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## Weekly Silent Announcements from UUCQC for August 23, 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, August 23 Service at 11 a.m.



### CALVIN AND HOBBS

*Rev. Jay Wolin*

With a title like this, one might think I was juxtaposing the Predetermination Theology of John Calvin and the Social Contract Theory of Thomas Hobbes. Although some of that will come up indirectly, I will be exploring the theology found in the comic strip written by Bill Watterson about a young boy and his pet tiger called

"Calvin and Hobbes."

### **Sunday, August 30 Service at 11 a.m.**



Click on the picture to learn more about the Imani Dancers

### **INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE**

This Intergenerational Service will feature the Imani Dancers and Terangu Drum Circle. Please join us for this unique worship experience when we share stories, dance, drumming and more.

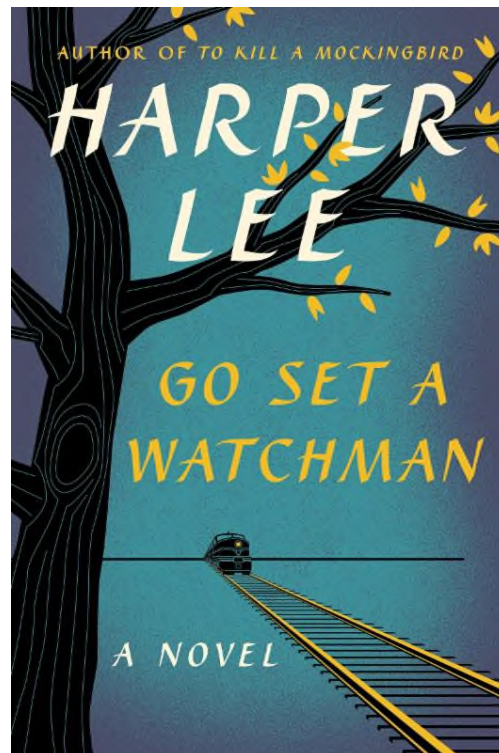
### **August 23 Summer Adult Enrichment at 10 a.m.**

#### **GO SET A WATCHMAN**

*Kathy Bowman*

We will be listening to brief excerpts from Harper Lee's most recently published novel ["Go Set a Watchman,"](#) and comparing that authorial voice with that of "To Kill a Mockingbird." We will also watch a brief clip from the movie version of "To Kill a Mockingbird." Those gathered will be invited to identify some of the critical issues, both artistic and political, as we are introduced to this new novel. One need not be a literary

critic to participate, just a curious listener.



[Click here for information from Amazon on "Go Set a Watchman"](#)

### **August 30 Summer Adult Enrichment at 10 a.m.**

#### **MARRIAGE EQUALITY - NEXT STEPS**

*Joyce Wiley*

Come watch some video clips and then discuss where the work for equal rights of LGBTQIA people needs to focus next.

### **Sunday, August 30**

There is a lot going on Sunday, August 30 at UUCQC! You'll want to be sure to stop by!

Starting at 10 a.m.:

- Registration begins for Youth Religious Education. This year's theme is holidays and holy day celebrations from around the world. Religious Education is for kids 3 years old through seniors in high school.
- Religious Education is holding a Book Fair! Shop for hard-to-find titles and great bargains!
- CROP Walk sign up begins. See Marcy Doyle or Religious Education

**10 a.m.** - Adult Enrichment - UUCQC member Joyce Wiley leads the discussion on Marriage Equality - Next Steps.

**11 a.m.** - Intergenerational Service - Families are especially invited to attend this service that will feature the Imani Dancers and Terangu Drum Circle.

**12 p.m.** - Coffee Hour - Time to socialize with each other.

**12 p.m.** - Volunteer Fair - Learn about the teams to committees that make UUCQC great! Find out how you can get involved in an area that you're passionate about!

[Ask questions and learn more at our Facebook event!](#)



## Volunteer Job Fair

Stop by the Volunteer Job Fair on Sunday, August 30 starting at noon. You can chat with representatives of the following teams and find out how you can get involved.

- Adult Religious Education
- Youth Religious Education
- Children's Choir
- Music
- Chimes Choir
- Community Sing Group
- New Parent Support
- Humanist Group
- Stewardship
- Internet Team
- Coffee House Event
- Social Justice
- Reproductive Justice
- Pastoral Care Team
- Memorial Services
- Green Sanctuary
- New Member Hospitality

\*\*Don't see your team or committee here, but want to be represented at the Volunteer Fair? Contact UUCQC Administrator Sherri Pauli at 563-359-0816 or [administrator@uucqc.org](mailto:administrator@uucqc.org) by Monday, August 24.

## Caring Notes

Edye Pearson would like to thank all in the congregation for their kind words, cards, and visits. She is doing much better and hopes to return home on August 26.

## Archives Team



Throw-Back Thursday! This photo was taken circa 1957 in the basement of the original uucqc building on the corner of 10th & Perry in Davenport. And who is the beautiful woman on the far left??? That, my friends, is our very own Mary Kaplan! This little gem is brought to you by the Archives Team! (TBT Edition 1)

## **THROWBACK THURSDAY**

Every Thursday, Archives Team will be bringing you Throwback Thursday pics on Facebook. Be sure to like UUCQC on Facebook to go on a Retro ride every Thursday!

[Like us on Facebook](#) 

## **Community Engagement**

**THERE IS NO "O T H E R"**



## *Going to the River :*

taking action

standing together



unity

one human family

prayer

**NO** to:

Racism, Gang Violence, Islamaphobia, Anti-Semitism,  
Homophobia, Religious Intolerance, Waiting for the Next Tragic Event

*The Quad Cities Standing*

# *United Against Hate*

*5 pm Sunday, August 30th*

LeClaire Park, Davenport; Leach Park, Bettendorf  
Butterworth Park, Moline; Sunset Marina Park, Rock Island

For more info contact MCC QC at 563.324.8281

[Click here to download, print and share a Quad Cities Standing United Against Hate flyer of your own](#)



# CROP HUNGER WALK

## Get ready for CROP Walk

*Sunday, October 4*

Sign up begins Sunday, August 30

Anyone who contributes may walk. Please donate via Marcy Doyle or RE or anyone else raising money for the walk. Come walk all or part of the route with us.

### All-Church Read

#### IMMIGRATION PROJECT

During the month of September, the Immigration Project of the Social Justice Team is sponsoring an All-Church Read of the book "Enriques Journey" by Sonia Nazario.

#### TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION

*Beginning Sept. 9*

#### Online discussion

Email Marcy Doyle at [mdoyleq@gmail.com](mailto:mdoyleq@gmail.com)

*Sunday, September 27, 10 a.m.*

#### Discussion at Sunday Forum

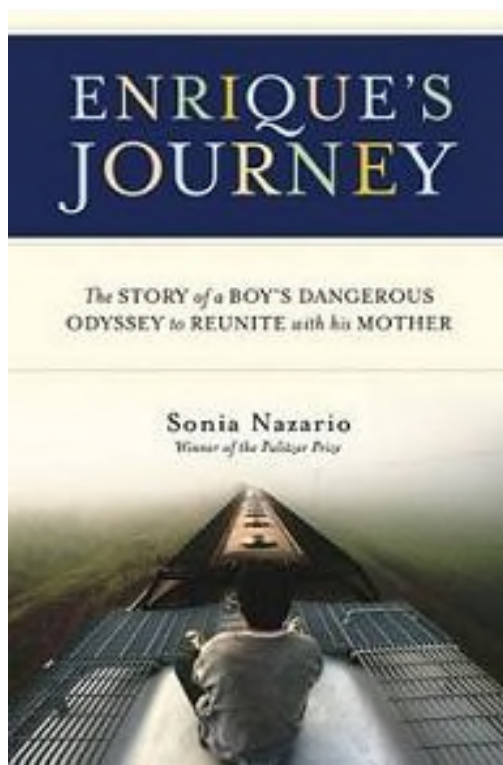
Join us for this discussion whether you have taken part in the online discussion or not, and even whether you have read the book or not.

*Thursday, October 1, 7 p.m.*

#### Evening Book Club discussion

Come to explore the book more deeply and in person.

**LEARN MORE**



Learn more about the book by  
clicking on the cover

We are invited to join Quad Cities Interfaith on Thursday, August 20, as they host Asemblea de Derechos Civiles from Minneapolis as they come to the Quad Cities on their Pilgrimage through Iowa calling for Immigration Reform.

On August 20 at 4:30 p.m., QCI and Asemblea will meet at the corner of 4th and Main streets in downtown Davenport and in a procession head to the Irish Immigrant Memorial at the corner of 2nd and Harrison streets.

We will walk together and hold a prayer vigil at the memorial. The vigil will start at 5 p.m.

## **Share the Plate**

### **FIRST DAY PROJECT**

The Social Justice Team is donating this month's Share the Plate contributions to the [First Day Project](#), an organization that unites Quad City area school supplies drives to meet the needs of students who require help in obtaining school supplies.

**LEARN MORE**

## **Brown Bag Lunch Bunch**

Do you like to discuss anything and everything? Are you free from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month? If so, please feel free to join the "Brown Bag Lunch Bunch" in the board room at the church.

Our rules include: no monopolizing the discussion, no "family talk" unless it directly pertains to the topic of discussion, no lengthy political dissertations. Otherwise, we discuss anything anyone wishes to bring



up.

- Brown Bag Lunch Bunch

## WOW

(A social gathering)

September 1, 2015

5:30 pm

Exotic Thai Restaurant

2303 E. 53rd St.

Davenport, IA

Everyone is welcome

Contact Sarah Smet for more information

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UUCQC Communications Coordinator

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