainstay of the congregation. Come and join us, as we discuss Who We Are, through the eyes of Ferenc Balazs.



Wednesdays, May 17 and May 24

6 - 7:45 p.m.

Social Justice Training - Transform the World and Transform your World

- Why do we individually and as a congregation participate in Social Justice work?
- What are some of the different roles and stages within a social justice change movement?
- What are some traditional strategies as well as longer term strategies used for social service as well as systemic societal change?
- Do you have a Social Justice Issue you would like to see addressed by the Congregation?
- Would you like to know how the Social Justice Ministry works in the congregation?

Please join Rev. Jay Wolin on **Wednesdays, May 17 and May 24 from 6 to 7:45 p.m.** to explore these questions.

Childcare can be provided with 48 hours advance notice. Email Sarah Moulton at redirectoruu@gmail.com.

Correction:

Community Meal upcoming dates: May 18 and July 20

The May UUCQC newsletter incorrectly listed the next Community Meal date. Volunteers cook and serve Community Meal on the third Thursday of every other month. Upcoming dates are May 18 and July 20. Sorry for any inconvenience or confusion. Please contact Connie Meyer for further information or to sign up at cmeyer1936@mediacombb.net

Job opening

Music Director position open

UUCQC is hiring! We're looking for a Music Director!

The position is part-time, 12 months per year, 10-12 hours per week (during Sunday services and rehearsal times as determined). Starting salary is \$19 per hour.

The Music Director will provide musical experiences for Sunday morning services, several evening services and special events; conduct the choir; engage children in music; and arrange for vocal and instrumental solo and group performances.

For more information and to apply, please review [this detailed description](#) and submit your resume to minister@uucqc.org



Next weekend

Saturday, May 20 2-6 p.m. Pagan Paluza: A Journey to Earth Religions

Spend the day celebrating Earth-based religions! Bring a lawn chair and/or blankets (we will be outside, weather permitting) and join us for this family friendly day of love featuring music from Sentinel Grove & Hersong, a keynote address from Shamanic teacher & healer Debra Morrill, maypole dancing, youth activities, a cookout & potluck, and more!



We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs and will provide lemonade and iced tea. Please bring a side dish to share with the community.

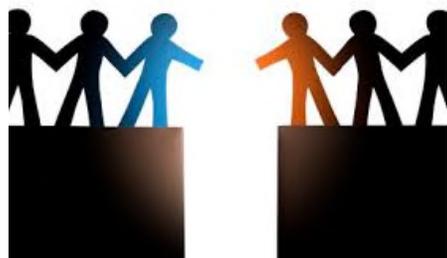
Suggested offering of \$10 for admission.

The purpose of UUCQC's Earth-based Traditions Team is to provide spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

Email: Ed Mueller ejmueller3@gmail.com or Gale Springer springer.gale@yahoo.com

One service at 10 a.m. resumes May 21

The one-service-only Sunday service at 10 a.m. schedule resumes May 21 and will continue going forward through the summer and beyond.



Sunday, May 21

One service @ 10 a.m.

**All the Good that I Can Do
Youth-Led Bridging Service**

11:30 a.m.

Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 27

6 p.m.

Lesbian Book Club

Game Night

Week of June 4

UUCQC on WVIK: Annual Public Radio Fund Drive



As spring gradually arrives, it is time once again to consider our annual drive to raise funds to promote our congregation in the Quad Cities region on public radio. We do this by giving to a special fund that goes to our local National Public Radio station, WVIK. The amount of money we raise goes directly into spots aired at high listener time throughout the week for a year. These are brief statements about the fact that we exist here in the Quad Cities, that we've been here for a long time, time(s) of the Sunday service, and our Website address.

This is one of our best means of advertising as a congregation. I realize that this year we are all being asked to stretch to meet our church budget, and I hope we will all do whatever we can. It is with that awareness that we come to you anyway to make this advertising for UUCQC possible. There are a number of you who have given faithfully over the past 15 years, and others who are new each year - we ask that as many of you as possible take advantage of this opportunity to spread the word about the fact that we are here!

To donate, make out your check to UUCQC by June 5, and in the memo line write: WVIK. You can bring or mail your check to the church office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

-- Kathryn Allen



Help with Rummage Sale Collection dates: June 4-9 Event: June 9-10

Rummage Sale is just around the corner! This year's event is June 9 and 10.

Donations will be accepted June 4-7, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and June 8, 9 a.m.- noon. No donations will be accepted after noon on June 8.

Anyone who volunteers to help with this year's sale will receive a FREE UUCQC coffee mug! Contact Amanda Conger or Ed Hazen to volunteer.



Kids' Yoga Class on Sundays at 9 a.m., starting June 4

On June 4, Becky Nakashima Brooke will host a yoga class for



kids on Sunday mornings at UUCQC from 9-9:30 a.m.

The cost per person is \$5, and all proceeds go to UUCQC. Questions? Contact Becky at

beckynakabrooke@gmail.com for more information.

Faith Forward classes begin June 4

Beginning in June, UUCQC is pleased to offer Faith Forward, a program designed to foster community, encourage personal spiritual exploration, and provide information regarding Unitarian Universalism.



Faith Forward is a guided path for visitors, members, and leaders of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities. Whether you've been here for 50 minutes or 50 years, these sessions are for YOU. Faith Forward helps you build relationships, learn about the church, feel a sense of belonging, find ways to serve, deepen your spiritual life, and boldly live your faith!

It begins with an 8-session series covering different aspects of this church and Unitarian Universalism (the sessions repeat every 8 weeks), and builds from there.

The CORE Path includes:

- * Inquirers Series (June & July) *Sunday, June 4, the first session will be a Q & A with Rev. Jay in the Board Room*
- * Roots
- * Beyond Inquirers
- * Spiritual Practice
- * UU History
- * UU Elevator Speech

Faith Forward sessions are open to everyone, whether you've been to the previous sessions or not. Join us in learning and growing together as part of this church community!

Faith Forward sessions will be held each Sunday in June & July at 11:30 in the Lounge (Just off the Social Hall). The first meeting will take place in the Board Room (upstairs) so as not to impeded Rummage Sale collections.

We'll grab coffee & snacks, socialize for a bit after service, then duck away for this exciting new program! There is no need to RSVP; just drop in and learn a bit about UU and maybe something about yourself, too!

Cheers!

Amanda Conger
New Member Coordinator

Office hours

UUCQC Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday*, 9 a.m. - noon (or by appointment)
Amanda (office@uucqc.org), Jane (administrator@uucqc.org).
563-359-0816

(*Please note that the office is closed on Fridays.)

Rev. Jay is available by appointment

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email minister@uucqc.org.

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: May 20)
Email administrator@uucqc.org

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