

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF QUINCY

May 2022 Edition

UPCOMING SERVICES

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92938165235>

May 1st Service

Speaker: Worship Committee

"Flower Communion"

The flower communion was created in 1923 by Unitarian minister Norbert Capek of Prague, Czechoslovakia and introduced to the United States by Rev. Maya Capek, Norbert's widow. In this ceremony, everyone in the congregation brings a flower. Each person places a flower on the altar or in a shared vase. The congregation and minister bless the flowers, and they're redistributed. Each person brings home a different flower than the one they brought.

May 8th Service

Speaker: Sallee Wade

"The Courage to Love"

"Let yourself be drawn by the strange pull of what you truly love. It will not lead you astray." Rumi
Sallee will explore the nature of love; including why a mother's love is so critical for healthy growth and development. *Donate a plate for May is Back to School Fair*

May 15th Service

Speaker: Susan Deege

"The Third Act: An Opportunity"

Although her college-age students don't always believe her, Susan Deege, Ph.D. has found that each new decade of life has offered new opportunities for happiness. She will share the thoughts of gerontologists as well as her own experiences as "an accidental farm woman" that emphasize the beauty of new challenges as well as keeping one's options open after full-time employment.

May 22nd Service

TBD

May 29th Service

Speaker: Faye Dant

"Jim's Journey: A Must for America's Hometown"

In a town that's everything Twain, Faye Dant will share the who, what, why, and where story of this, Northeast Missouri's Black history museum.

Church Picnic

June 12th is set for our annual picnic. Johnson park has been reserved for us and the men will be grilling! More details to follow closer to the date.

Plant Sale

The 50th annual Plant, Book, & Bake sale was a great success!

This continues to be a great event that brings members and friends together to help support the church financially and it exposes people in our area to our beautiful building and friendly faces.

Thank you to everyone who helped plant, bake, dig, sort, price, promote, or purchase in support of the sale.

Mike Drew
PBB Sale Chairperson

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THANK YOU TO ALL UU BAKERS!!

With gratitude for all the scrumptious baked goods that adorned our tables for the 50th Plant, Bake, & Book Sale. Thanks also to the volunteers that helped set up, price, cashier, and clean up. Chris Wiewel deserves a special thanks for the yummy homemade cinnamon rolls and the sweet aroma that lures customers to our bakery. It's a lot of work, but the camaraderie is the very best part of it all. THANK YOU--THANK YOU--THANK YOU!!!

Women's Alliance Luncheon

The Women's Alliance is providing a luncheon on Saturday, May 7, for the family of Charles Ervin a member of our church who passed September 30, 2021. The Alliance is providing sandwiches. We are requesting help from the congregation to round out the meal with salads, vegetables, and desserts. Please contact Mary Beth, Leann, or Dona for specific information. Thank you.

President's Message

Daffodils in April and the dogwoods bursting into their full glory in May! Spring is a glorious season. I have not begun loathing the creeping charlie that pops on my lawn and as the ground is still soft from the rains, I find pulling them by hand to be oddly relaxing and therapeutic.

The Board has set the annual meeting for June 5th, which is also our final Sunday service of the fiscal year. There is nothing that requires a quorum of 75% of our members but we will need 40% for the budget. Proxy forms will go out around May 12th. I will need all committees to send in their annual committee reports no later than May 27th so they can be sent out along with the semi-annual meeting minutes via email to the membership.

Mary Beth Gapinski
Board President

Volunteers are needed for RE: May 1 and May 15. May 15 will be Kenna's last day with us.

PFLAG & The Parade!

Put on your brightest rainbow clothes and most comfortable shoes and come walk with PFLAG in the Dogwood parade on May 7. We'll start at space #56, on Maine between 24th and 30th, and we'll have candy and beads to hand out. We'd love to have you join us!

PFLAG Hannibal-Quincy will meet Thursday, May 12 at 7 pm. PFLAG provides support and education to members of the LGBTQ community and to their friends and family members.

For more information on PFLAG Hannibal-Quincy, call Ruth at 217-653-8001, or email pflaghannibalquincy@gmail.com.

