

**Subject:** Silent Announcements for 20161225

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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](http://uucqc.org).)*

## Weekly Silent Announcements for Dec. 25

### This weekend



**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!!

**\*If you're planning to attend Christmas Eve service, we could use a few extra hands to help with hospitality:**

- 1 greeter
- 1-2 coffee/cleanup helpers



- **Thank you!**

**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!**

**Thank you!**



**Thank you!!!**  
**\$2,160 raised for**  
**Guatemala**  
**Home-Building Trip!**

As I write this, I see that we have reached our goal of \$2,000 on FAITHIFY for the building materials for the Mayan family home to be built on our Service Learning Trip next July. WOW.

I wish to extend my gratitude to Diane Kinser, Jeanne Nakamaru, Melanie Landa and Jane Peterson for their hard work in creating the Faithify campaign.

Our deep felt gratitude to everyone who pledged to Faithify online. You are awesome!!!!

Thank you also to those who gave money for the building directly by check or cash. We are happy to accept the donations any way we can get them.

As you probably know, our overall goal is \$5,200 which is the total cost of building this home. We have now raised a little over \$4,000 via Faithify, the Centro Maya Nut sale and two months of Share-the-Plate.

So we have a few more dollars to go and a couple of fun times in our future. Next Up: **Feb. 18 for the Guatemalan Dinner Fundraiser.**

If you have questions or concerns please contact me Marcy Doyle [mjdq@hotmail.com](mailto:mjdq@hotmail.com) or Diane Kinser [dmkins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmkins@sbcglobal.net)

- Marcy Doyle

## Green Sanctuary thanks

Dear Green Sanctuary Gardeners:

To each of you who helped in your own special way toward the success of our Giving and Pollinator Gardens during the past season, thank you! Everything you did from spring to fall cleanup and everything in-between made a difference in the lives of the people at Cafe on Vine and to the pollinators who stopped by to sip or rest or settle in for a while. (Spading, compost turning and spreading, planting, weeding, staking, harvesting, delivering, watering, noting pollinator arrivals....and so much more!)



All of our work is for justice to the earth and the creatures of the earth. And for the simple joy of working in a beautiful place with beautiful people. I know I am richly rewarded for working with you in assisting the soil to produce so bountifully. Next season - better weeding! And hopefully no ground hogs.

Enjoy the cold and quiet months - we'll meet sometime this winter to dream our garden into being for next spring.

Gratefully - Kathryn Allen

## Week of Dec. 25

### 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!**



CLOSED

**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.

## Reminder: Securing the building

### Security reminder: Last person out

We have additional police and security patrols in place in the evenings and are pursuing better lighting in the parking lot. 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!

## Week of Jan.1



**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!





**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Looking ahead

Ice Cream Social for Youth Library  
Tuesday, Jan. 10  
6 p.m.



## UUCQC Office Hours:

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

Amanda ([office@uucqc.org](mailto:office@uucqc.org)), Jane ([administrator@uucqc.org](mailto:administrator@uucqc.org)).

## Silent Announcement submission deadline:

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Email [administrator@uucqc.org](mailto:administrator@uucqc.org)

## \*New monthly newsletter deadline:

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

Email [administrator@uucqc.org](mailto:administrator@uucqc.org)

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