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UU News 10 January 2019

Your weekly UU News 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 Sunday

Next Sunday

Forum

A Letter from Andrea

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Playdate!

Caring Notes

Youth Religious Education Newsletter

Connection Circles! Parenting & Soul Matters

Exploring a Christian Sources Program

This Sunday @ 10 a.m.



January 13
Nature Versus Nurture
Rev. Jay Wolin

Recently the Leadership Development Team asked me to do a reflection on

Leadership for one of their programs. This question of whether leaders are born or developed was raised. In today's service I will reflect on the lessons of leadership I have learned over the years and how it applies to Congregational Life for all of us.

Next Sunday @ 10 a.m.



January 20
The Words of Dr. Martin Luther King
Reverend Jay Wolin

In April of 1965, Martin Luther King Jr. came to Davenport Iowa and gave a speech at a ceremony in which he was the recipient of the Pacem-in-Terris Peace and Freedom award. We will hear some of that speech and reflect on the state of race and racism in Davenport today.

Forum



Sundays @ 9 a.m.
Community Room
Childcare Available!

Forum Returns in January!

January 6: "DIY: Blessings, Prayers, Credos"

One of our UU sources is our own direct experience. Knowing this, there is value in crafting short pieces to hold close to ourselves as we move forward on our own paths toward truth and meaning. With guidance, we will be writing our own short blessings, prayers, credos, or poems.

January 13: "DIY: Blessings, Prayers, Credos Part 2"

From Andrea, Our Ministerial Intern

Hello UUCQC friends!

I hope that the holidays were everything you wanted them to be, and that your 2019 is starting out well!

I will not be with you this month. Originally, I was to be in Chicago for Intensives, which are the week-long in-person portions of the fall semester's academic classes. It is a good time among community, when I can bring the experiences of ministry in the Quad Cities to my colleagues from all over the world, learn from others as others learn from me.

I had planned to leave for Intensives on 2 January. The Universe had different plans, and I will be spending the month recovering from double bypass open heart surgery. While this was an unexpected development, I have an excellent care team at UnityPoint and a fantastic prognosis. This is a process, and a process I am taking one day at a time.

I am looking forward to being among you in mid-to-late February, sporting a new scar, and in better health than ever before. May it be well with each of you in all the days to come.

In faith,

Andrea C. Hawkins-Kamper
Ministerial Intern

Caring Notes

Get Well Soon & Birthday Wishes

Andrea Hawkins-Kamper, our Ministerial Intern, is home and recovering from double bypass open heart surgery. Her birthday gift was to return home (Jan. 8). She requests no visitors until after this upcoming weekend, January 14. Cards and emails are welcome (intern@uucqc.org). Please call before you visit. Ask in the UU office for a phone number and address as needed. There is a Caring Bridge website where you can find updates and other ways to help Andrea and her partner, Wren. Be sure to look at the Ways to Help section.



[Andrea's Caring Bridge Webpage](#)

Next week help Edye Pearson celebrate her 97th Birthday. Cards are much appreciated. Please send them to her at Palmer Hills Apt. 208, 2617 Maplecrest Rd, Bettendorf, Ia 52722.

Youth Religious Ed



YRE News!

Youth RE enriches the lives of not only the young people at UUCQC, but everyone their lives touch! Follow the link to learn more about Youth RE :)

[YRE Newsletter](#)

Adult RE:

New Connection Circles & Wednesday Night Enrichment

Parenting Connection Circle

This Connection Circle takes place the last Saturday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. in the downstairs lounge. Childcare will be provided.

We ask there you commit to attending at least 8 of the meetings in order to facilitate a deep relationship and connection with others who are participating.

We may follow the Connection Circle with a potluck (kids welcome) depending on interest.

Please contact Ashley Myers at 563.320.9656 or adultre@uucqc.org with questions. Thank you!

[RSVP HERE](#)



Soul Matters Connection Circle

Soul Matters is a Connection Circle is a reminder that Unitarian Universalism is a distinctive community of faith, not a religion of "anything goes." Our monthly themes are not just interesting topics. Rather they focus us on a spiritual value that our UU faith has historically honored and calls all of us to embody in our lives.

In other words, at each meeting, we are reminded that our faith promotes a preferred way for us to be in the world. This is why each monthly theme is framed with the question: "What does it mean to be a people of _____?" It is our way of remembering that our faith asks something specific of us. This frame also honors the fact that we need each other to become who we most deeply want to be. We talk about being a people of faith, not just a person of faith because, for us, spirituality is not a solo journey. It is something that emerges in the context of covenanted community. We hold each other accountable. We offer each other the gift of deep listening. We share our various perspectives so all of us can see the greater whole. Through this we grow. Through others, we become ourselves.

Meetings will be held the last Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 at the UUCQC in the board room. In order to facilitate an intimate and safe space conducive to building relationships, we ask that you commit to attending 8 of our meetings (dates listed below). Child care is available upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Myers at 563.320.9656 or

adultre@uucqc.org

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ADULT ENRICHMENT

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January 2019

In this issue:

- Committee Meeting
- Building Your Own Theology Series
- Soul Matters Connection Circle
- Parenting Connection Circle

There is a lot going on with our Adult Enrichment and Religious Education programming at the UUCQC! This monthly Newsletter is meant to keep you updated, informed and involved!

Committee Meeting:

Our next Committee Meeting will be held 1/17/19 at 2pm in the Board Room. Have an idea for a class? Want to get involved—Join Us!

Building Your Own Theology

Adult RE: Wednesdays from 6-8pm in the Board Room

1/2: Eschatology: How do we Account for Evil?

1/9: Justice and Beloved Community: What Is Our Place in the World?

1/16: Individualism and Community: What is the Role of the Church?

1/23: Suffering and Meaning: Why do Bad Things Happen?

*We are in a stream
whose source is
hidden...*

*The soul knows only
the soul; the web of
events is the flowing
robe in which she is
clothed.*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Exploring the Possibility of Christian Sources Programming @ UUCQC



**Where 2 or 3 are Gathered
January 12 @ 10 a.m.**



After the holiday season I have had a number of people express interest in Unitarian Universalist Christianity. The picture (left) is the symbol of Universalism prior to its merger with the Unitarians in 1961. It is an off-center cross to indicate inclusiveness for other theologies and traditions within Universalism.

There are some Congregants who find meaning in the Christian Sources of Unitarian Universalism.

There are other congregants who came to Unitarian Universalism after rejecting Christianity for personal and theological reasons and would like a new way to understand Christianity in a Unitarian Universalist context that helps them make sense of it.

There are others who have had no experience with Christianity and would like to explore it in a deeper way to see if it can has meaning to them.

Let us gather on Saturday January 12th at 10 a.m. in the UUCQC board room to see if there is interest in and if so to brainstorm programming for Unitarian Universalist Christianity at our Congregation. If you can not make it at that time, but are interested in participating in programming, please contact Rev. Jay Wolin or Alice Martin.

With a Grateful Heart,
Reverend Jay

Youth RE Play Group!

PLAYDATE

DATES: 11/2, 11/23, 12/14, 1/4, 1/25, 2/15, 3/8, 3/29, 4/19, 5/10, 5/31

TIME: 9A-12P

This activity is appropriate for kids of all age groups.
Contact Ashley at adultre@uucqc.org or 563.320.9656 if you have questions or would be interested in leading an activity.

Immigration Project

Community Action!

ONGOING NEED FOR DONATIONS

*(Please secure lids
with masking tape if
possible to prevent
leakage)*



Let's fill our TENTH LOAD!!!

Currently, First Pres Food Pantry is caring for the families affected by ICE raids in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. UUCQC is a collection point for donations.

We are in need of the following items for the food pantry at First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Thanks for any assistance that you can provide.

Food

vegetable oil
masa
dried beans
plain pasta and rice
canned fruit & veggies
canned meats
sugar and salt
bottled water

Personal hygiene products

laundry detergent and dish soap
shampoo, tooth paste, and bar soap
tooth brushes, deodorants
paper towels and toilet paper
baby wipes

Winter clothing

hats, gloves, and mittens (all sizes)
scarves
coats for boys ages 1-18
coats for girls ages 2-19

Call the office 5633590816 before dropping by, please!

Game Nights



Every Other Friday Night @ 6 p.m.

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 11, 25

Join us for a family-friendly game night every other Friday in the social hall. Bring games or play one of ours! Snacks to share are always

welcome :)

Office Hours

UUCQC Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - noon (**afternoons by appointment**)

Amanda (office@uucqc.org)

563-359-0816

Rev. Jay Office Hours:

Call 563-359-0816 or email minister@uucqc.org.

UU News submission deadline:

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. No exceptions.

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