



March 29, 2015 Silent Announcements

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad
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If you are a first time guest today we're happy you joined us. If you would like to receive our newsletter or emails to inform you of upcoming events please fill out the white information sheet on the visitor's table (one with dark green cloth) in the gathering space.

Sunday services

Neuroscience and Buddhism

March 29, 10 & 11:15 a.m. — Rev. Jay Wolin

Science is starting to catch up with Meditation. There have been numerous studies about the physiological benefits of Meditation. What implications does this have for religion? What implications does this have for our brain?

The Quiltmaker's Gift

April 5, **10 a.m.** — Intergenerational service

The Quiltmaker's Gift is a story of a woman who creates beautiful quilts for people in need. When a greedy Queen finds out about the quilts she will try to do everything in her power to have one. The Quiltmaker teaches the Queen the joy of giving in this beautiful story. This story was written by Jeff Brumbeau and is now adapted by Lois Cole, Sarah Moulton and Becky Nakashima Brooke.

The youth have been working hard on the play for Easter.

Rolling Back the Stone

April 5, **11:15 a.m.** — Rev. Jay Wolin

As we celebrate Easter, the holiday from our Christian Sources that honors the death of Jesus of Nazareth, I am reminded of Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome who go to visit the tomb of Jesus. They ask "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" I will pose that question to each of you. What are the stones that block your view of a better world? Who will roll away your stones?

Upcoming Forums at 10 a.m.

Lessons in Sustainable Living — Deia Scholsberg

March 29: Deia Scholsberg was awarded National Geographic Adventurer of the Year honors in 2009 for her two-year, 7,800-mile through-hike of the Andes Mountains, and has lectured across the country on the lessons in sustainable living she learned from her trek. Deia Scholsberg's documentary "Backyard" about the human cost of hydraulic fracturing will be screened at the Sierra Club Eagle View Environmental film fest March 28. Also being shown are her short films for the series "Stories of Trust: Calling for Climate Recovery" and "Uncommon Sense Profiles."

April 5: No forum; Easter Sunday



Religious education

This is a Sunday you don't want to miss!
March 29

9 a.m., JUUice House - Show your support for our talented kids at the 7th annual JUUice House at 9am in the sanctuary. This is the kids version of Coffee House to showcase their talents in front of the congregation.



10 a.m., Child Dedication - This meaningful ceremony is a celebration of the blessing of the child(ren) and a call to the parents and the congregation's members to lead and nurture the child(ren)'s spiritual life as they grow.

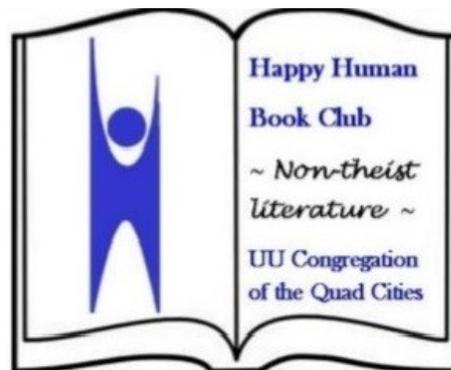
11 a.m., Flea Market/Art/Smoothies - Instead of our usual silent auction, the Youth Group will have a flea market set up in the Social Hall to raise money for their leadership trip to the UU conference, General Assembly, in June. This flea market will not only feature original artwork by the youth, but will also include fruit smoothies!

11 a.m., Popcorn! - Last, but not least, look for our "popcorn vendors" this Sunday! Church school classes will be popping fresh popcorn as part of their lesson!

Happy Human Book Club

Survey

The Happy Human Book Club offers the opportunity to discuss non-theist books and videos. Our meetings are held once a month, and usually last from 1 hour to 1½ hours. We are sending out this anonymous survey to see if a day/time change would allow more people to attend. If you are interested in attending several meetings, please take the survey once. The survey will be open through April 4. The survey results will be discussed to see if a change can be made. The survey can be found at:



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LXYLXQB>

New member potluck

Friday, April 3

6 p.m. in the Lounge
here at the UUCQC

All Teams should be represented either by the chairperson or a member.

Please bring a dish to pass.



Chamber Music Quad Cities

UUCQC Friday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Music Quad Cities presents
"Beethoven and Beyond"

An Evening of Romantic and Contemporary Music
for Violin and Piano

Violinist David Bowlin will join pianist Thomas Sauer in a concert including late classical, romantic, contemporary, and newly composed music to welcome the advent of Spring. Tickets at the door will be \$15; \$5 for students. Refreshments following the concert. For more information about CMQC and the performers visit chambermusicqc.com.



Lesbian Book Club

The Lesbian Book Club (LBC) is meeting Saturday, March 28 to discuss March 28 — “Happy Accidents” by Jane Lynch.

The LBC has been meeting for six years now! For those who are not familiar with the LBC, we are a group of women (lesbian, straight, bi, and I'm-not-into-labels) who meet on the 4th Saturday of each month to discuss books written by or about lesbians. Note that the fourth Saturday is not always the last Saturday of the month, so check the calendar.

We meet for potluck at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Those attending should bring their own table service and drink, as well as a dish to share. Please, no oranges (allergies). We begin discussing the reading at 7 p.m. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Bea Ruebelke at upsofloating09@yahoo.com.

LGBTQIA Team

All-church read

During the Month of April, the LGBTQIA team is sponsoring an “all-church read” of the book “She’s Not There—A Life in Two Genders” by Jennifer Finney Boylan.

The provocative bestseller “She's Not There” is the winning, utterly surprising story of a person changing genders. By turns hilarious and deeply moving, Jennifer Finney Boylan explores the territory that lies between men and women, examines changing friendships, and rejoices in the redeeming power of family. Told in Boylan’s fresh voice, “She's Not There” is about a person bearing and finally revealing a complex secret. Through her clear eyes, “She's Not There” provides a new window on the confounding process of accepting our true selves.

To obtain the book: There are a few copies available through local libraries; both new and used copies of the book, as well as the Kindle version, are available through Amazon at [amazon.com/She-s-Not-There-Life-Genders/dp/0385346972](https://www.amazon.com/She-s-Not-There-Life-Genders/dp/0385346972). Or obtain the book through your favorite independent (or chain) bookstore.

To join in the discussion:

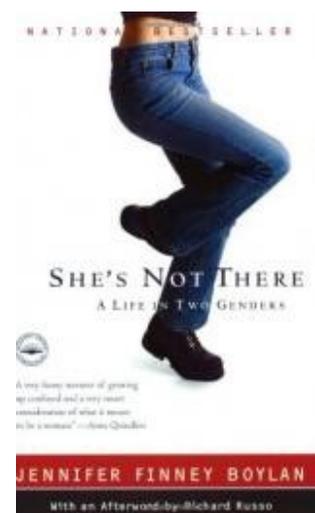
Online discussion will begin on **April 5** and last for 4 weeks. To participate, send your e-mail address to Lucia Dryanski at Mudcreekprairie@netins.net

Discussion at Sunday Forum will take place on **Sunday, April 26** at 10 a.m. Join us for this discussion of transgender expression issues posed in the book whether you’ve taken part in the online discussion or not, and even whether you’ve read the book or not!

An evening “Book Club”-type discussion will be held on **Thursday, April 30** at 7 p.m. in the lounge. Come to explore the book more deeply and in person!

The LGBTQIA team looks forward to sharing this entertaining and challenging memoir with you, as well as a deeper discussion of the issues of how we might better understand, support and welcome transgender individuals into our lives and community.

For more information, contact Lucia 563-843-2848 or Mudcreekprairie@netins.net



UUCQC Weekly Agenda

Fri Mar 27	11:00am – 12:00pm 7:30pm – 10:30pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Quad City Chamber Music - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport, IA
Sat Mar 28	9:30am – 11:30am 6:30pm – 8:30pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Lesbian Book Club - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport, IA, United
Sun Mar 29	9:00am – 12:00pm 10:00am – 11:00am 10:00am – 11:00am 10:15am – 11:15am 11:00am – 12:00pm 11:00am – 12:30pm 11:15am – 12:00pm 12:00pm – 1:00pm	☐ JUUIce House (time TBD) ☐ 1st Service with Words For All Ages - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Forum - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Children's Religious Education Program - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Coffee - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Endowment Meeting - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA 5 ☐ Second Service (45 minute service) - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Coffee - UUCQC ☐
Mon Mar 30	9:00am – 10:00am 11:00am – 12:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	☐ Yoga with Kathleen - UUCQC ☐ ☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Zen Meditation - UUCQC ☐
Tue Mar 31	11:00am – 12:00pm 5:30pm – 6:30pm 6:45pm – 8:15pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ MINDFULNESS MEDITATION - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Spiritual Conversation - UUCQC ☐
Wed Apr 1	9:00am – 10:00am 5:00pm – 6:30pm 5:30pm – 7:00pm 5:45pm – 6:45pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Youth Religious Ed. Meeting - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Social Justice Team Meeting - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Choir Practice - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Chime Choir - UUCQC ☐
Thu Apr 2	9:00am – 10:00am 10:00am – 1:30pm 5:30pm – 6:30pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Archives - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Ave, Davenport, IA ☐ ☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ Religious Services Team - UUCQC ☐
Fri Apr 3	11:00am – 12:00pm 5:30pm – 7:00pm	☐ YOGA - UUCQC ☐ ☐ New Member Potluck - Unitarian Church, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA ☐