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Words of Wisdom...



When was the first Thanksgiving? November 1621!

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February 4, 2018

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November 22, 2017

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Last night I had an experience that I am so thankful for ... and I usually miss it because I am in Uganda during this same time period for the children's Christmas party.

There is an organization called the Bayshore Ministerium and it is all the pastors, rabbis, Imans and heads of congregations in the Bayshore area of NJ. They have an interfaith Thanksgiving service that rotates among the churches. Last night our church was the host and I was able to have the most wonderful interfaith experience of my life. We opened with the Islamic call to prayer, the rabbi gave the sermon and 13 other clergy participated throughout the service.

The theme? Let's set aside our complaining, our whining, our negativism ... instead, start every day with a statement of thanks ...it will change how your day goes. So, here is a poem that is also a song ... it seemed appropriate for today.

"Count Your Blessings Instead Of Sheep"

When I'm worried and I can't sleep
I count my blessings instead of sheep
And I fall asleep, counting my blessings

When my bankroll is gettin' small
I think of when I had none at all
And I fall asleep, counting my blessings

I think about a nursery
And I picture curly heads
And one by one I count them
As they slumber in their beds

April 27-28

Waretown Spring Wine
Festival, Waretown, NJ

May 16, 2018

CRPA/MRPA

Sturbridge, MA

June 2, 2018

West Orange, NJ Street Fair,
West Orange, NJ

June 2-3, 2018

Cuisine on the Green\

Wine Festival, Egg Harbor,
NJ

June 10-11, 2018

Jersey Shore Wine Festival,
Lakewood, NJ

June 14-26, 2018

Uganda summer trip

Summer/Fall Saturdays

Aitkin Farmers' Market

9 am - 1 pm every Sat.

Aitkin, MN

September 8, 2018

Harvest Moon Brew Fest

Aitkin, MN

**Rotary meetings for Sylvia's
Children**

12/5 - Secaucus NJ

12/6 - Mankato, MN

12/13 - Chain of Lakes

So if you're worried and you can't sleep
Just count your blessings instead of sheep
And you'll fall asleep counting your blessings.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and remember ALL that we have
to be thankful for!



Lots of great stuff every two weeks!

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