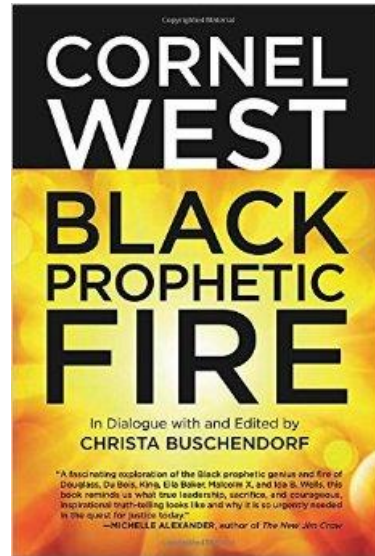


# This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
January 18	“Fires of Commitment”* Service Leader: Barb Michael	“Welcoming Congregation Refresher Course, Part I” Host: gg gordon and the MqtUU Social Action Committee

**7 Principles of Unitarian Universalism**  
**Affirm & Promote:**  
 The inherent worth and dignity of every person;  
 Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;  
 Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;  
 A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;  
 The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;  
 The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;  
 Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.



\*"Fires of Commitment," will celebrate Martin Luther King Day through inspirational music and reflections on Cornel West's Black Prophetic Fire, which highlights six significant leaders. "A fascinating exploration of the black prophetic genius and fire of [Frederick] Douglass, [W.E.B.] Du Bois, [Martin Luther] King, Ella Baker, Malcolm X, and Ida B. Wells, this book reminds us what true leadership, sacrifice, and courageous, inspirational truth-telling looks like and why it is so urgently needed in the quest for justice today." - Michelle Alexander, author of The New Jim Crow.

Cornel West currently serves Union Theological Seminary as a professor, after teaching at Yale,

Harvard, and Princeton. The recipient of more than twenty honorary degrees, he has written many books, including Race Matters and Democracy Matters. He appears frequently on national and international media. Christa Buschendorf is the chair of American Studies at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main. She has published on the transatlantic history of ideas and on African American literature. She comments and poses questions to Dr. West throughout the book.

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The Marquette UU Congregation invites all of our members and friends to join the group to see the movie, "**Selma**" on Monday, January 19th, showing at 4:30 pm, at the Thomas Theater in Marquette. Our middle school and high school students may attend for free, as guests of the Congregation! Adult tickets are \$7.00.

Interested students, please check in with gg or Barb on Sunday or the next day at the theatre.

If you need transportation, please let Barb Michael know, and a ride will be arranged for you.

What: Selma  
 Where: Thomas Movie Theater, Marquette  
 When: Monday, January 19  
 Time: 4:30 showing  
 Cost: Middle and High School UU students = free  
 Adults = \$7.00

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## Final request for Room at the Inn!

We could use a crew to assist with clean up on Sunday 1/18 @ 7:45am following the guests' departure. Please contact Sarah Johnson if you can assist @ 458-3915.

**Thank you!**

Check us out on the web  
 @  
**mqtuu.org**  
 or



<p>FROM: MqtUU Treasurer gg gordon</p>	<p>At the beginning of this new year, it is a good time to check on where you stand with regard to paying your pledge. If you are not sure what your current pledge balance due is, please get in touch with Heidi Gould at <a href="mailto:mqtuuadassist@gmail.com">mqtuuadassist@gmail.com</a> , and she will tell you where you stand.</p>												
<p>January 2015 "Share the Plate"</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p><b>SPLC</b> <b>Southern Poverty Law Center</b> <a href="http://www.splcenter.org">www.splcenter.org</a></p> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>dedicated to fighting hate and bigotry and to seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of our society. Using litigation, education, and other forms of advocacy, the Center works toward the day when the ideals of equal justice and equal opportunity will be a reality.</p> </div> </div>												
<p>Meet your MqtUU Representatives</p>	<p>Sarah Redmond, President Chris Wagner, Vice President Teri Rockwood, Secretary Mary Maki, Trustee Tim VanderVeen, Trustee</p> <p>gg gordon, Treasurer</p> <p>Heidi Gould, Administrative Assistant Lisa McKenzie, Religious Exploration Coordinator</p>												
<p>Tender Loving Care</p>	<p>We all need it once in a while...If you or a fellow MqtUU member is in need of TLC, chicken soup, a ride to Sunday Service or an appointment, or other caring needs...PLEASE REACH OUT whether in person, phone call or email! The TLC Team has a new email just for this use! <a href="mailto:mqtuucare@gmail.com">mqtuucare@gmail.com</a></p>												
	<p><b>Hey, if you know someone who is not coming to the Meeting House cuz they need a ride, please call the Meeting House at (906) 249-9450 and we will help! If you regularly attend MqtUU and are willing and available to give a ride to a neighbor please call and we will add you to the rideshare list.</b></p> <p><b>THANK YOU!</b></p> <p><b>Marqtran Door-to-Door Service is available to schedule rides from anywhere in Marquette to our Meeting House!</b></p> <p>Please call 225-1112 or Check out <a href="http://marqtran.com">marqtran.com</a></p>												
<p>"It ain't easy being green..."</p> <p>But we do try to make it easier for you.</p>	<p>If you have any of the following items that are used up or which you no longer need or want, please bring them to the meetinghouse and place them into the PlanetGreen recycling bins in the entryway. We send these items off for responsible recycling and the congregation receives money in return. So, help out the planet and the congregation by letting us recycle these items for you:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Inkjet Cartridges</td> <td>Cell Phones/Pagers &amp; Accessories</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPS &amp; Radar Detectors</td> <td>Mobile Hot Spots</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Calculators</td> <td>eBook Readers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iPods/MP3 Players</td> <td>Digital/Video Cameras</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PDAs iPads/Tablets</td> <td>Video Game Consoles &amp; Handhelds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Video Games &amp; Accessories</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>MqtUU also collects Tadych's Econo slips to help funds for our congregation as well. Please collect your receipts and drop them in the box marked "Econo slips" in the entry way of the meeting house.</p> <p><b>THANK YOU!!</b></p>	Inkjet Cartridges	Cell Phones/Pagers & Accessories	GPS & Radar Detectors	Mobile Hot Spots	Calculators	eBook Readers	iPods/MP3 Players	Digital/Video Cameras	PDAs iPads/Tablets	Video Game Consoles & Handhelds	Video Games & Accessories	
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*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*



Did you know CLF has a [YouTube Channel](#)? Check out past worship services, The VUU and more!  
**Message From Meg**

Dear Friends,

This weekend we will mark a [holiday](#) which I believe Unitarian Universalists around the world should own and claim and celebrate. Martin Luther King Jr. was not a Unitarian Universalist, though we've been told that he considered [becoming one](#).

But this holiday is a day when, to celebrate it correctly, we are asked to take our love and share it with the world, through acts of service and justice-making. Isn't that Unitarian Universalist?

So, whether you live in the United States or not, may you claim the [Martin Luther King Jr. holiday](#) as a day to work for justice, equity and compassion. May you join the local events if they are there and, if not, may you watch our MLK Day [worship service](#) and find inspiration there.



Warmly,

**RE Create**

Our Unitarian Universalist [4th Principle](#): A free and responsible search for truth and meaning calls upon us to be life long learners. CLF Offers [classes](#) that can enrich and support this growth and learning.

**Whispering Winds  
Online Writing Course**

Transformation, Love, Courage  
Reveal the Wisdom  
we Inherently Harbor Within

with Nessa McCassey

<http://www.cfuu.org/events/whispering-winds-poetry-therapy-course-nessa-mccassey/>

The Whispering Winds class is an amazing opportunity to learn more about writing poetry and self-exploration. We will be following the CLF themes each month for our writing, in order to allow us to dig into each topic more deeply. Sign up [HERE](#)

Explore ways to support and love children, youth and young adults who are Trans\*.

The class will meet via Zoom online meeting platform, with an option for extended conversation via private Facebook group.

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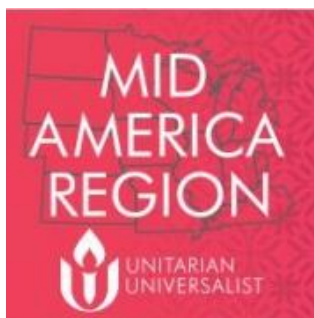
~ Parents/significant adults in the lives of Trans\* children, youth and young adults and religious professionals (ministers, religious educators, music leaders) Sign up [HERE](#).

**Loving and Letting Go:  
Caring for Trans\*  
Children and Youth**

Gather together to explore  
the complex road Trans\* families,  
children and allies travel together

For more information:  
[www.cfuu.org/events/loving-and-letting-go](http://www.cfuu.org/events/loving-and-letting-go)

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**Regional Assembly** will be held **APRIL 17 -19** at the Marriott Hotel in Naperville, Illinois (near Chicago).  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:** **The Reverend Rosemary Bray McNatt** is the new president at Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, and **The Reverend Dr. Marlin Lavanhar** is Senior Minister at All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa. Regional Assembly workshop tracks will include: Stewardship, Multicultural/Inclusion, Social Justice, Deepening UU, Worship, and New Era. We'll have two sessions for workshops on Saturday afternoon. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

Guest rooms are available at a special group rate of \$89 per night. This rate is good till April 1. To reserve a room for Friday and Saturday with the discounted rate: [BOOK YOUR ROOM ONLINE](#) or reserve a room by phone: Call 1-800-514-4684 and use code **Unitarian Universalist** for the group rate. If you are reserving a room for earlier in the week, you will need to call to get the discounted rate.