

Subject: UUCQC Weekly Announcements for March 27

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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 27

Sunday Services

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](#)

April 3 at 10 & 11:15 a.m.

The Toxicity of Fear



Every day when I watch the news and read the paper I am bombarded with stories that create fear. How do we reduce the level of toxicity that fear creates in our environment? I will as well explore the Hebrew Sacred Text of Esther as it relates to our current environment.

Rev. Jay Wolin

Adult forums Sundays at 10 a.m.

March 27: No forum on Easter Sunday.

April 3

Intrepid Daily

Since June of last year, Wade Ellett has been writing his blog, Intrepid Daily, encouraging people to get outside, try new things, and spend time in nature. He'll share some of the experiences he's had since starting the blog, as well as why he's passionate about adventure.

Wade Elliott

The blog can be found here: <http://intrepiddaily.com/>

This week

Caring Notes

Longtime UUCQC member Sarah Smet passed away Wednesday, March 23 at Heartland Health Care in Moline. Celebration of Life services are being planned.

Immigration Spring Shower Project

THANK YOU!!!

Many many thanks to all in our congregation who volunteered to donate items to the Spring Shower for a Refugee Family being resettled here in the QCA by World Relief. You should be so proud of yourselves!! You have promised almost everything on the list!

The only things we are still hoping for are the kitchen table and 4 chairs. Let me know if you have any ideas. (Call or text Marcy 309-912-6266)

Special thanks to Katie Reinhardt who came up with the clever idea of the apartment design and photo tags for the listed items. Katie also made herself available both of the past Sundays to receive donation pledges. She did an outstanding job on this project.

What a wonderful, generous group of people you are! **NOW PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ITEMS ON SUNDAY.**

Peace and joy, Marcy

Youth Religious Education

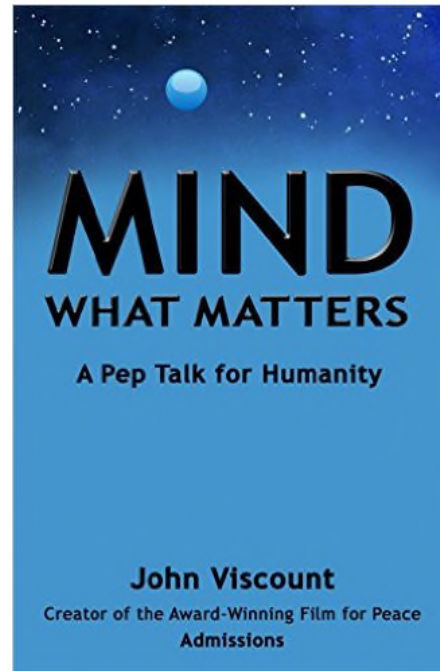
Following the **March 27, 10 a.m.** Easter Intergenerational Service will be our annual egg hunt on the lawn, weather permitting!





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 **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 or 563-359-0816 or Thia Sadlek at coreself2@aol.com.



Spiritual Conversation

Tuesday, March 29 at 6:45 p.m.

This is the time when crocuses are popping up after a long winter slumber. Indeed, the crocus can be said to be a symbol of springtime. In our next Spiritual Conversation Group we will discuss the crocuses and springtime as symbols of our own emergence into the next steps in our own lives. Join us for this discussion on Tuesday, March 29, at 6:45 p.m. in the Lounge at UUCQC.

Joe Maciejko
Group Facilitator

Looking ahead

Coffee House! Coffee House! Coffee House! 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:

- **Please bring your items to you signed up to donate on Sunday, March 27.** If you plan to bring your item during the week, please call the office at 563-359-0816 to make sure someone will be here.

- **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!
- If you volunteered, please be sure to show up to work your shift. If you're unsure of when you are suppose to be here or where you are suppose to be working, contact Congregational Administrator Jane by calling 563-359-9723 or emailing administrator@uucqc.org.
- And finally - plan to enjoy yourself at Coffee House! There will be great food and drinks and different music each night! Plan to get some great items or services from the Silent Auction! And remember, money raised at the Silent Auction goes to UUCQC! You can't find a better deal than that!



The poster features a pink coffee cup icon in the top left corner. The title "Coffee House and Silent Auction" is centered in white and pink text. Below the title, the dates "April 1 & April 2" and location "UUCQC" are listed. The event times "Doors open 6 p.m." and "Music starts 7 p.m." are also provided. The address "3707 Eastern Ave. Davenport, Iowa" is listed. Admission prices are listed as "\$10 for adults" and "\$5 for kids 10 and younger". At the bottom, the text "MUSIC • FOOD • DRINKS" is displayed in pink.



Coffee House and Silent Auction

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

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- Pasta Sunday, **Sunday, April 3 at 11 a.m.** All proceeds go to help defray expenses for our youth conferences and service trips.
- Drum Circle, **Sunday, April 3.** Hand drum lesson at 5 p.m.; Drum Circle at 5:30 p.m.
- **WOW**, any and all are welcome. A time for lunch and conversation. **Tuesday, April 5 at 11:30 a.m.**, at Mo's Burger and Brews 5243 4th Ave Rock Island. *If you are coming from Iowa it is best to take the Centennial Bridge. There is parking on 4th Ave., 15th Street, and in back of Mo's.* Connie Meyer 794-9677 or Jackie Erikson at jdherikson@aol.com

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