

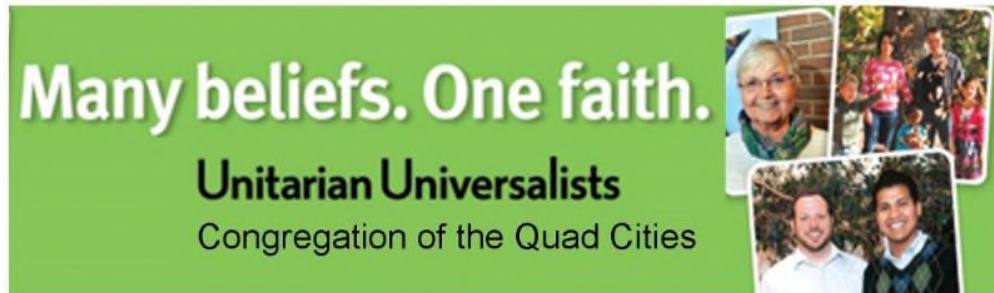
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Your weekly **Silent Announcements** let you see at a glance everything coming up at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities.



## Weekly Silent Announcements for March 20

### Sunday Services

**March 20 at 10 & 11:15 a.m.**

#### Liberation

In the song "Me and Bobbie McGee" Kris Kristofferson wrote "Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose." What does freedom mean? Is freedom the right to do or think anything? Or is freedom the mindset of not needing anything?

[Rev. Jay Wolin](#)

**March 27 at 10 a.m.**

#### Easter Intergenerational Service - Pig and Crow

Come worship with friends and family as we share a story about hope, rebirth, renewal, loneliness, patience and the power of friendship. This program is adapted from the book Pig and Crow by Kay Choraio and will include special music and dances.





**March 27 at 11:15 a.m.**

## Celebration of Life for Jesus of Nazareth

The Christian Scriptures talk about the burial of Jesus and 3 of the 4 gospels talk about a resurrection. Today in a stage reading, I will imagine what might have happened if his disciples held a Celebration of Life for Jesus.

Rev. Jay Wolin

**Adult forums Sundays at 10 a.m.**

## Kathleen Carter - Congregation composting

**March 20**

The UU Garden Team will talk about composting including specifically what the congregation is doing.

### Sunday morning Youth Religious Education structure change on March 20!

Rather than having children start upstairs for service we ask that they come to attend the first 10 minutes of Forum where the Green Sanctuary Team will share what composting is. The kids will also have the opportunity to make their own compost container for their kitchens at home! The Forum takes place in the Lounge, right off of the kitchen and Social Hall, and the kids will all be excused for classes as they usually are on Sunday morning.

**March 27:** No forum on Easter Sunday.

# Remaining this week

## Reproductive Justice

Reproductive Justice is now part of a larger health coalition jointly being brought together by Edgerton and Planned Parenthood. The next Sexual Health Coalition meeting is at Edgerton Women's Health Center on **March 17 at 3 p.m.** Please contact UUCQC project representative Elaine Kresse, [elainekresse2@gmail.com](mailto:elainekresse2@gmail.com), if you would like to join the conversation about the rising cases of STI's in our community.

## UU History class

Come learn about the history of Unitarian Universalism and the UUCQC on **Saturday, March 19 from 9-11 a.m.** Rev. Jay Wolin will lead this class. Snacks and drinks will be available. Email [minister@uucqc.org](mailto:minister@uucqc.org) to let us know you're coming!

## Earth-based Traditions

At Ostara, a time of new beginnings and rebirth, let yourself let go of those feelings that there is a "right" way to honor the seasons and deity and allow yourself to find the simple ways to celebrate each day. Please join us on **Saturday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m.**, for ceremony and discussion.



Email: Ed Mueller [ejmueller3@gmail.com](mailto:ejmueller3@gmail.com) or Gale Springer [springer.gale@yahoo.com](mailto:springer.gale@yahoo.com)  
Community Potluck will be held immediately following.  
We encourage all who plan to attend our potluck to bring your own place settings. This is one small way we can honor Mother Earth by cutting down on waste.

The purpose of the Earth-based Traditions Team is to provide spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.



## This week

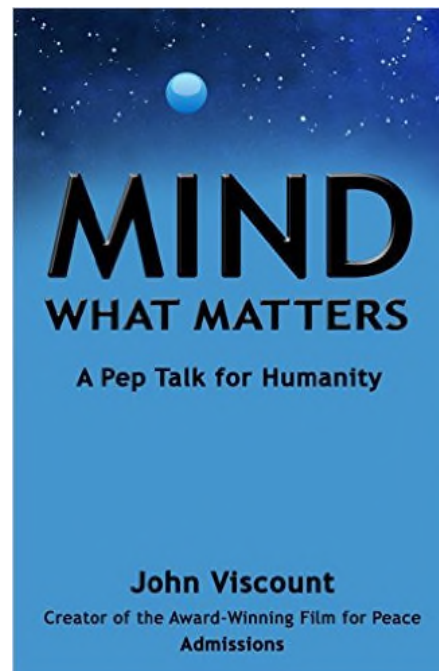
### Immigration team

During coffee hour on **Sunday, March 20**, you can sign up to donate items to a refugee family being settled in the Quad Cities by World Relief. On Sunday, March 27, please bring items you signed up to donate. Please contact Katie Reinhardt ([reinhardt.cl@gmail.com](mailto:reinhardt.cl@gmail.com)) or Marcy Doyle ([mjdq@hotmail.com](mailto:mjdq@hotmail.com)) with any questions or concerns.

The list of needed items can be found at <http://www.uucqc.org/immigration.html>

### Book discussion

The Adult Religious Education Team invites you to read and discuss "Mind What Matters: A Pep Talk for Humanity," by John Viscount. Discussions will be facilitated by Thia Sadlek on **Sunday, March 20** and Monday, March 28 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Lounge. Registration is requested, but not required. To request childcare during the discussions, please contact Amanda Conger in the office at [office@uucqc.org](mailto:office@uucqc.org) or 563-359-0816 or Thia Sadlek at [coreself2@aol.com](mailto:coreself2@aol.com).



### Spiritual Conversation

Spiritual Conversation is every Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room at UUCQC. Everyone is welcome to join us!

### Key Exchange

Make sure you can get in the front door!

If you're a member and you have a silver "C" key to UUCQC in your possession, you'll need a new key to get in the front door. Please contact the office by calling 563-359-0816 or emailing [office@uucqc.org](mailto:office@uucqc.org), and we'll get you a new key.

### Community office hours cancelled

Until further notice, Rev. Jay's community office hours (10-1 on Wednesdays at Fresh Deli) are cancelled. If you need or want to meet with Rev. Jay, please email him at [minister@uucqc.org](mailto:minister@uucqc.org) or call the office at 563-359-0816.

## Looking ahead

### Newsletter deadline

Deadline for the April newsletter is **Monday, March 21 at 10 a.m.** Email items from your team or committee to [communications@uucqc.org](mailto:communications@uucqc.org).

### Youth Religious Education

Following the **March 27, 10 a.m.** Easter Intergenerational Service will be our annual egg hunt on the lawn, weather permitting!



### Coffee House is April 1 & 2 Coffee House Central

There are many details getting put into place to make sure the annual Coffee House and Silent Auction run smoothly! Here's what we need you to bring to the building:

- **Your Silent Auction donation!** If you are planning to donate an item, service or filled basket to the Silent Auction, please print and [fill out a form \(click here to open the form\)](#), and return it to the UUCQC office, so your donation can be added to the master list. You can also email your name, phone, address, description of item, dollar value and minimum (starting) bid to [communications@uucqc.org](mailto:communications@uucqc.org). Please bring the actual item to the building by March 27.
- **Card tables.** Drop them in the foyer of the building when you come for services or another event. Be sure your name is clearly written on the bottom of the table.
- Please plan to make **baked goods** to donate to the food table. The desserts should be dropped off at the UUCQC on April 1 or April 2 before Coffee House. Yum! Fresh baked goods!

There is still time to make the commitment to volunteer for Coffee House. Contact



Congregational Administrator Jane to let her know when and how you want to volunteer by calling 563-359-9723 or emailing [administrator@uucqc.org](mailto:administrator@uucqc.org).



# Coffee House and Silent Auction

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April 1 & April 2      UUCQC  
Doors open 6 p.m.      3707 Eastern Ave.  
Music starts 7 p.m.      Davenport, Iowa

Admission • \$10 for adults  
• \$5 for kids 10 and younger

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