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Weekly Silent Announcements from UUCQC for October 25, 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, October 25 Service



Giving Hope For The Future

Rev. Jay Wolin

10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.: The Unitarian Universalist Society has a long history with helping those most in need. Our Congregation has a unique

connection to founding of the [Unitarian Service Committee](#). Who today in the world needs some hope? What can we do as individuals and as members of Unitarian Universalism to help them? With so many in need how do avoid compassion fatigue?

Sunday, November 1 Service

Ancestry

Rev. Jay Wolin and the Earth Centered Source Team

10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.: What does it mean to be a people of Ancestry? Where do we stand in the sacred chain of time? Whose lives and actions were the foundation upon which we built our lives and values? Who do we consider our ancestors? Please join the Earth Centered Source Team and I as we explore these questions during this special time of year.

Adult Forum at 10 a.m.

October 25

Health Needs Survey

Ken Croken

Ken Croken, a Genesis vice president, will discuss the recent community health needs survey by the Community Health Initiative giving special emphasis to the community mental health needs.

November 1

On Care for our Common Home

Father Bud Grant

Father Bud Grant from St. Ambrose University will discuss the Pope's Encyclical Letter by the same name. (This forum is rescheduled from Oct. 11.)

Reminders

- **Connection Circle** - Thursday, October 22, 6:30-8 p.m.
- **Community Song Circle** - Thursday, October 22, 7-8:30 p.m.
- **Lesbian Book Club** - Saturday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

Compost Sunday

ALL CONGREGATION COMPOST

Sunday, Oct. 25

Join us in enriching our Giving Garden. Bring your fruit, vegetable, and bread scraps, egg shells, white paper napkins to add to our new compost bins. Please no meat fat fish fried. We will be collecting outside the entrance both services. We will continue to collect the same materials from our Congregational activities in the church kitchen throughout the week and winter. Thank you all!

-The compost team.

Youth Religious Education



Halloween Carnival
Sunday, October 25

Join us after the 10:15 a.m. service for fun and games. Please come dressed in your Halloween costume and plan to have some fun! Contact Director of Youth Education Sarah Moulton at RE@uucqc.org or Assistant to the Director of Youth Religious Education Becky Nakashima Brooke at beckynakabrooke@gmail.com for more information.



Witches' Elegant Gala

Advance admission by credit card ends Thursday, October 29.



Click on the logo for more information on the Witches' Elegant Gala and to buy your admission by credit card in advance.

The Witches' Elegant Gala is **Saturday, October 31**. There will be music and dancing, Tarot and tea leaf readings, food, drink, children's games and a movie room. Singles, couples and families are invited to attend!

There will be a Samhain (Autumn Equinox) ritual and costume contest at 7 p.m. for youth; and a second Samhain (Autumn Equinox) ritual and costume contest for adults at 8:30 p.m.

You can pay for admission by credit card until Thursday, October 29 by clicking the image above. Or you can pay by cash at the door. Tickets will be sold at the event for extra activities, including Tarot and tea leaf readings, food and drinks, so bring extra cash! This is a fundraiser for the UUCQC.

[Even more information can be found on our Samhain flyer. Click here to download it.](#)

Art Wall

The adoption group Love Creates a Family has the art wall for the month of November. November is National Adoption Month. We will be celebrating families in our community that have been blessed with

adoption. Please let Becky Nakashima Brooke know if you would like to be included. You can contact here beckynakabrooke@gmail.com or at 563-505-0476.

Short-term seasonal class

Study and discussion of Encyclical Letter

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities is holding a series of study sessions about *On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si')*, an Encyclical Letter written by Pope Francis.

On Tuesday, **October 27**, from 6:45 to 8 p.m., the community is invited to study and discuss the Encyclical Letter text. Study sessions leaders will utilize media, study questions and facilitated discussions to explore the content of one of the most important religious documents of our times. The text, brief and concise, can be [accessed online](#), purchased online or borrowed from one of the facilitators. Participants need not attend all sessions and need not have read the assigned section prior to attending.

On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Discussions will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 3707 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, Iowa.

Looking ahead

- **Drum Circle** - Sunday, Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Sacred Texts**, Hinduism-Bhagavad Gita - Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m.
- **WOW social gathering** - Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 11:30 a.m. at Red Lantern in Davenport. Please note the earlier time. Call Sarah Smet with questions, 309-781-3145.
- The **Spiritual Conversation Group** will resume on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room. The group will meet every Tuesday.
- Reservations due Wednesday, Nov. 4 for for the **Adoption Celebration** on Saturday, Nov. 7. Email Becky Brooke at beckynakabrooke@gmail.com

- **Immigration Project** meeting - Thursday, Nov. 5 at 5:45 p.m.
- **Connection Circle** - Thursday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Climate Change Realities** - Friday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.
- **Compassion and Choices** - Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9 a.m. Email Meg Bolich at bolichmm@gmail.com or Alice Martin at biscuitmore@aol.com to RSVP.

We're hiring

Congregational Administrator

If you know someone who would make a good Congregational Administrator for us here at UUCQC, please pass on the pass on the job description and directions for applying. That information can be found at UUCQC.org or by [clicking here](#).

Sincerely,

Beth Paul
UUCQC Communications Coordinator

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