

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
October 18	“Coming Out Week” Service Leader: Simone Chiadini	“SisterUP! A New Way We’re Fighting Poverty and Cancer in the UP.” Guest: Penny Aldrich of Superior Vitality

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.

Special musical treat this Sunday: **Maitri White** will sing **J.S. Bach's *Quia respexit*** from his Cantata, *Magnificat in D Major*. This is one of the vocal selections Maitri sang to receive the honor of top vocalist in the state of Michigan last spring. Jan Brodersen, choral director and accompanist at Marquette Senior High School, where Maitri is a senior, has recorded the piano accompaniment so that our congregation would be able to hear Maitri sing *Quia respexit*. Thank you, Jan, and congratulations to Maitri!

MqtUU & RATI

MqtUU is hosting Room at the Inn Sunday, November 1- Sunday, November 8. Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in volunteering, **a volunteer training session is scheduled for this Thursday, October 15 @ 6 – 8pm in the Warming Center located at 447 W. Washington Street.** Contact MqtUU RATI Coordinators: Sarah Johnson 458-3915, Michelle Halley 361-0520 for more information.

The Marquette UU Social Action Committee will be meeting Sunday at 12:30 pm at the Meeting House.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Women's Center Fundraiser
- JJ Packs fundraiser at "Beatles and Brews"
- Room at the Inn - UUSC Guest at Your Table
- Marquette City Non-Discrimination Ordinance

Pizza and salad will be offered. Join us as we put our faith into action. Want to be involved but can't make the meeting? See Megan Foulks.

Check us out on the web
@
mqtuu.org
or



A VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: The Board of Trustees is in need of one more member! If you are interested in how the Board works and would like to have input in matters of the congregation please join the Board! Please contact Nancy Sullivan or Gary Stark if you are interested. All are welcome to attend the MqtUU Board of Trustees Meetings and the next is scheduled for Sunday, November 8th @ 12:30pm.
The MqtUU Leadership Conference is scheduled for Saturday, November 14 from 9am to Noon. Lunch will be provided.

October 2015
 "Share the Plate"



The Marquette Women's Center

The Women's Center provides 24/7 emergency-intervention and crisis-intervention services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence, dating violence and stalking in Marquette and Alger Counties, providing individual/group counseling and advocacy through programs that Protect, Educate, Advocate, Counsel and Empower (PEACE). For 40 more than years, it has been our mission to support survivors, to increase public awareness and to change the attitudes which allow these violent crimes to continue.

<http://wcmqt.weebly.com/>

**Tender Loving Care...
 Need Assistance?**

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 a ride to 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! mqtuucare@gmail.com

Committees & Contacts

An opportunity to give of your time and talents!

Adult Enrichment ~ gg gordon Building ~
 Green Team ~ Megan Faulks Music ~ Jean Trost
 Religious Exploration ~ Jill Mielcarek Social Action ~ Megan Foulks
 Sunday Services ~ Tom Sullivan
 Communication Team ~ Tom Sullivan
 Community Development ~ Tim VanderVeen

*Meet your MqtUU
 Representatives*

Dea Kowalczyk, President
 Dharmini Robertson, Vice President
 Anne Stark, Secretary
 Chris Wagner, Trustee

gg gordon, Treasurer
 Heidi Gould, Administrative Assistant

***"It ain't easy being
 green..."***

***But we do try to
 make it easier for
 you.***

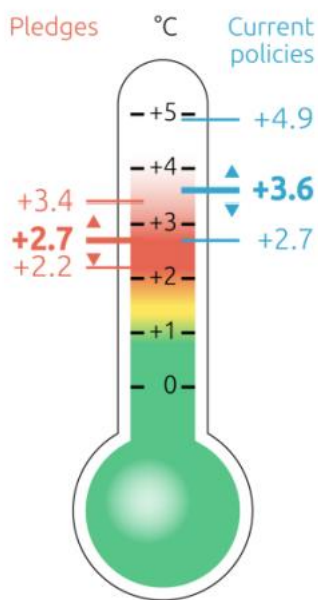
If you have any of the following items that are used up or which you no longer need or want, please bring them to the meetinghouse and place them into the PlanetGreen recycling bins in the entryway. We send these items off for recycling and receive money in return. So, help out the planet and the congregation by letting us recycle these items for you:

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| 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 | |

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.

THANK YOU!!

FROM: Interfaith Light & Power



October 1st was the U.N. deadline for countries to submit their pledges for cutting their domestic carbon emissions in advance of the climate talks in Paris at the end of the year.

The good news is, for the first time, all major emitters -- countries totaling nearly 80% of global emissions -- have submitted pledges to the United Nations with specific targets.

The bad news is those pledges don't add up to keeping planetary warming under 2 degrees Celsius (3.6°F), the upper limit of what climate scientists say the Earth can tolerate without catastrophic impacts.

This year the U.N. has asked the nations of the world to volunteer their commitments [in advance](#) of the global conference on climate change. The hope is that global peer pressure can get better results than weeks of all-night sessions, earnest appeals by delegates, and scientific presentations have been able to achieve in past climate summits.

So how's that going? [Climate Action Tracker](#) shows that the combination of government climate action plans, if implemented, would bring global warming down to 2.7°C.¹ That sounds close, but climate scientists project much more severe impacts if we allow warming to increase by 2-3 degrees. In the higher range of warming we increase the risk of ocean acidification, coral reef collapse, strong sea level rise, and mass starvation due to drought. **We still need faster, deeper cuts in carbon pollution.**

These governmental pledges do not take into account voluntary pledges brought by businesses and civil society. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon last year called for nongovernmental entities to also bring "bold initiatives" to reduce carbon and protect the planet. And the Paris conference is not the end, but just the beginning of a framework to help the world chart a new, safer course.

That's why Interfaith Power & Light launched our [Paris Pledge](#) campaign, to show commitments from U.S. faith communities and people of faith to do our part by cutting emissions in half by 2030 and to be 100% renewable energy powered or carbon neutral by 2050.

Though there is a major ambition gap when it comes to government pledges, we can do our part to encourage stronger policy actions, leading by example to show that clean energy choices are viable, faith communities are stepping up, and climate action is a moral imperative for everyone.

In hope,
Susan Stephenson
Executive Director
Interfaith Power & Light



P.S. Visit www.parispledge.org to see the names of the thousands of individuals and faith communities that are leading the way on cutting carbon. Thank you to all of you who have made the pledge!

¹ The assessment includes an estimate of India's commitment which was released a few days after the report was completed.