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Weekly Silent Announcements from UUCQC for November 15, 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

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.

Sunday, November 22 Service

What Am I Thankful For

Rev. Jay Wolin

10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.: As we prepare for the Thanksgiving and Winter Holiday Season we will take some time to reflect on what we are thankful for in our lives and the benefit of thinking about it.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Giving Thanks For Creation

Please join us for our 72nd Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service with Temple Emmanuel and Edwards Congregational UCC.

Music: Combined Choir, Promised Land, Cantor Gail Karp

Offering Recipient: [Living Lands and Waters](#)

A representative will share about their programs & work.

Speaker: Rev. Kendra Thompson

We will be sitting around tables, providing time and questions for reflection and discussion on our own relationship with creation, our concerns for the environment and how we're involved with caring for creation. We are also planning to provide themed activities for kids (more than childcare). Refreshments & more time for conversation after the service.

Sunday, November 22 at 6 p.m.

Edwards Congregational UCC

3420 Jersey Ridge Road

Davenport, Iowa

Adult Forum at 10 a.m.

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.

November 22

Mike Wilcox and Doug McCollum

Mike Wilcox and Doug McCollum will present a slideshow on their 6-day

hike in the Grand Canyon. They were successful in completing the "rim to rim to rim" trail, and they also explored the Havasupai native American portion of the canyon.

Earth-based Traditions

A TIME FOR THANKS



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

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

Exploring World Religions

Exploring World Religions, Christianity, Part I. **Monday, Nov. 16** at 6:30 p.m. Call the office (563-359-0816) by noon Friday, Nov. 13 to request free childcare.

Spiritual Conversation

From our earliest days we are taught that it is important in life to be a "Success." For most of us this has become a central goal in our lives. Few would disagree with this goal. But defining, measuring, or knowing when we experience success is another story. In our next Spiritual Conversation Group, we will engage in discussion on what "Success" means, drawing from ideas by Ralph Waldo Emerson and others to help us in this conversation. Join us on **Tuesday, Nov. 17** at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room for this stimulating discussion.

An Evening at the Theatre



Welcome Team is hosting our first ever An Evening at the Theatre fundraiser on **Thursday, November 19** at Playcrafter's Barn Theatre in Moline. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. to a social hour. We will enjoy light snacks, soda, coffee, and deserts. At 7:30, the show will begin! We will have a second social time during intermission when we can mingle and chat about the show.

Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$10 per child under 12. This is a family-friendly show (PG, we'd guess). Food and beverages are included in the ticket price!

Welcome Team will be selling advance tickets during coffee hours after service on Sunday, November 15. Tickets will also be available on the evening of the show at Playcrafter's Barn Theatre, 4950 35th Ave, Moline.

Thanksgiving

Please consider joining us for our annual UUCQC Thanksgiving Day potluck on Thursday, November 26. Decorating at noon; meal at 1 p.m. More information on the flyer.

[Annual UUCQC Thanksgiving Day Potluck flyer](#)

Stocking Stuffers



We need your help to fill stockings for children in need in our community. Please consider donating items for babies to high schoolers. A team will get together to stuff and deliver the stockings to Sisters of Humility Housing in Davenport.

Last year we brightened the holidays for over 100 children in our community who might not have received anything otherwise!

Donations can be dropped in the "Stocking Stuffers" bins which will be located in the congregation foyer and Social Hall on Sunday.

**- Sarah Moulton & the
Religious Education Team**

- **0-3 year olds** - bath toys, rattles, onesies, pacifiers, bottles, stuffed toys, teething toys
- **4-7 year olds** - coloring books, art supplies, play dough, matchbox cars, dolls, yoyo's, slinkies, puzzles, action figures
- **8-12 year olds** - word searches/crossword puzzles, hair accessories, jewelry, fingernail polish, cards/card games, dice games, action figures, barbies, LEGOS, diary
- **13-18 year olds**
 - makeup, jewelry, hacky sacks, cards/card games, hair accessories, dice games, music, journal, water bottle, fun notebooks/pens, etc.
- **All ages** - books, socks, toothbrushes/paste, gift cards

Archives Team

The UUCQC Archives Team plays a vital role in preserving the story of our congregation for future generations. You can help Archives do so in a variety of ways!

- We are always looking for new team members. We meet on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the social hall at the UU.
- We also have work-from-home opportunities! We need volunteers from both Iowa and Illinois who subscribe to their city's newspaper. When you see an article about the UUCQC or one of

our members, just clip it out and bring it to the UU! Just put your copy in the office mailbox labeled Archives.

- A second volunteer opportunity is keeping up our scrapbook. The scrapbook simply houses the articles and photos in the aforementioned volunteer opp. This can be done from home... no meetings!
- The third way to get involved from home is to bring in (or email us) your photos from UUCQC events, past and present! These can be delivered to the Archives mailbox or emailed to Amanda Conger at membership@uucqc.org.

If you would like to volunteer in any way, please stop by on Thursdays at 10 a.m. or email Amanda Conger at membership@uucqc.org And don't forget to check the UUCQC Facebook page for our Throw Back Thursday posts!

Grounds

Please stop to take notice of our beautiful new plaque celebrating the wonderful work our volunteers have done for our remarkable grounds! The plaque can currently be found on the long table in the entryway.

Deadline reminders

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for the December newsletter will be Monday, Nov. 23 at 10 a.m.

The deadlines for the remaining November weekly Silent Announcements are:

- Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. to be included in the Sunday, Nov. 22 announcements.
- Monday, Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. to be included in the Sunday, Nov. 29 announcements. Silent Announcements will be emailed out on Wednesday, Nov. 25 that week.

Please email items from UUCQC teams and committees to communications@uucqc.org.

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Sincerely,

Beth Paul
UUCQC Communications Coordinator

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