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UU News 5 November, 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.)

This Sunday
Next Sunday
Now Hiring
Facing Death with Life
Send Us Your Photos
Stocking Stuffers Drive
Tuesday Night Conversations
Game Night
Mindfulness Video Series

Special Concert Event 150th Anniversary

This Sunday

Sunday, November 5

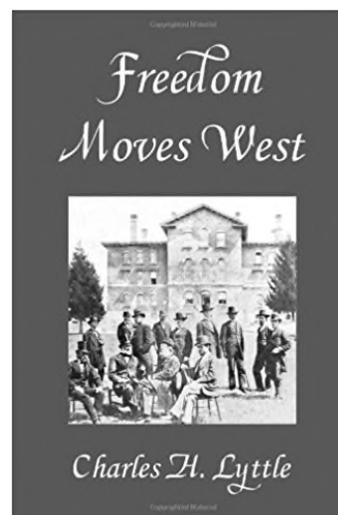
10 a.m.

Service

Freedom Moves West

Reverend Jay Wolin

In the mid 19th Century as Unitarians moved West from New England, a new type of Unitarianism was developed. This caused a controversy with the American Unitarian Association over the question of theological freedom. This Congregation and our Minister were deeply involved in the formed Western Unitarian Conference that helped assure the plurality that we experience today in our Association.



Special Music will be provided by Jonny Lipford. In a career that spans fourteen solo albums and countless collaborations in the studio and live on stage, Jonny Lipford has made his mark as one of the most versatile musicians of ancient wooden flutes in the US.

Teaser Track!



Forum

9 a.m. in the Lounge

IUUWAN

Terry Lowman

Advocacy: how to easily and effectively work with our elected officials.

Sometimes it feels like there's nothing we can do. And besides that, we have too much to do

already. How can you take the little time you have and turn it into effectively reaching out and impacting what our elected officials do? How do we take the power we have and make as much justice as we possibly can?

Terry Lowman, the lead organizer for the Iowa UU Witness/Advocacy Network, IUUWAN, and AJ Segerni, IUUWAN board member, will present.

Iowa Unitarian Universalist Witness Advocacy Network

IMPORTANT Youth RE News

Important Religious Education Information:

This Sunday is the last day of regular RE classes, at 10 a.m.

OWL classes for K-6th grade have concluded.

7-9 OWL will meet at regular time, 9:30-11 a.m.



Next Sunday starts our first week of holiday program rehearsals and cooperative group lessons, and it's the first week there will not be a Director of Religious Education. **We need your help if there is going to be programming for the kids.** We've sent out a sign-up genius, if you have not already then please choose at least one Sunday that you're available to help out. We need to have at least one RE Team Member, one RE Teacher, and 3-4 parents to help each Sunday. **If we don't get enough help on any given Sunday then the kids are going to have to attend the service with their parents as there will be no activity in RE.** Please let me know if you did not receive the sign up.

**** Please remember that you are responsible for your children and they should be sitting with parents/guardians at the beginning of the service****

Festival of Lights HELP NEEDED

This annual holiday event, formerly known as Hanging of the Greens, will be on Saturday, December 2nd. **We need to have volunteers to organize and lead the activities.** Past activities include: yule logs, fuse bead ornaments, salt dough ornaments, prayer rocks, ginger bread cookie/houses, bird feeders, snowflake cutouts/origami. Please contact Melanie Landa if you're able to lead an activity: mjlanda@mchsi.com. **This event cannot take place without the help of volunteers.**

Thank you and I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday!

Sarah Moulton, DRE





DACA Postcards

Those of you who were here at service last Sunday remember that we collected postcards to go to legislators urging them to pass legislation enabling the "Dreamers" to have a path to citizenship and we ran out of postcards. I just want to let you know that we now have more of them and they will be available after service this Sunday in the social hall following the service. If you want to sign a postcard and can't make the service, please get back to me at 563-343-1746 and we can get you as many postcards as you need.

John Dunsheath

Next Sunday

Sunday, November 12

10 a.m.

Service

Hyphenated Religion?

Reverend Jay Wolin

What does it mean to be a UU-Jew, UU-Christian, UU-Buddhist, UU-Pagan or any other blend? What is the line between appropriation and misappropriation? I will also share why I believe, because of multiple sources of wisdom, Interfaith Justice work is so important to our religious journey.



Christianity



Judaism



Hinduism



Islam



Buddhism



Humanism



Taoism



Jahkism



Forum

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



ROOM
Museum
Diversity
Melissa Mohr

Figge Art Museum's
 Director of Education,
 Melissa Mohr, will speak

about the importance diversity, inclusion and accessibility in museums. After highlighting a few examples from the permanent collection and past exhibitions, including the recent dual-installation of black dolls and art by Kara Walker, Melissa will connect the themes to current and upcoming displays at the Figge.

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

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**

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

Youth Religious Education



Beginning November 5th!

We'll begin collecting donations for Sisters of Humility Housing on November 5th. Please consider donating items to fill stockings for kids in need, baby-teen, to help brighten their holidays. Mac McDonald is taking the lead on this project this year. Please contact her with any question or to donate.

Contact Mac

Don't forget the teenagers!

Gift cards (movies, iTunes, Target, Visa), bath bombs, make-up brushes, aftershave, DVDs, earbuds, nail polish, bullet journals, colorful pens, gum & candy...

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."

11/02/17 Preparation for Death

11/09/17 Sharing New Insights

Family-Friendly Game Night

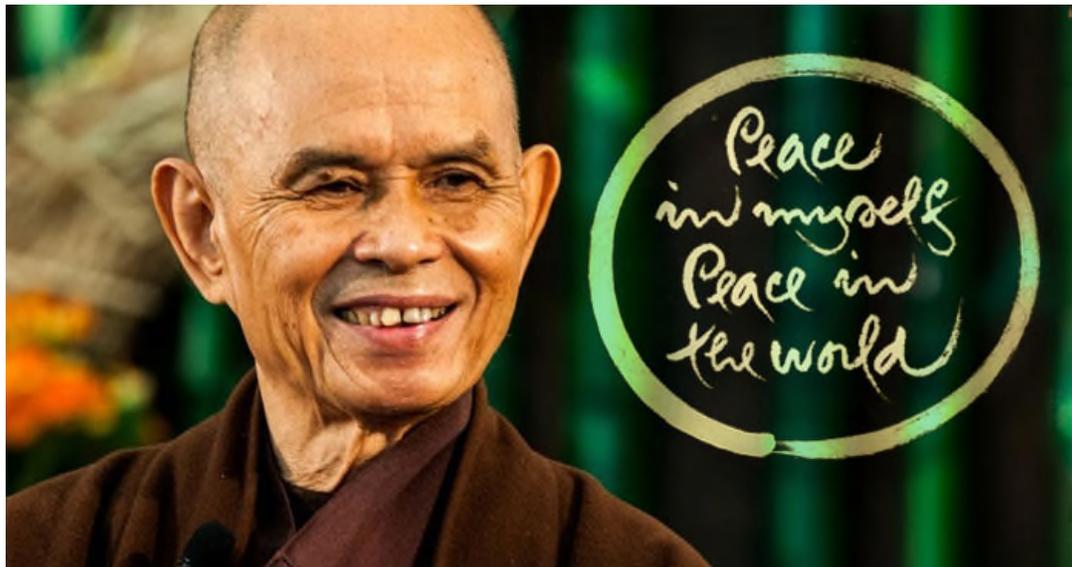
Family Friendly Game Night
Friday, Nov. 3 @ 6:30

Come one, come all! Old and young! Married and single! If you like playing games, this is your scene! Bring a game and snack (sharing is nice, but not required) or play one of our games!

No games with adult language, please :)



Mindfulness Video Series



Thich Nhat Hanh Video Series
Saturday, November 4 @ 9 a.m.

The first Saturday monthly through February.

November's edition of the *Body and Mind Are One* series is "I Have Arrived, I Am Home"

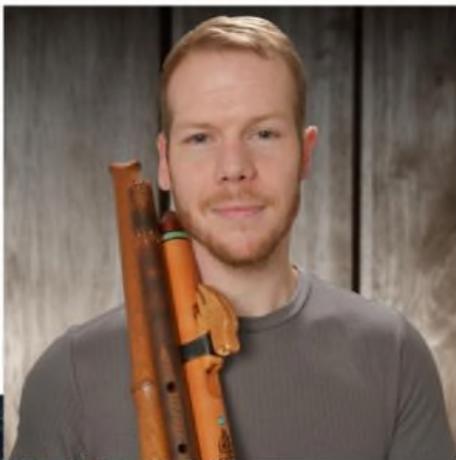
This year we want to welcome all, including families with children. In the first 20 minutes of each DVD, Hahn speaks to the children (powerful words for adults and educators, too). Then the children will be dismissed to participate in other mindfulness activities, including yoga with Becky and stories and crafts with Joyce so the adults can remain to view the rest of the DVD.

These are very simple yet deep talks given by Thich Nhat Hanh

"Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh is a global spiritual leader, poet and peace activist, revered throughout the world for his powerful teachings and bestselling writings on mindfulness and peace. His key teaching is that, through mindfulness, we can learn to live happily in the present moment -- the only way to truly develop peace, both in one's self and in the world." - Plum Village

Childcare will be provided :)

Special Event



Jonny Lipford & the UU Drum Circle

Join Jonny Lipford at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Davenport for an evening of flute music and drumming.

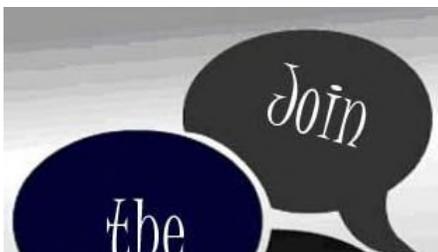
- Concert starts at 4pm and drum circle begins at 5:30pm.
- CDs, flutes and other JL Merchandise will be available following the performance.
- Concert admission is a love offering.
- Sunday, November 5 @ 4 p.m.



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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: November 28

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 topic discussed will be:

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

Website Updates

History Highlights

The Order of Service Inserts for October have been added to the website! Thanks again ti Ann for all of her hard work in making these available online!

This month's authors were Ann H., Linda G., Barb T., John D. for writing this month's snippets of history :)



Highlights of 150 Years



Nut orders can be collected Sunday, November 12 from 9:30- 12:30 in the hallway between the original building and the community room wing :) If you have no yet paid, please do so at the time of collection.

Office Hours

UUCQC Office Hours:

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

Amanda (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.

UU News submission deadline:

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Email office@uucqc.org

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