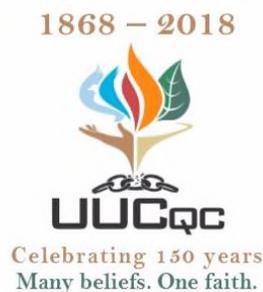


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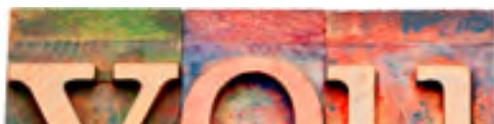


## UU News 22 October, 2017

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](http://uucqc.org).)

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## Donations Needed

**The Third Annual Witches' Ball** is one of our fastest growing fundraisers! We need your help to make this event even more successful!

We are in search of donations:

1. Battery operated tea lights (no real candles please)
2. Orange or purple string lights
3. Extra pumpkins or gourds

To donate, please drop items off in the main office :) If you would like your items returned, please label them.

## Volunteers Needed

**The Annual Thanksgiving Day Potluck** is one of our longest running events! Each Thanksgiving UUs gather with friends and family to celebrate with a luncheon here in the social hall. The UUCQC provides turkeys and a ham, guests are asked to bring sides and desserts.

We need volunteers to

1. Cook the turkeys
2. Decorate the table
3. Clean up afterward

**Turkeys may be prepared in our gigantic ovens or in your own home.**

To volunteer, call or email Amanda 563.359.0816 [office@uucqc.org](mailto:office@uucqc.org)

Thank you all for all that you do!

## This Sunday

**Sunday, October 22**

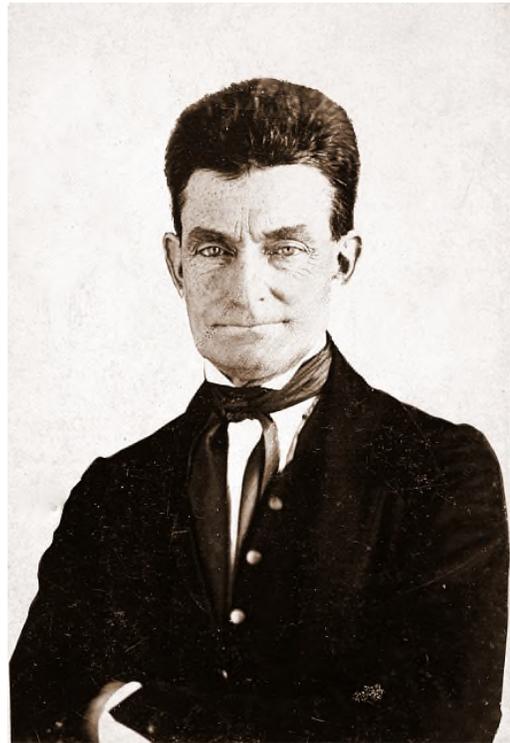
**10 a.m.**

**Service**

**The Secret Six**

***Reverend Jay Wolin***

I will share the story of John Brown's resistance to slavery in the United States, and how Unitarians supported his violent campaign. I will discuss if the values of peace and justice conflict with each other, and how we can resist injustice in the world today.



**Forum**

**9 a.m. in the Lounge**

**TBD**

**???**





**Youth Holiday Program Auditions**  
**11:15 a.m. in the Community Room**

Are you interested in participating in this year's Holiday Program? Come give it a go! You're gonna be great!

## Next Sunday

**Sunday, October 29**

**10 a.m.**  
**Service**  
**Halloween**

**Reverend Jay Wolin**

*Why is Halloween celebrated so widely in this country? Why are horror movies so connected to this holiday? What religious meaning can it have in our lives today?*



**Forum**  
**9 a.m. in the COMMUNITY ROOM**

**NAMI**  
**Elesha Gayman**

NAMI GMV Advocacy Chair, Elesha Gayman, will present on The State of Mental Health in Iowa. This presentation will cover Mental Health Issues Facing Iowa Today; How did we get here, Children's Mental Health, Suicide, In-Patient Treatment, Lack of Mental Health Providers, and the Criminalization of Mental Illness.

## Employment



### Hiring Interim Director of Youth Religious Education

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities is hiring an interim director of youth religious education for 24 hours/week. The applicant must be well-versed in Unitarian Universalist religious principles, have experience in educating children, and the equivalent of a high school diploma (associates degree preferred). The position requires the DRE to work closely with the minister and the religious education team to choose curriculum for the youth religious education courses, recruit and train teaching volunteers, manage program records, and maintain a safe and welcoming environment for the youth and their families. In addition, the DRE is expected to plan 4-6 family activities per year outside of the Sunday services. Reviewing of applications will begin on October 15th.

Please submit a resume` to Reverend Jay via email by following the link below.

[Submit Resume](#)

## Send UUCQC Your Photos!

### New Ad Campaign Rolling Out!

Do you have pictures from UU related events? They could be part of our new ad campaign! Your photos will be used on Facebook and our website during the initial roll-out. Submit your photos in Jpeg format to Amanda [office@uucqc.org](mailto:office@uucqc.org)





**WITH a signed release letter from yourself and any person in the photograph.**

**Photo Release**

If you would like to submit photos for UUCQC's Congregational Archives, **but NOT for advertising, please submit your LABELED photographs to [archives@uucqc.org](mailto:archives@uucqc.org)**

Don't want to scan all that stuff? No problem! Set up an appointment to bring in your hard copies and meet with Amanda.

## Facing Death with Life



**Facing Death with Life**  
**Thursdays in the lounge @ 6:30**  
**Childcare Provided**

Please join Rev. Jay Wolin and Alice Martin as we journey together with this UUA Tapestry of Faith program. Each class is self-contained, so if you can only make some of the classes that is okay.

"This program facilitates a process of personal reflection, learning, and spiritual growth focused on the topic of death and dying. It brings death, dying, and grief into the light of our daily lives and out of the dark, macabre recesses to which we often relegate it. The program is not a grief support group, nor is it an intellectual study of death. It includes sociological information and reflection, theological reflection, personal and shared narrative, creative expression, journaling, and practical learning and preparation. It helps participants move from viewing death as an abstract concept to developing a personal recognition of its meaning in their life, with the goal that all who participate in the program find a closer and more comfortable relationship with their own inevitable death. This program invites participants to experience death and dying as a healthy part of life, including the preparation, the moment of death, the grieving, and the living on."

- 10/19/17 Children and Death
- 10/26/17 Suicide and the Right To Die
- 11/02/17 Preparation for Death
- 11/09/17 Sharing New Insights

# Giving Garden Clean-Up



**Saturday, October 21**

**10 a.m.**

Anyone and EVERYONE is invited to help the Green Sanctuary Team with their annual Giving Garden Clean Up!

10 until noon, or whenever we finish.

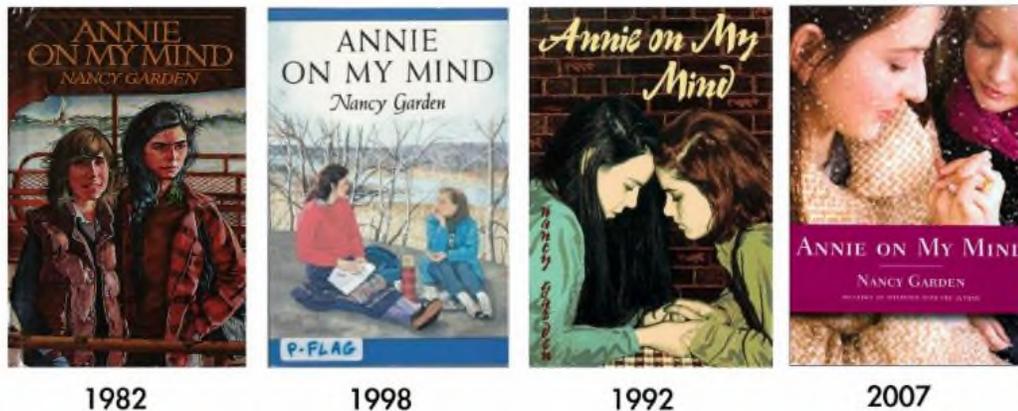
Here are some of the things we need to do:

1. Pull up the rest of the veggies - carrots and beets - and take to Cafe on Vine
2. Clear plant matter off of the gardens
3. Empty compost bin 3 and distribute over garden
4. Turn over compost bins 1 and 2, place plant matter from gardens in bin 1
5. Pull weeds as needed
6. Haul wood chips from other side of parking lot and redo pathways in garden
7. Empty rain barrels and repair the system as needed
8. What have I forgotten??

Some of you have already let me know that you will be there - if you haven't done so already, please let me know. Hope you can join us - we need a lot of hands to make the work light!

**RSVP**

# Lesbian Book Club



## **Annie on My Mind by Nancy Garden** **Saturday, October 21 6:30 pm**

The Lesbian Book Club is open to all women, regardless of sexual identity.

Bring some dinner and discuss *Annie on My Mind* with us!

This groundbreaking book, first published in 1982, is the story of two teenage girls whose friendship blossoms into love and who, despite pressures from family and school that threaten their relationship, promise to be true to each other and their feelings.

Of the author and the book, the Margaret A. Edwards Award committee said, "Nancy Garden has the distinction of being the first author for young adults to create a lesbian love story with a positive ending. Using a fluid, readable style, Garden opens a window through which readers can find courage to be true to themselves."

The 25th Anniversary Edition features a full-length interview with the author by Kathleen T. Horning, Director of the Cooperative Children's Book Center. Ms. Garden answers such revealing questions as how she knew she was gay, why she wrote the book, censorship, and the book's impact on readers - then and now.

[Buy Annie on My Mind](#)

# Green Sanctuary



# The Good Life R e d e f i n e d

Join Iowa IPL to discuss The Good Life!

Find the real Good Life underneath all of our STUFF at our new workshop:

- Reflect on what our faith traditions say
- Learn how our stuff contributes to climate change
- Make a plan to create a more joyful life that is easier on the planet!

As we make choices that give meaning and joy to the human heart, we will create stronger communities, a more stable climate, and a more just world.

**Where:** Trinity Lutheran, 1330 13th St, Moline, IL

**When:** Sunday, October 22 2017, 2-4pm

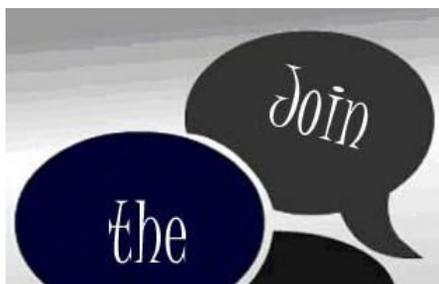
**Cost:** \$5 thanks to our sponsors!

**Register:** [iowaip.org](http://iowaip.org)

**Sponsors:** Edwards United Church of Christ, Metropolitan Community Church, Unitarian Universalists of the Quad Cities, Davenport, St. John's Lutheran, Rock Island, Trinity Lutheran and First Lutheran, Moline, and Thrivent Financial

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## Spiritual Practices and Programs



**Tuesday Night Conversations**  
**Tuesdays 6:45-8 p.m.**

One of the gifts we have at our Unitarian



congregation is the diversity of thoughts and beliefs. It is this foundation that Spiritual Practice and Programs, Tuesday Night Conversations is based on. To create a setting in which the opportunity to learn and experience others views can only have an effect that expands and deepens our own way of being. Come and join us as we speak and are heard, listen and receive the gifts of our community.

### **1st Tuesday of each month: November 7**

#### *Videos that Inform Us*

A video will be shown and use as the basis for conversation. These videos will be informative, challenging, and might be controversial, but we will learn and expand our way of thinking together.

### **2nd Tuesday of each month: November 14**

#### *Soul Matters*

Soul Matters uses questions as tools for individual exploration. Participants are asked to read a series of questions and find one that "hooks," speaks to, and challenges them personally. Participants will share how this question leads them to deeper personal learning. This technique avoids abstraction and helps participants apply questions to daily living.

### **3rd Tuesday of each month: November 21**

#### *Stories to Share*

On this night of every month we will unearth the hidden treasure found in stories. We will be listening to personal stories told by individuals from Podcasts, that stretch us, challenge us, and maybe even change us. In listening to others stories, we hear our own, to possibly remember and be reminded we are all connected through our stories.

### **4th Tuesday of each month: October 24**

#### *Evensong*

Evensong is a program that offers participants to explore individual life journeys. Each meeting includes, check in, readings, and the discussion topics listed below. All will be encouraged to share their thoughts and feelings, their experience, doubts and current beliefs on the topic and hear others as well, as a way to deepen our understanding of ourselves and others.

The topics discussed will be:

**Tuesday October 24-** *The Divine* Individuals will explore their thoughts and feelings of the Divine .

**Tuesday November 28-** *Ministry* Individuals will explore their thoughts and feelings about what they are called to do and be in this world.

# Getting to know UU



## Getting to Know UU October 28 from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Are you new to the Congregation or have you been attending for a while and want to know more about Unitarian Universalism? Have you been coming to the Congregation for years, but have not yet become a member of the Congregation? Please join Rev. Jay Wolin and the Welcome Team to learn more about the history of Unitarian Universalism and this Congregation. We will also talk about how things

"work" around here, and the meaning of Membership in the Congregation. We also want to hear from you how your experience has been, and what your hopes and dreams are for the Congregation. It is also a great way to get to know others who are newer to the Congregation.

*If you cannot make it this day, but would like more information, please contact Rev. Jay Wolin to set up an appointment to meet with him. We look forward to getting to know each other.*

**Bagels and coffee for breakfast and Hy-Vee sandwiches for lunch.  
Childcare provided if requested in advance.**

[Getting to Know You](#)

# Witches' Ball 2017





## **Third Annual Witches' Ball** **October 28 @ 5:30 p.m.**

Food, Dancing, Games, Costumes, Ceremony, Food, and General Merriment abound at this fast-growing local Witches' Ball!

Admission \$10 per person or \$15 for a couple or \$20 family of 3+. Kids 5 and under are free.

The Earth based team will be providing main dishes, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Live music from Sentinel Grove!

Prize drawings!

Youth activities!

Childcare provided 6-8 p.m.

### **Get jazzed up with these links!**

[Season of the Witch](#)  
[Werewolves of London](#)  
[Cemetery Drive](#)  
[Monster Mash](#)  
[Witchcraft](#)

## WoW!



### **WoW @ Trattoria Tiramisu** **Thursday, Nov. 2 @ 11:30 a.m.**

A social luncheon get together at Trattoria Tiramisu 1804 State Street Bettendorf. (We are meeting on Thursdays for a change) All are welcome for casual dinning and conversation.

[Email Jackie for questions](#)

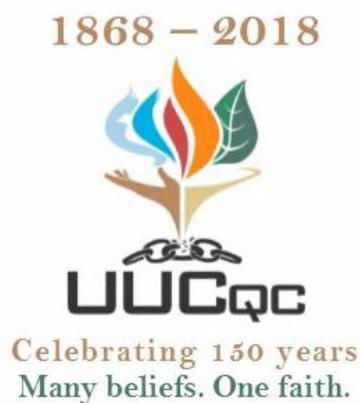
[See the Menu](#)

# Website Update!

## Exciting New Feature

As you all know, our 150th Anniversary Task Force, led by Ann Hailey and Linda Goff, has been hard at work collaborating, researching, and creating inserts to the Order of Service each week. Now you can access these fascinating nuggets of UUCQC history on our website! See full versions of inserts that had to be edited for space, and read the ones you may have missed! Thank you to Ann Hailey and Cliff Day for working on this project!

[See the inserts HERE](#)



## Office Hours

### UUCQC Office Hours:

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

Amanda ([office@uucqc.org](mailto:office@uucqc.org))

563-359-0816

### Rev. Jay Office Hours:

Monday Off, Tuesday 2-5, Wednesday 10-2 @ [Fresh Deli](#), Thursday 2-5,

Friday Writing Day

Call 563-359-0816 or email [minister@uucqc.org](mailto:minister@uucqc.org).

UU News submission deadline:

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Email [office@uucqc.org](mailto:office@uucqc.org)

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