

Subject: Silent Announcements for 20161218

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Your weekly Silent Announcements lets you see at a glance upcoming events at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities.

(Note: This is only a partial list of upcoming events at UUCQC. A full calendar can be found at uucqc.org.)

Weekly Silent Announcements for Dec. 18

Reminder: Securing the building

Security reminder: Last person out

Around 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 14, PerMar Security was at UUCQC for a mobile stop as the last people were leaving the building. PerMar noticed that our front door was ajar two inches after everyone had left. They checked that all other doors were secure, reset the alarm, and closed the door.

We have additional police and security patrols in place in the evenings and are pursuing better lighting in the parking lot as a first step. We also need your help in keeping the building secure after you leave. If you're the last person out, please remember to:

- 1. Make sure all doors are locked.**
- 2. Turn off all lights.**
- 3. Set the alarm code.**
- 4. As you leave, turn around to make sure the door fully**

closes behind you.

Thanks for your cooperation in keeping the UUCQC building secure!

Christmas Choir invite

Special Christmas Choir invitation!

Always wanted to sing, but can't make a long term commitment? Here's your chance! We need singers for a Christmas-only Choir!

Rehearsals on Wednesday, Dec. 21 5:45-6:45 p.m. *Can't make that day/time? Let me know. Other rehearsal times might be available.*

Contact Sheila Doak
at music@uucqc.org or 309-721-8868.

Caring note & donation request

Maxine Green update

Maxine Green has moved from Genesis West to Manor Care on Utica Ridge Road as she recovers from her stroke last week. She will need all our support in her road to recovery.

- Alice Martin, Pastoral Care Associate

Request: Treat donations for Solstice

The Winter Solstice Service will be **Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m.** A reception will take place afterwards. Fair Trade hot cocoa and decaf coffee will be provided, but we'd appreciate donations of treats.

If you are able, please drop off snacks, preferably those that don't need utensils to eat

(cookies, fruit, pretzels, etc.) before the service. Feel free to email Julie Ross at bejjros@msn.com if you have questions.

This Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 18

Service

10 a.m.

Presence

Rev. Jay Wolin

What does it mean to be presence to someone?

Guatemala Service Trip fundraiser

Faithify

\$1,050 raised for Guatemala Home-Building Trip!

Only 13 days to reach our \$2K goal by Dec. 28!

A service learning trip to Guatemala in July 2017 will include building a house for a family living in poverty in San Juan La Laguna. This will be a life-changing project for all involved, and we need your help to make it happen.

On Nov. 29 (Giving Tuesday), UUCQC embarked upon a crowdfunding effort hosted by the UUA called Faithify (www.faithify.org), Our goal is to raise \$2,000 before Dec. 28.

**To date, \$1,150 has been raised. We're over halfway there!
Thank you!!**

We're hoping that everyone in the congregation will participate by calling the attention of the family and friends to this opportunity to support a very needy family in Guatemala.

To break it down: If 20 families contact 10 friends or family members, and they each give \$10, we will reach our goal.

How to donate:

1. Go to www.faithify.org
2. Search for the project name ("Casa Nueva") or click the "Discover Projects" heading, then "Building Projects".
3. Check out the information and click the "Fund" button.
4. Enter your credit card* information to make a donation.

**Please note that your credit card will not be charged until the end of the fundraising period (Dec. 28, 2016), AND only if the \$2,000 goal is reached.*

Thank you in advance for your help and generosity!

Questions? Contact Marcy Doyle mjdq@hotmail.com or Diane Kinser dmkns@sbcglobal.net

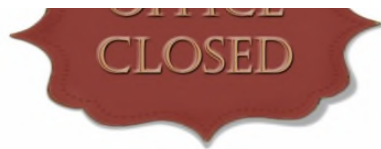
Week of Dec. 18

Zen Meditation
Monday, Dec. 19
7 p.m.
Community Room

(This event takes place every Monday.)



**Staff will be unavailable on
Tuesday, Dec. 20 after 11 a.m.
due to staff holiday luncheon**



Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, Dec. 20

5:30 p.m.

***Community Room** (*Note: This week's meditation will be in the Community Room because the Winter Solstice service will take place in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m.)
(This event takes place every Tuesday.)

CANCELLED:

Tuesday Night Conversation for Dec. 20

Please note that the Tuesday Night Conversations that were scheduled for the remainder of December are cancelled.

The Dec. 20 Tuesday Night Conversation is cancelled so that people may attend the **Winter Solstice service Dec. 20 at 6 p.m.**

Winter Solstice Service

Tuesday, Dec. 20

6 p.m.

Sanctuary

Join us as we reflect on and celebrate the winter solstice, the longest night of the year.

A reception will be held afterward with Fair Trade hot cocoa and decaf coffee. Donations of simple treats not requiring utensils (cookies, fruit, pretzels) are welcome. Any questions, contact Julie Ross at bejjross@msn.com

Week of Dec. 25

**Saturday, Dec. 24
Christmas Eve Service
6 p.m.**

Rev. Jay Wolin

Please join us for our celebration of this traditional holiday service from our Christian sources. The evening will include singing, music, readings, a homily, and some more singing. Let us rejoice!!

**Sunday, Dec. 25
Christmas Day Service
10 a.m.**

Rev. Jay Wolin and Allen Bertsche

Since this is Christmas Day, this will be a more informal service. All are welcome to come and share.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Office closed Monday, Dec. 26

Since Christmas Day fall on a Sunday, the holidays will be observed (and the office will be closed) on Monday, Dec. 26.

Please contact the office on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe holiday season!



**CANCELLED:
Tuesday Night Conversation for Dec. 27**

Please note that the Tuesday Night Conversations that was scheduled for Dec. 27 is cancelled. Thanks for your understanding.

Looking ahead

Sunday, Jan. 1

Service

10 a.m.

In Memoriam

Religious Services Team

A memorial service discussing notable people's deaths during 2016 and whose contributions to our culture and society should be remembered. This will be a nontraditional service, perhaps gathering around the fireplace for discussion and reflections.

Drum Circle

Sunday, Jan. 1

5:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

Kick off your New Year at UUCQC's Drum Circle! Special guest: the Teranga drummers and dancers. Hope to see you then!

Office closed Monday, Jan. 2

Since New Year's Day fall on a Sunday, the holidays will be observed (and the office will be closed) on Monday, Jan. 2.



Please contact the office on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe holiday season!



WOW (lunch + conversation) Tuesday, Jan. 3 @ 11:30 a.m.

The first WOW lunch of 2017 will be Tuesday Jan. 3, 11:30. at Olive Garden, 330 West Kimberly Rd, Davenport. All are welcome to this casual lunch gathering.

Connie Meyer 309-794-9677
Jackie Erikson jdherikson@aol.com

Budget requests due Jan. 5!

Please submit a budget request for your team or program by Jan. 5 to help plan what's needed for our 2017-2018 budget. A budget request form can be found here. Email Jane Peterson at administrator@uucqc.org.

Mindfulness DVD series Saturday, Jan. 7 9 - 11 a.m. Lounge

"Questions and Answers with Thay"

Love Creates a Family:

Adoption Group meeting

Saturday, Jan. 7
6 p.m.
Social Hall

UUCQC Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - noon (or by appointment)

Amanda (office@uucqc.org), Jane (administrator@uucqc.org).

Silent Announcement submission deadline:

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Email administrator@uucqc.org

*New monthly newsletter deadline:

The 20th of every month (**Next deadline: Dec. 20**)

Email administrator@uucqc.org

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