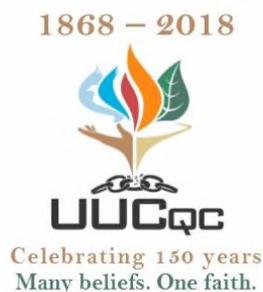


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UU News 24 January 2019

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
Trivia Night!
Community Engagement with QCI
Game Night
Tax Forms
Playdate!

Thank You!
Youth Religious Education Newsletter
Connection Circles! Parenting & Soul Matters
W.o.W.
Sanctuary
All-Church Book Read

This Sunday @ 10 a.m.



January 27
A Community of Possibility
Rev. Jay Wolin

I often say I don't know my limits until I pass them. How else can we be sure what is possible? Often we

underestimate what is possible. Just because I imagine something is possible doesn't make it so, but it is a place to start. How does Unitarian Universalism help inform us about what is possible for our lives and this world? It is possible that this is what I will be talking about this Sunday.

Next Sunday @ 10 a.m.



February 3
Steeped in King
Reverend Jay Wolin & Christopher Sims

Leader, artist, & human rights activist Christopher Sims will be delivering a new homily and a poem about Dr. King called "Steeped In King."



Forum



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

January 27: Village School Code of Conduct

Join together as parents and congregants to give feedback in crafting

our code of conduct to reflect our seven UU principles. We will also take the time to share our own family "codes" and how they relate to our lives as Unitarian Universalists.

February 3: *I Am Not Your Negro*

In Celebration of Black History Month we will be offering this excellent film by Raoul Peck.

We will watch the first half of the film on the 3rd and finish the second half on the 10th. The NY Times offered this summary of the film: "To call "I Am Not Your Negro" a movie about James Baldwin would be to understate Mr. Peck's achievement. It's more of a posthumous collaboration, an uncanny and thrilling communion between the filmmaker - whose previous work includes both a documentary and a narrative feature about the Congolese anti-colonialist leader Patrice Lumumba - and his subject. The voice-over narration (read by Samuel L. Jackson) is entirely drawn from Baldwin's work. Much of it comes from notes and letters written in the mid-1970s, when Baldwin was somewhat reluctantly sketching out a book, never to be completed, about the lives and deaths of Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr."

February 10: *I Am Not Your Negro*

In Celebration of Black History Month we will be offering this excellent film by Raoul Peck.

We will the film started last Sunday, February 3rd. The NY Times offered this summary of the film: "To call "I Am Not Your Negro" a movie about James Baldwin would be to understate Mr. Peck's achievement. It's more of a posthumous collaboration, an uncanny and thrilling communion between the filmmaker - whose previous work includes both a documentary and a narrative feature about the Congolese anti-colonialist leader Patrice Lumumba - and his subject. The voice-over narration (read by Samuel L. Jackson) is entirely drawn from Baldwin's work. Much of it comes from notes and letters written in the mid-1970s, when Baldwin was somewhat reluctantly sketching out a book, never to be completed, about the lives and deaths of Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr."

**February 17: Rich Clewell: What's going on with the Davenport City Council:
An Insider's Perspective Summary**

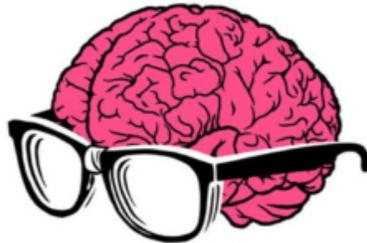
Cut away the noise and listen as 6th Ward Councilman Rich Clewell discusses some of the issues going on in the City of Davenport.

**February 24: Mike Wilcox: The First Nation Farmer Climate Unity March-
September 1-8, 2018**

The march covered 94 miles over 8 days from Des Moines to Fort Dodge, IA. The march was along the route of the Dakota Access Pipeline as it runs NW to SE through Iowa. Mike Wilcox will discuss what he learned along the route about the pipeline, the land and lowans impacted by it from farmers, Native Americans and other environmentalists. The march was sponsored by Bold Iowa, Sierra Club and Indigenous Iowa.

Trivia Night!

UUCQC TRIVIA NIGHT



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 @ 6 P.M.

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH MR. TRIVIA!

**50/50, PIE RAFFLE, MULLIGANS,
BEER & SODA FOR SALE, AND A LOAD OF
FUN!**

\$10 PER PERSON; TABLES OF 8

CASH AT DOOR

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***REGISTER YOUR TEAM/SINGLE SPOT AT
OFFICE@UUCQC.ORG***

CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE

**Bring us your
PIES!!!**

If you can donate a
homemade pie for the
trivia night raffle, please
contact Amanda.



Tax Information Requests



Tax Time!

Do you need a donation statement from 2018
for your income taxes? Email Amanda
office@uucqc.org to request a statement
today!

Thank you!

Community Meal

Our magnanimous Community
Meal Team put together and



served another lasagna centered meal last Thursday to about 65 folks who are less food-fortunate than ourselves.

Our crew included Anne Marie Thode, Linda Kirkpatrick, Barb Langley (and her young helpers Netty and Asa Kantner), John Bowman, Alice Traylor, Amber Spiva, and Lucia Auman.



Thanks to EVERYONE who participated in feeding the homeless, the hungry, those who feel invisible. May they find a night's rest where they can with the warmth of human compassion as their pillow.

Rich Clewell

Office Thank you!

Thank you to Elaine Kresse & John Bowman for helping to fold 400 brochures on Thursday morning! The project went by so quickly and conversation was enjoyed by all :)

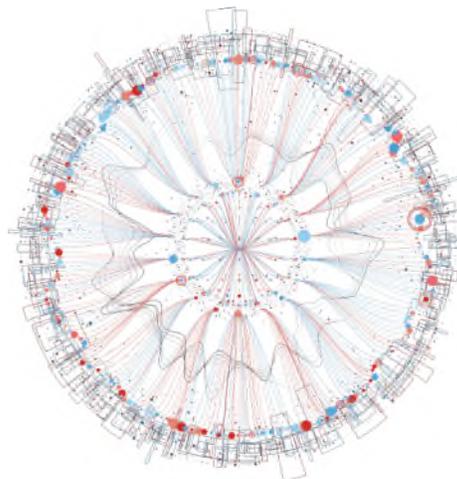
Thank you to Barb Langley & Fred Weymouth for all of your help in running the UUCQC booth at this Saturday's QCCA Bridal Expo!

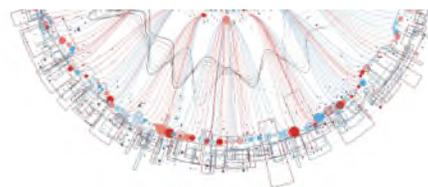
Adult RE: New Connection Circles

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.

[RSVP HERE](#)

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

This activity is appropriate for kids of all age groups.

**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 TWELFTH 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!

Sanctuary

Volunteers Needed!

Longing for a world that values love over hate? Volunteer with the Sanctuary Project. We have roles for short term and long term, leaders and followers, right now and when we get a guest. We probably have something that suits you!

Contact Heather at sanctuary@uucqc.org



W.o.W.



jdherikson@aol.com

See the [MENU HERE](#)

W.o.W.

Thursday February 7th at
11:30 a.m.
Join the group for lunch and
conversation at Granite City
5270 Utica Ridge Road
Davenport.

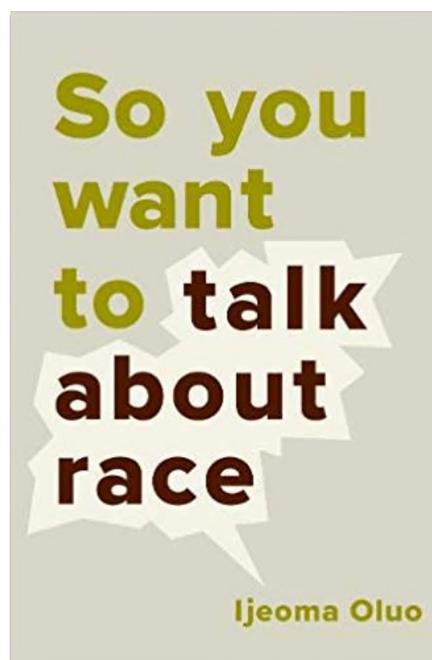
Jackie Erikson

All-Church Book Read

Happy Human Book Club Hosts All-Church Read on March 10

The Happy Human Book Club will host an All-Church Read, moderated by Rev. Jay Wolin. "So You Want to Talk About Race" is a New York Times bestseller by Ijeoma Oluo. The author explores the complex reality of today's racial landscape--from white privilege and police brutality to systemic discrimination and the Black Lives Matter movement--offering straightforward clarity that readers need to contribute to the dismantling of the racial divide. The book will be discussed at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, March 10.

The book is available in paperback and Kindle, and in some library systems. You may order the book yourself, or contact Amanda Conger in the office to see if one of the ordered books is available for loan.



[Buy the BOOK HERE](#)

Game Nights



welcome :)

Every Other Friday Night @ 6 p.m.

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 25, Feb 8, 22

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

QCI Events



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Upcoming Quad Cities Interfaith Meetings and Fundraiser

QCI monthly Task Force Assembly

*Issues to address—Immigrant Rights, Mass Incarceration/Restorative Justice and School Discipline in Davenport Public Schools, i.e., breaking the “School-To-Prison Pipeline”

Tuesday, January 22nd, Church of Peace, 1114 12th Street, Rock Island

QCI Annual Meeting—open to the public

*Leadership will reflect on the past year, and shares ideas for campaign work in 2019 and leading up to the 2020 Caucuses, Census, and November elections. There will be discussion of QCI’s Integrated Voter engagement (IVE), a grassroots, door-to-door canvassing campaign to register voters, increase voter turnout, and organize voters around self-identified issues in low voter turnout wards and precincts 12 months a year

Monday, February 11th, 6:00 p.m., Broadway Presbyterian Church, Rock Island

QCI monthly “Social Justice Social Mixer”—open to all good social justice minded persons

*A monthly fundraiser for QCI, this event is open as a networking and fun social event for all persons, regardless of religious affiliation, who are engaged in social justice efforts, or are open-minded and want to learn from those who are

Thursdays, January 31st, February 28th, March 28th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Social Mixer “Happy Hour”; 7:00-10:00 Classic and 90s Old School Hip-hop Dance party @ Rozz Tox music and performance venue in Rock Island (alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and food available)

Contact QCI Lead Organizer, Aaron Wagner, 641-990-4594,
aaronwagnerqci@gmail.com, for more information



Count us in!!!
Find out more about the work of Quad Cities Interfaith

You are invited to attend

QCI's Annual Meeting
Monday, February 11th
6:30 p.m.
Broadway Presbyterian Church
710 - 23rd St.
Rock Island

Light refreshments will be served. Reserve your spot:
563-322-4910 or qcinterfaith@gmail.com

We will be collecting donations for the families affected by the raid in Mt. Pleasant. Suggested donations: Corn flour, sugar, salt, cooking oil, tortillas that don't need refrigeration, pasta, white rice, toilet paper, paper towels, canned fruits/vegetables/meats, fresh fruit/vegetables, laundry and dish detergent, toothpaste, soap, Hy-Vee and Walmart gift cards.

Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks can be made out to "Iowa WINS."

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.

Email office@uucqc.org

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