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Weekly Silent Announcements from UUCQC for November 8, 2015

**Your weekly Silent Announcements let you see at a glance
everything coming up at the Unitarian Universalist
Congregation of the Quad Cities.**

Sunday, November 15 Service

For Everything there is a Season

Religious Services Team, John DeGreve and David Coe

Religious Services Team will explore the Season of Autumn - harvest, completion, preparation, endings, letting go, and beauty - including stories, song, poetry and reflections. Please join them and celebrate together the bountiful harvest of this season.

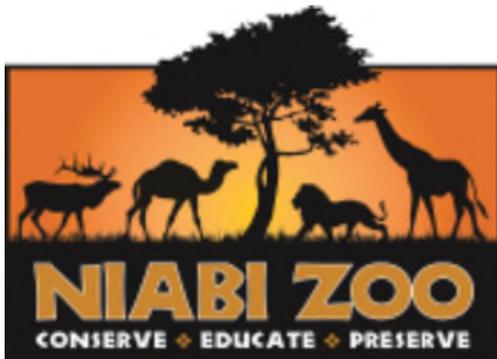
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Bhagavad Gita

Rev. Jay Wolin

10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.: Henry David Thoreau wrote "In the morning I bathe my intellect in the stupendous and cosmogonical philosophy of the Bhagavad Gita in comparison with which our modern world and its literature seem puny and trivial." We will bathe this morning on this classic Hindu Text and see what meaning it can have for us.

Adult Forum at 10 a.m.



November 8

Jill Roderick, Curator of Conservation and Education at Niabi Zoo

Recently there has been much discussion about the appropriate management team for this local treasure. Jill will talk about finances as well as future plans of the Zoo.

November 15

Moselle Singh

I will share my experience and insight from working at Navdanya, the biodiversity conservation farm in northern India started by Vandana Shiva. I will focus on how Shiva has implemented the Gandhian principles to begin restoring ecological diversity across India. Her story is one pathway for understanding the importance and the immediacy of ecological regeneration within our daily lives. Moselle is the daughter of Tony and Joyce Singh and she grew in attending our church.

Staff changes

Please help us welcome Jane VanVooren Rogers as our new Congregational Administrator.

Her official start date will be November 12.

Her current planned office hours are:

- Monday 8-11 a.m.
- Tuesday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Thursday 12:45-3:45 p.m.
- Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

[Jane VanVooren Rogers bio](#)

Share the Plate





Every month one of our social justice teams chooses a charity related to its mission to receive half of the congregations offering for that month. We call this Share the Plate.

Share the Plate for the month of November is [Quad Cities Interfaith](#).

Quad Cities Interfaith (QCI) is a coalition of congregations and community groups that have come together to build local leadership and address issues in the Quad Cities region.

Adoption Celebration



Alyx Rush



November is National Adoption Month and Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities, 3707 Eastern Ave., Davenport, Iowa, is celebrating with an Adoption Celebration Worship Service on **Saturday, November 7** at 6 p.m.

Live music will be performed by Alyx Rush, and his CDs will be available for purchase. More information on Alyx Rush and samples of his music can be found at www.alyxrush.com.

The Adoption Celebration Worship Service is a free event. Please RSVP to Becky Nakashima Brooke by emailing her **RIGHT NOW** at beckynakabrooke@gmail.com or call or text her at 563-505-0476. More information can be found at UUCQC.org or contact the UUCQC office at 563-359-0816 or office@uucqc.org.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

Immigration Project

The Immigration Project of the Social Justice Team will be meeting **Thursday, November 5** at 5:45 p.m. at UUCQC.

All people who are interested in Immigration reform, in working with new immigrants in our community, and a possible trip to Guatemala in the summer of 2017 are encouraged to attend. We will brainstorm and plan for the coming year. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Marcy Doyle at mjdq@hotmail.com.

Connection Circle

Special Year Long Group - "Soul Matters"

The new "drop-in" Connection Circle gives everyone an opportunity to explore in more depth, Rev. Jay's Sermon Series Entitled "Soul Matters." The topics will focus us on a spiritual value that our UU faith has historically honored and emphasized. Please join us on **Thursday, November 5** from 6:30-8 p.m. to discuss "What does it mean to be a people of Ancestry? Lana Long is facilitating the Connection Circle.

Climate Change Realities

November 6 at 7 p.m.

Mike Wilcox

On May 5 through 7, 2015, I had the opportunity to attend The Climate Reality Project's 28th session of Climate Reality Leadership Corps training which was held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The presentation on November 6 will provide a comprehensive overview of how climate change is impacting our planetary home. The presentation will utilize information provided by the Climate Reality Project for the Climate Reality Leaders.

Compassion and Choices

DEATH WITH DIGNITY

WHO: Rebecca Thoman, M.D., from Compassion and Choices who assists IA and MN in advocacy for Death with Dignity

WHERE: Unitarian Universalist Church @ 3707 Eastern Avenue in Davenport

WHAT: Dr. Thoman will lead an information hour from 9-10 a.m. This first hour is for anyone who wants to learn more about the proposed Iowa Death with Dignity law and how it's working in Oregon. She will also answer some of the concerns raised by opponents.

From 10:15 on, this is training for those who are active supporters and want to know how we can get involved. That first hour of information may help us decide if we care to stay for the rest of the time.

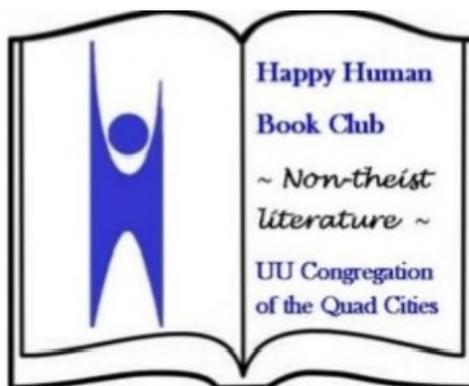
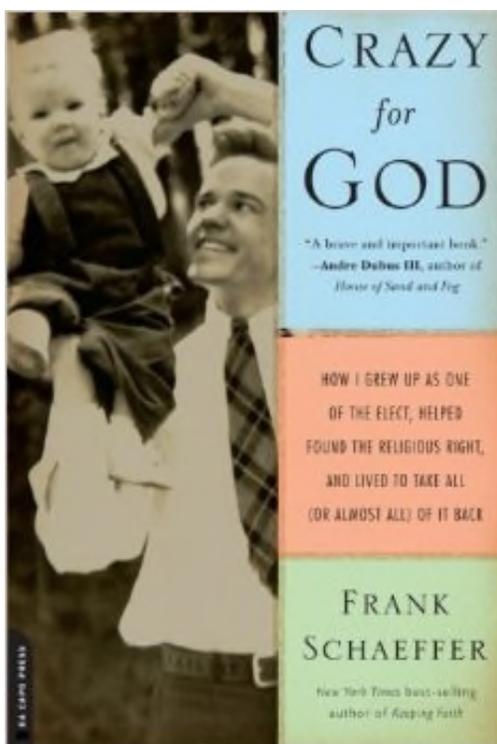
WHEN: Saturday, November 7 from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

COST: Lunch is provided for those staying to work on the action plan. Send your RSVP to Meg Bolich or Alice Martin if you plan to stay for lunch. Call Meg Bolich at 563-332-9625 or email bolichmm@gmail.com. Call Alice Martin at 563-370-3138 or email biscuitmore@aol.com.

Sacred Texts

Please join us from 6:30-8 p.m. on **Monday, Nov. 9** for a discussion of Sacred Texts. The topic this week will be The Upanishads, a collection of sacred texts from the Hindu tradition. This year to complement our World Religion Adult Religious Education Classes and certain of Reverend Jay's sermons, we will be exploring Spiritual Texts from various traditions.

Happy Human Book Club



Due to an unforeseen event, the October Happy Human Book Club meeting was cancelled. We will meet on **November 11 at 7 p.m.** to discuss "Crazy for God" by Frank Schaeffer.

For the meeting, RSVPs are not required, but appreciated. Karen Fowler's contact information is in the directory, or contact the office at office@uucqc.org. Anyone who is on Facebook is welcome to join the private Facebook group "Happy Human Book Club of the Quad Cities." To join, send a Friend request to Karen Fowler.

Reproductive Justice

The Reproductive Justice team has had 3 successful meetings open to the community in 2015. At the last meeting with 5 advocate groups in attendance, it was left up to representatives from Edgerton Women's Health Clinic and Planned Parenthood to help us narrow our focus based on needs in the Quad Cities. If you've looked on the UUA website you know how broad Reproductive Justice is.

Please join us on **Tuesday, Nov. 10**, at 2:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3700 Eastern Ave., Davenport, for a meeting to discuss the formation of a sexual health coalition. We will discuss the state of healthcare and outcomes in Scott and Rock Island counties and

begin to identify our role, as a coalition, in working toward better health outcomes in relation to sexual health in the Quad Cities. This will include improving access to services, education about sexual health at all levels, and advocating for policies at the local and state levels that will lead to better outcomes.

Please contact Hadley Karrick, hadleykarrick12@augustana.edu, if you have any questions or to RSVP to this meeting.

Any questions related to joining the Reproductive Justice team or helping us host the meeting on Tuesday Nov. 10 should be sent to elainekresse2@google.com or phone Elaine at 563-391-3455. Do plan to attend. We'd love to see you there.

Spiritual Conversation

Please join us for Spiritual Conversation, **Tuesday, Nov. 10** at 6:45 p.m.

John DeGreve, Facilitator



At Anchor

Any vessel, however seaworthy, needs time in port to refuel, to load or unload cargo, to lay in provisions or otherwise prepare for the next journey.

What is your favorite place to drop anchor and prepare for the next leg of your journey?

Earth-based Traditions

A TIME FOR THANKS



Please join the Earth-based Traditions on Saturday, November 14 at 5:30 p.m. for a

We will start with a pot luck style dinner with the discussion to be over dinner - "family dinner style". This will be a very low key event and a great time to just chat. So bring your favorite dish and a desire to discuss what you have to be thankful for as well as any ideas you may have for the upcoming year. If you have any

reflection of things that we are thankful for. We will be taking this time to discuss the past year and things that have had an impact on our spiritual lives. We welcome you into this open ended discussion.

questions, please contact Gale at springer.gale@yahoo.com or Ed at ejmuller3@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving

We have had some responses to the call for volunteers, but we still need one or two people to help cook turkey and ham on Thanksgiving Day for the annual Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner. If you are interested, please email Amanda Conger at membership@uucqc.org or call the office, 563-359-0816.

[Annual UUCQC Thanksgiving Day Potluck flyer](#)

Looking ahead

- Exploring World Religions, Christianity, Part I. **Monday, Nov. 16** at 6:30 p.m. Call the office by noon Friday, Nov. 13 to request free childcare.



- An Evening at the Theatre fundraiser tickets are on sale now during coffee hours after every service on each Sunday in November, leading up to the Nov. 19 showing of "The Game's Afoot." Tickets will also be available on the evening of the show at

Playcrafter's Barn Theatre, 4950 35th Ave, Moline. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$10 per child under the age of 12. This is a family-friendly show. Food and beverages are included in the ticket price!

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UUCQC Communications Coordinator

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