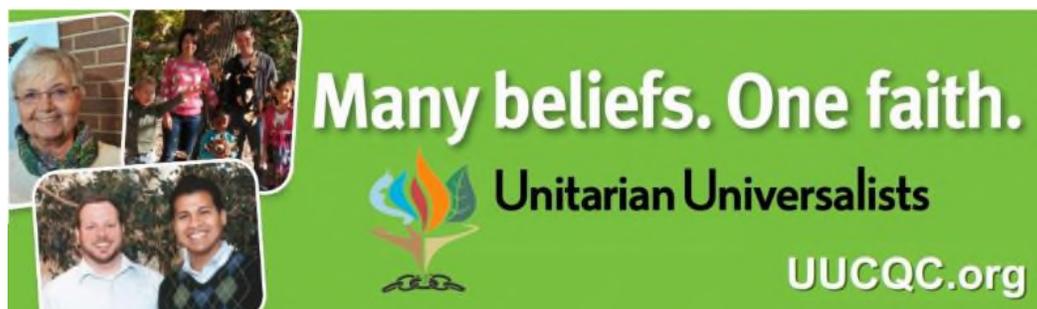


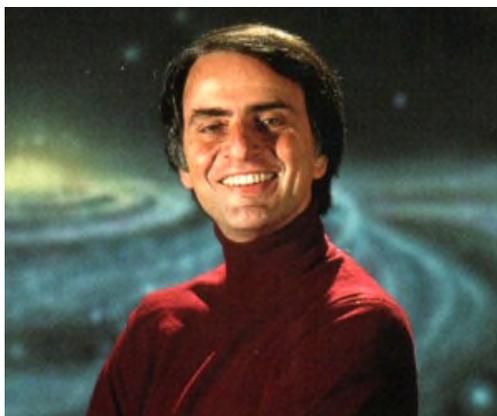
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Weekly Silent Announcements from UUCQC for June 7, 2015

There's not time on Sundays to let everyone know all the activities, events and updates happening at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities every week. Your weekly Silent Announcements will let you know at a glance what is going on!

Sunday, June 7 service at 11 a.m.



Carl Sagan

IMAGINATION

Rev. Jay Wolin

I remember my imagination being sparked by watching Carl Sagan's "Cosmos" television series when I was younger. Sagan was a champion of space exploration. I will explore why he felt exploration was important and what its religious implications are. What has your imagination led you to do?

Sunday, June 14 service at 11 a.m.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

Rev. Jay Wolin

What can we learn as a society looking back on the events in Baltimore this past year? What is the role of White Privilege in perpetuating the inequalities in our society? Why does our religious imperative for justice demand that we not remain silent? How can we as a society overcome systemic racism.

Pathways to Peace

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TEAM

The Religious Services Team (RST) and friends invite you to attend this summer's Sunday services June 28 through August 2 while Rev. Jay is on vacation and study leave. Please join us as we explore, experience and engage the many pathways to peace.

We will address: Forgiveness, Inner peace, Environmental, Social Justice, Peacemakers, Restorative Justice and more. Join us Sundays at 11 a.m. this summer - together we will travel the many "Pathways to Peace."

Summer adult forums at 10 a.m.

A forum of Adult Enrichment will be offered each Sunday through the summer, starting June 7 through the end of August, at 10 a.m. before the service at 11 a.m. Specific members of the Congregation are offering topics each week that will be informative and enriching as we learn and grow together. Come for good discussion, hot topics and great company.

The topics for each week will be listed in the newsletter for the month, as well as in these weekly silent announcements, e-mailed to you each week.

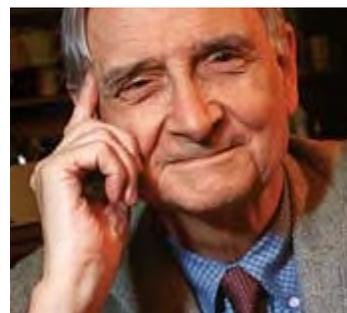
June 7 summer adult forum at 10 a.m.

E.O. WILSON -



Lead by Joyce Wiley & Kathy Bowman

We will show a short video of biologist E.O. Wilson, a two-time recipient of the Pulitzer Prize, discussing his most recent book on the meaning of existence. "Philosophy," says Wilson, is "a highly endangered academic species." He argues that explaining the meaning of human existence falls instead to science, which is making significant progress. There will be plenty of time to react and reflect on his religious and ethical ideas.



Edward Osborne Wilson is an American biologist (Myrmecology, a branch of entomology), researcher (sociobiology, biodiversity), theorist (consilience, biophilia), and naturalist(conservationism). Wilson is known for his career as a scientist, his advocacy for environmentalism, and his secular humanist ideas concerned with religious and ethical matters.

June 14 summer adult forum at 10 a.m.

IMMIGRATION DETENTION DEPORTATION REFORM

Lead by Diane Kinser & Marcy Doyle

What shall we do? Information on easy ways to participate.

Sunday service times

Starting **June 7 through Labor Day** we will have **one service at 11 a.m.** with an **Adult Enrichment Offering at 10 a.m.**

We will return to the two service schedule, 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., the weekend after Labor Day.

One thing to know this week

Rummage sale!

IT'S HERE!

When to drop off your stuff

Clean out your closets, attics and basements and bring in your precious cast-offs beginning Sunday, June 7.

Can't make it Sunday? Bring in items Monday, June 8 through Thursday, June 11 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

New this year

Books Recommended by UUs!

Having trouble giving away books that you loved reading? Pass on your recommendations and your books at the Rummage Sale.

Stick an index card in that especially-enjoyed book; write on it why you loved it; a brief description, whatever it takes to entice another to purchase it.

Then donate that book to the UU Rummage Sale.

We'll have a special section for those special books.

Let's share both our books and our love of them this year at the UU Rummage Sale.

How you can help

Volunteers are needed to help unpack, sort, stock and price items Monday, June 8 through Thursday, June 11 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. We will need help hauling larger

Sunday, June 7

Start collecting items at UUCQC for Rummage Sale following 11 a.m. services

Monday, June 8 through Thursday, June 11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Volunteers needed to help unpack, sort, stock and price items; hauling larger items from Member's homes

Friday, June 12 and June 13, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rummage sale

[Learn More](#)



items from the homes of several members of our congregation during that week.

And, of course, we will need cashiers and sackers the days of the sale itself. We need as many shopping bags and cardboard boxes as you can spare.

If you can help, please let us know by signing up in the foyer or contacting Jon Halladay: Call or text 309-631-0448 or email pjhalladay@gmail.com



COME SHOPPING!

The rummage sale is on **Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** both days. The entire Congregation has been clearing out and cleaning up their extra tchotchkes, trinkets, gewgaws, paraphernalia, bric-a-brac, tools, furniture, books, electronic gadgets and other stuff over the past year.

This is considered the best church sale of the year and one that treasure hunters will not want to miss! There will be clean, well-organized house wares, collectibles, antiques, kids stuff and much more, all at reasonable prices. There are more books at this sale than can be read in a lifetime!

Proceeds from the rummage sale go to the UUCQC general fund to help the Congregation in its mission for social justice, community good, environmentalism and individual search for meaning. More information can be found at UUCQC.org or facebook.com/uucqc.

LEARN MORE

Spiritual Practices & Programs



DRUM CIRCLE

Sunday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m.

We are calling our UU Drum Circle together.

It is open to all with a special invitation to children and their parents.

Should you wish to use our babysitting service please call the office at 563-359-0816 by noon on Friday, June 5.



Randy and Shelly

On June 7, you can drum with Randy and Shelly, our drum making workshop leaders on Saturday, August 1. They will bring some of their own drums, rattles, flutes and bags for drums and flutes in case you are interested. Check their website at featherridgeflutes.com.

Governance Bylaws Team

TOWN HALL MEETING

The Governance Bylaws Team (GBT) will be having a Town Hall meeting June 14 at 12:10 P.M. in the Lounge. The Board is looking for input into 2 new policies being written, [Care for People](#) and [Care for Staff](#). If you are unable to attend but have questions or comments, they may email them to Jack Wiley (jcwiley@mchsi.com), Rich Clewell (rclewell@mchsi.com) or Cathy Weideman (catherine.weideman@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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