

This 'n' That

| Date | 11am Service | 9:45am Adult Forum |
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| January 10 | "Lessons from a Special Education Teacher." Service Leader: *Chris Rothbauer, Minister at the Keewenaw UU Fellowship | "Green Team Update" Host: gg gordon |

Our UU Principles
We covenant to affirm and promote:

The inherent worth and dignity of every being;

Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;

Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth;

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process;

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.

* While in seminary, Chris worked as a substitute teacher, often with special needs children. He will discuss how special needs children and adults can teach us to value all people for what makes them unique.



COMMUNITY EVENT:

“Freedom Riders” documentary film
Monday, January 18 at 7:00 pm
Community Room, Peter White Public Library in Marquette

Shown in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, “Freedom Riders” is a powerful harrowing and inspirational story of six months in 1961 that changed America forever. From May until November 1961, more than 400 black and white Americans risked their lives, and many endured savage beatings and imprisonment - for simply traveling together on buses and trains as they journeyed through the Deep South. Deliberately violating Jim Crow laws, the Riders met with bitter racism and mob violence along the way, sorely testing their belief in nonviolent activism. Winner of three Primetime Emmy Awards, “Freedom Riders” was released in 2010.

No admission charge
Call 226-4318 for more information.



**THIRTY
DAYS OF
LOVE**

During this time of organizing and resistance, may we strengthen our resolve to work for racial justice and build Beloved Community. Saturday, Jan. 16 through Sunday, Feb. 14, people of faith and conscience will show up for Black Lives Matter and racial justice throughout the country as part of Thirty Days of Love. Learn more through Standing on the Side of Love social media and on the [website](#).

Check us out
on the web @
mqtuu.org



**January
"Share the Plate"
Recipient**



SISTER UP!

SisterUP works directly with people suffering from a variety of diagnoses to enable them to access support services such as yoga therapy, massage, and material resources (including food and transportation support), which facilitates local community networks and the well being of our society. SisterUP assists many local businesses on a wide range of projects that helps support those with cancer or chronic illnesses.

Sisterup.org

**Coming Up at
MqtUU...**



Full Moon Gathering

Saturday, January 23 20 @ 5pm

Come and join us in celebrating the first full moon of 2016! We will be using the energy of the full moon to create New Year Blessing Snow Globes. It will be a laid back night of crafting and conversation. Please bring a snack to share and a donation for the building use.

**BOARD
OF Trustees'
MEETING**

Sunday, January 24 @ 12:30pm

Stay after the service to share your input, thoughts, comments, suggestions on how MqtUU members can improve our service to our community! Learn what the committees are up to and plans for the future.



Saturday, January 30 @ 10am

Please join us for food, fun and adventure as we work together to improve the function and aesthetics of our Meeting House!



Sunday, January 24 @ 12:30pm

Stay after the service to share thoughts, comments and concerns on how our congregation can improve our service to the community! Also learn what the committees are up to and how to get involved!

UU Leadership Institute



The innovation is online.
The transformation is in person.

Transform yourself and your congregation to ensure that liberal religious values will have more impact in the world. Deepen your faith, connect with other UU leaders and grow your congregation.

The [UU Leadership Institute](#) is offering several Spring 2016 courses for only \$30 per course, per semester. [Healthy Leadership 101](#) (recommended for all leaders), other courses include: * [Public Theology](#), * [Outreach and Growth](#), * [Intercultural Skills](#)

Hey, this looks interesting...From the Mid America Region of UUA

Reinventing Church Leadership - Elgin IL

Saturday, January 30, 2016, 09:30am - 03:00pm

Location UU Church of Elgin, IL; 39W830 Highland Avenue, Elgin, IL; 847-888-0668, www.uuce.org

Contact Matthew Johnson, uurockrev@gmail.com

A workshop sponsored by the Western Crescent UU Cluster.

This day-long workshop will explore the changing world of how we do church. Churches are facing important questions, including: who runs this place? how do we make decisions? how can we have more clarity about our decision making? what is the changing nature of ministry, and how do congregations work well with ministers, and get new ones when their current ministers depart or retire? how can we work together? how do we get and support a new generation of leaders? These are the kinds of questions we'll explore together.

This workshop is designed for Board Members, members of Committees on Ministry, Leadership Development and Nominating Committees, Ministers, and unofficial "matriarchs, patriarchs, and holders of authority." You know who you are.

Keynote: Making Meaning while Evolving and Adapting

The Rev. Nancy Bowen

Regional Lead of the UUA's Pacific Western Region.

There will be workshops on ministerial transitions, best practices for committees on ministry and for leadership development, and multi-site models.

Fees \$15.00 (lunch is included - Note lunch will be salads and vegetarian pizza)

Final Registration Deadline: 01/25/2016

<https://www.midamericauua.org/events/eventdetail/540/-/reinventing-church-leadership-elgin-il>

WomanSpirit 2016

From Friday, February 05, 2016 - 04:00pm To Sunday, February 07, 2016 - 01:00pm

Location First Unitarian Church of Chicago; 5650 S. Woodlawn Ave.; Chicago, IL 60637

This year's keynote will be "Recognizing Our Calling" with Kate Braestrup. Kate, a UU Minister and New York Times best-selling author, is a Chaplain with the State of Maine Warden Service providing ministry to law enforcement officers and those they serve. Kate was married to a police officer who was killed in an on-duty accident leaving her with four children between the ages of 3 to 9 to raise on her own. Her husband had planned to become a UU Minister so Kate was familiar with liberal religion. Searching for her own path Kate felt called to her own ministry. Hear her story and discover how to listen for your own sense of calling, your own path where you can live out your faith.

Age Group: all ages

Scholarships available: Yes

Registration fees: \$200 thru 1/31/16

Onsite registration is available from February 1, 2016 until the conference begins.

Final Registration Deadline: February 5, 2016 (space available only)

Link to Information: <http://www.womenandreligion.org/>

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