



UNITARIAN CHURCH OF QUINCY

NOVEMBER 2024
NEWSLETTER

CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP?

In the Unitarian Universalist tradition, membership is open to all who choose to walk with us in the spirit of love and fellowship.

If you are considering membership in the Quincy Unitarian Church, please send a message to Dienna Drew, Membership chair – dienna2900@att.net – or phone, 217-223-4144, with any questions you have, or speak to any board member.

UU Quincy Newsletter

Date: November 3

Speaker: Barbara Holthaus

Title: They Who Overcome

When do we see ourselves as participants in history?
In dreams begin responsibilities.

Date: November 10

Speaker: Saadi Aschemann

Title: TBD

Date: November 17

Speaker: Dr. Sharon Buzzard

Title: God in Three Parts

Unitarians don't talk much about God. Perhaps that is because we are careful not to step on others' toes, or perhaps it is because our language doesn't work well enough for us.

Date: November 24

Speaker: Deborah Lee

Title: TBD

Workshop: Saturday, November 16, 1:30-3:00.

Steve and Sharon will lead a discussion for adults in the church. Our subject: Transitions are a part of our lives. Some are managed successfully and others not so much. Perhaps it is time that helps us evaluate the success of our transitions. What have we learned from them? What learning can we share with others? Some prompts will be provided to start discussion. As always, the value in the workshops comes from the opportunity to meet and share ideas with each other. We look forward to this informal time together.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The date has been set for our annual Holiday Bazaar: Saturday, December 14, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Garden Room will be filled with vendors offering a variety of items for your last minute shopping. Calftown Cafe will be offering coffee, pastries, & sandwiches for your enjoyment. Please mark your calendars and spread the word. More details will follow in the December newsletter. For more information please contact Mary Beth. Hope to see you there!

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday on November 1st will be hosted by the newlyweds Chaunie and Logan Wolf and Beau making a guest appearance. Festivities begin at 6:30pm at their home at 2424 Spruce St. in Quincy. It's a black asphalt private drive, the last right turn before the Kia dealership. As usual, please bring something sweet or savory to pass and whatever you'd like to drink. Even though it's the day after Halloween, you're still welcome to wear a costume, or not!

See you there!

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

Holiday season Saturday lunches:

November 9, noon, at Calftown Cafe.

December 7, 11 am, at Thyme Square, for the Christmas Party.

Notice the difference in time; 12:00 in November allows a little more morning time for those who get moving later! Please plan to order off the menu and pay for your own meal. All those affiliated with our church are welcome! Bring a guest.

It has been the tradition of Women's Alliance to celebrate the Christmas season with a gift exchange, so start thinking of a small gift to wrap and bring on December 7. An item from home is recommended. Also, gifts to the Wayside Pantries are welcome.

Get in touch with Mary Beth, Leann, Susan or Dona if you have any questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDER!

A reminder from the RE (aka Sunday School) Support Folks:

We still need a volunteer to go with the kids and support Ms. Sami during RE on Sunday, November 17th, as well as a volunteer for each Sunday in December. Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

Please contact lizwieking@gmail.com (or text at 510-926-1213) to sign up for a shift.

Intergenerational co-admiration is good for everyone's health!

Warmly,
Liz

REDBUD YOGA'S 30TH BIRTHDAY

Honoring Redbud Yoga's 30th Birthday

Saturday, November 2, 2024

640B South Fifth in Quincy IL

4:45 - 6 pm, healthy & delicious potluck, liquids provided (please RSVP by October 31)

6:10 - 6:50 pm, Yoga Poetry by Jan and...(you?)

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Sound Bath guided by Michael Vera-Eastmond & crystal bowls (please RSVP by October 31, & bring your own blanket & pillow if possible).

RSVP to Jan Barrett at 217.316.4601 or rdbudyog@adams.net