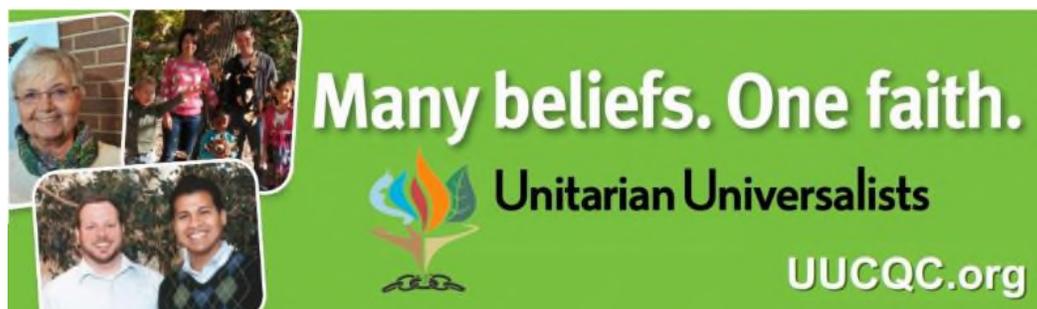


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Weekly Silent Announcements from UUCQC for July 5, 2015

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, July 5 service at 11 a.m.

ADMISSION, FORGIVENESS AND THE SPIRIT OF UNIVERSALISM

Allen Bertsche

Peace is a process, and within that process the ability to admit our faults and forgive those of others is essential. The tradition of Universalism is one which accepts that we are all imperfect, but we are all also worthy of love, forgiveness and peace. Allen Bertsche will use a thought-provoking short film on these topics as the centerpiece of a service which asks us to consider the difficult work of admission and forgiveness. How do we acknowledge our failings and hurtful acts, and forgive those of others? And why is this difficult work so vital to building a world of peace and understanding?

Sunday, July 12 service at 11 a.m.

INNER PEACE

John DeGreve

How do we come to a place of serenity and calm in a world which seems to be fueled on anxiety, discord and frantic energy? He will explore meditation introspection, personal affirmation, forgiveness and empowerment, as paths to Inner Peace.

July 12 summer adult enrichment at 10 a.m.

HUMANISM 101

Matthew Toland

Humanism 101. What is Humanism? How does Humanism fit with my religious beliefs? How does Humanism fit with Unitarian Universalism? Through a video and discussion we will explore the basics of Humanism and what it means.

**** No Summer Adult Enrichment on July 5 ****

Drum Circle



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WHO: All who enjoy rhythm, drumming, community involvement

WHAT: UU Drum Circle

WHERE: UUCQC - 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA
Patio or Sanctuary (inclement weather)

WHEN: **Sunday, July 5, 6:30-8 p.m.**

WHY: Experience individual energies joined together through drumming.

JOIN THE EVENT ON FACEBOOK

During the drumming you will hear about a very special opportunity.

[Click here for a preview: Drum Making Workshop flyer](#)

WOW

A SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday July 7, 5:30 p.m.

Trattoria Tiramisu Restaurant

Everyone is welcome!

I will not be there, but the reservation will be in my name...Sarah Smet

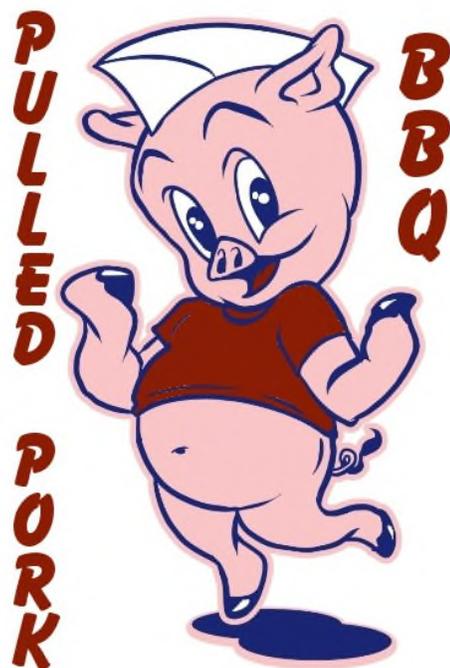
Reproductive Justice

The Reproductive Justice Project is based on the UUA study guide facilitated in 2014 at UUCQC. Decisions about children, families and sexuality are some of life's most profound. We advocate for freedom in each person's life journey, but also for the ability of all families and communities to realize a sense of wholeness with regard to their sexual and reproductive lives. This includes working for safe and healthy environments for children and campaigning publicly for just and compassionate laws for family planning, reproductive health and gender equality.

We welcome you to join us as we plan our next activities. Contact Elaine Kresse 563-320-3325 or email elainekresse@yahoo.com. We are currently working with [Planned Parenthood](#), [NARAL](#) and [Edgerton's Women's Health Center](#) to hold a public educational meeting in August.

New Member & Visitor Picnic

**STOP IN FRIDAY, JULY 10,
5-8 p.m.**



Please join us at the UU, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, Iowa, for a picnic! We'll have new members, visitors, the Board, the Welcome Team, New Member Coordinator Amanda Conger, and Rev. Jay Wolin all eating and enjoying one another's company! Just bring your lovely face! The Welcome Team will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, homemade mac-n-cheese, sides, and beverages! **PLEASE RSVP** so we can plan accordingly!

[Email New Member Coordinator Amanda Conger at membership@uucqc.org](mailto:membership@uucqc.org) to let her know you are coming.

Social Justice Ministry Team

PFLAG

A kickoff meeting for a new PFLAG chapter, and the only PFLAG chapter in the immediate Quad Cities, will be on **Friday, July 10** at 7 p.m. at 3300 River Drive, Moline, on the Western Illinois University campus.

The speaker at the kickoff meeting will be Tania McAtee, of Tipton, Iowa. McAtee runs the Facebook page [Tipton Against Kids Being Bullied](#). She launched the anti-bullying campaign after her son, Jacob Stallman, was bullied at his high school for being gay. Jacob Stallman will also be at the PFLAG meeting. He is the youngest blogger for

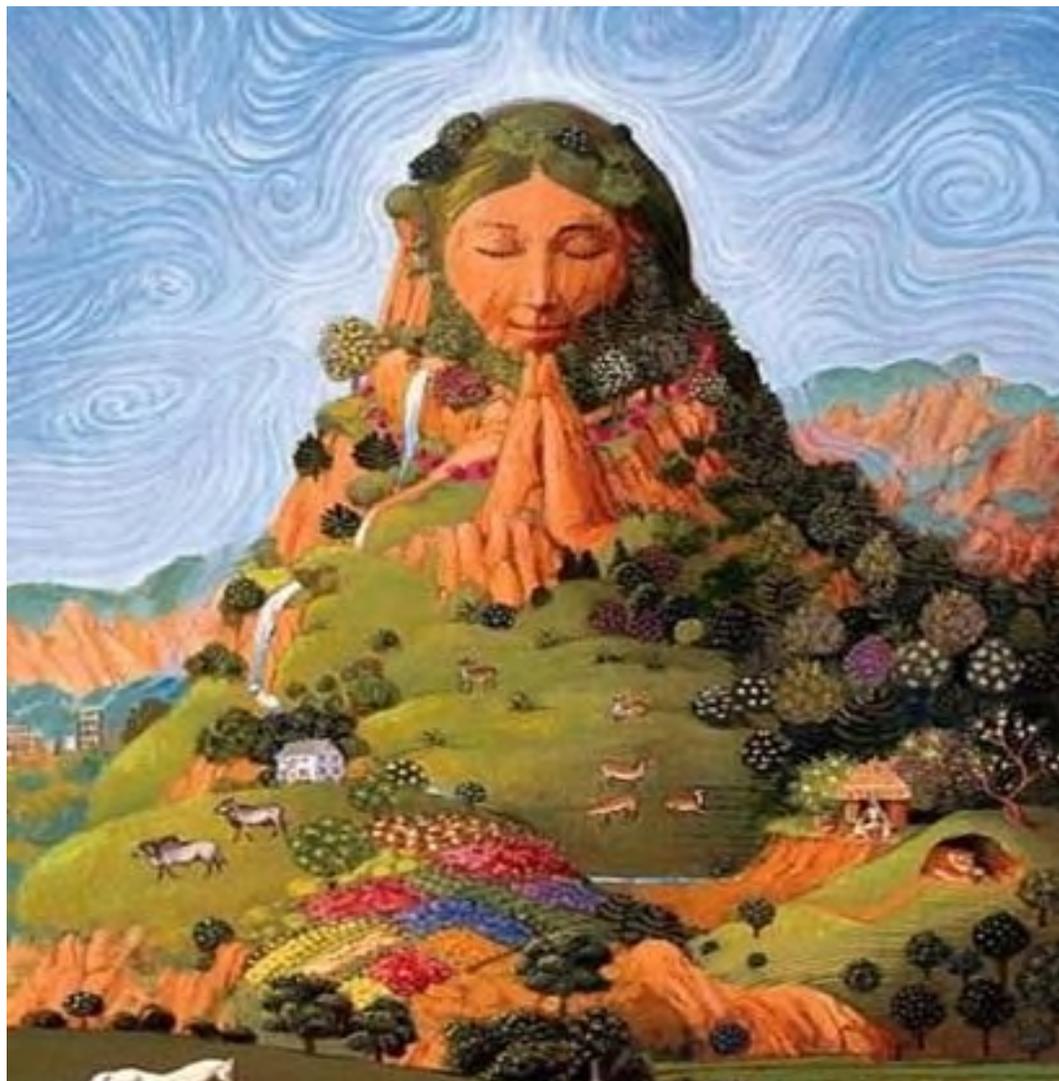
Matthew's Place, the official Web memorial for Matthew Shepard. He writes about his personal experiences overcoming homophobia and bullying. Jake Stallman was named the 2013 Spirit of Matthew Award winner by the Matthew Shepard Foundation for his community work.

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities social justice ministry is sponsoring this new chapter of PFLAG.

For more information on the Quad Cities PFLAG organization, contact Joyce Wiley at 309-269-9037 or email joycewiley@mchsi.com.

LEARN ABOUT PFLAG HERE

Earth-based Traditions



CORE SHAMANISM

Join us on **Saturday, July 11**, for ceremony and discussion

Time: 5:45 p.m.

Location: Unitarian Universalist Congregation Quad Cities Church

3707 Eastern Ave.

Davenport, IA

UUCQC Office Phone: 563-359-0816

Email Ed Mueller: ejmueller3@gmail.com



[RSVP on Facebook! Invite your friends!](#)

Community Potluck will be held immediately following. Chicken and a pasta dish will be provided; you are asked to bring a side dish or desert. Coffee, iced-tea and lemonade will also be provided.

If you can bring your own place setting, it would be appreciated. One of the goals of our group is to demonstrate our respect for Mother Earth. One small way is to reduce the amount of garbage we produce and to cut down on the use of natural resources. If you forget, don't worry, we'll have extras to share.

Should you wish to use our childcare service, please call the office at 563-359-0816 by noon Wednesday, July 8.

[Learn more about Earth-based Traditions and the July 11 program by clicking here](#)

The purpose of the Earth-based Traditions Spirituality 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.

Caring Notes

Jan Popehn has good news for us. She was pleased with the treatment she received in Iowa City Hospitals and has been in a transitional housing program for two weeks which she thought was most helpful, too. She might be in church this Sunday. After 3-4 days back in the QCA she will go to be with her cousin in Ames and then to see family members in Minnesota. She is eager and ready to reconnect with her

UUCQC friends here. You can text her at 309-716-1512 or send a note to her home address at 1801 12th Ave., Moline, IL is 61265. It will be forwarded to her in Minnesota. Marcy Doyle was a kind supportive friend and made several visits when Jan was in Iowa City.

Molly Anderson also attended the General Assembly in Portland. She and her mother, Laura, will stay on in Clinton so Molly can finish her senior year. Connor is already working at his new job in Salem, Oregon. Liam and Jo will live with him & attend new schools.

Do be aware of future announcements as the Caring Team is reorganizing.

- From Sue Witte



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us yet?**

Sincerely,

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