

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
October 26	“American Indian Identity and Spirituality,” with Marty Reinhardt, Prof. at the Center for Native American Studies at NMU. Service Leader: Tom Spencer	“Breakthrough Congregations” (video). Host: Tom Sullivan

What have you done this week in living UU PRINCIPLE #6:

“To affirm and Promote the Goal of World Community with Peace, Liberty, and Justice for All”

7 Principles of Unitarian Universalism
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.

Happenin' @ the MqtUU Meeting House This Week...



Our 7th Principle Project: Solar at the Meeting House

On **Saturday, October 25th from 10 a.m. to noon**, we will host a gathering to look at the feasibility of installing solar in Upper Michigan with Steve Waller, who has 35 years of experience with solar and renewable energy projects, will share his expertise with us. A question and answer period from people who have been there will help with those nagging questions you may have. We have three members, at least, that have gone solar at their homes and can share their different experiences.

So bring your questions, your enthusiasm for our 7th Principle and let's keep the lights on with the help of that giant yellow ball in the sky.

Spread the word.

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Susan Werner Benefit Concert Was a smashing Success!

152 people attended and \$1971 raised for the Marquette Women's Center/Harbor House

In early November, MqtUU will present the check including the October “Share the Plate” proceeds.

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Year-to-Date “Share the Plate” Donations 2014

February:	UP Rainbow Pride	\$168.40
March:	MI UU Social Justice Network	\$146.19
April:	Camp New Day	\$201.55
June:	Nothing But Nets	\$204.86
July:	UP Region Alzheimer's Ass.	\$91.50
August:	Save the Wild UP	\$222.70
September:	Doctors Without Borders	\$256.58

**“Share the Plate”
October**



**The October Recipient of “Share the Plate”
Marquette Women’s Center & Harbor House**
<http://wcmqt.weebly.com/>

Donations Needed:

**Women’s Center/Harbor House
Donation Receptacle Available in the Entryway of the
Meeting House**



Piano Accompanist needed to accompany congregational singing on hymns/songs, choir and solo anthems, and offer occasional preludes and postludes.

Part-time work: Sunday mornings, once/mo small choir rehearsal, some planning time and some personal practice time.
If interested, please contact Barbara Michael at 273-1174.
Please pass along this message to anyone you know who may be interested.

**Happenin’ At The
Meeting House...**

Upper Yoopers Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal
Every Thursday 7pm-9pm

Chair Yoga
Every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.
Yoga Therapist: Dharmini Robertson


Reflection & Learning Project on Israel-Palestine
Launched at the 2014 UUA General Assembly in Providence, RI, UU's for Justice in the Middle East offered a new study designed to reach UU's throughout our denomination, as well as interested members of local interfaith communities. As a responsible faith community, we want to become informed so as to understand, converse, and act with a solid background and foundation. A three-part series of four workshops each, following three (UU, Episcopal, and Presbyterian) study guides, will take place in November, January, and April. The first viewing & discussion session with lunch refreshments will take place Sun., Nov. 2 from 1:15 - 2:30pm at the Meeting House. Child Care can be provided. For more information, check the bulletin board or see Barb Michael.

THANK YOU!

If you are paying cash towards your pledge, there are envelopes on the table in the entry of the Meeting House to put cash contributions in the Sunday Collection baskets.

**Tender
Loving
Care**

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!
mqtuucare@gmail.com

<p>For a quick cleanup...</p>	<p>When activities are held at the Meeting House, just like any house, sometimes messes are made. There is a Sweeper available in the Utility Closet near the water fountain. The Sweeper is a manual for use by little hands as well as big hands! Thank you!</p>
	<p>If you, or someone you know, are interested in attending MqtUU but are unable to due to lack of transportation please call the Meeting House at (906) 249-9450 and we will help find a ride for you!</p> <p>Also, 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. THANK YOU!</p> <p>Marqtran Door-to-Door Service is available to schedule rides from anywhere in Marquette to our Meeting House! Please call 225-1112 or Check out marqtran.com</p>
<p>ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ENERGY</p>	<p>UP Energy Summit When: Oct. 28, 8am – 4:30 Where: Great Lakes Room, NMU</p> <p>The focus of the summit is to discuss the variety of developments with utility companies, and more specifically, how these changes affect Upper Michigan.</p>
<p>Happenin' in Marquette...</p> <p><i>The Halloween Spectacle</i></p>	<p>The Halloween Spectacle is fast approaching and VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!! We asking as many groups and individuals as possible to participate in the lantern project. The project makes use of a 2 liter plastic bottle. It is simple and cheap yet can be quite beautiful. I cannot over emphasize the importance of the lanterns for the safety of our paraders. Marching at sunset is really great fun for Halloween but the darkness is a hazard. By participating in the lantern project you are not only helping with our safety but also helping to fulfill the theme visually which this year is Spirits of the Lake. Materials and work space are available for drop in times if you can't make the workshop. Instructions are posted on the website if you prefer to work in your own space.</p> <p>http://www.mqtcty.org/arts-special-events.php</p> <p>Another free workshop will be held on Saturday, October 25th from 10-1:00 we will be at the farmers market carving pumpkins. We need to carve 100 pumpkins! The pumpkins will be used in the Spectacle and given to their creators at the end of the performance. Please spread the word!</p>

JOB POSTING

Religious Exploration Coordinator

Team search begins for Religious Exploration Coordinator

Part-time position up to 15 hrs/wk

The ideal candidate embraces a liberal, curiosity of religion; has the ability to connect with children, youth, and adults; has excellent communication skills and experience with project planning, volunteer recruitment, and enthusiasm for service learning.

A minimum of a bachelor's degree with emphasis in education or childhood development is preferred.

Understanding of the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism and its current focal points is a quality that could place the candidate above others.

If hired, the RE Coordinator will be expected to:

- Identify and recruit potential volunteers to assist with Sunday RE classes and special events for children and youth.
- Work effectively with children and youth and communicate well with adults.
- On Sunday mornings, ensure the smooth operation of RE classes which are led by volunteer members and will step in if a volunteer is not available.
- Gather materials, schedule speakers, reserve space, and handle other administrative skills to implement RE programs.
- Collaborate with the RE Committee, parents, and other interested members of the Marquette UU congregation to decide on appropriate curricula and class structures from *Tapestry of Faith* or *RE Express*, or to develop original RE programs for preschool children through high school youth. Establish goals and objectives for those RE programs and share the basic info in a brochure.
- With the RE Committee, schedule fundraisers, field trips, and meetings.
- Confer with parents and other congregation members to encourage support of and participation in RE activities.
- Maintain correspondence and communication with families and with committees in the congregation (regarding scheduling, programming, personnel issues, and networking)
- Administer reference/security checks for RE volunteers.
- Email monthly reports to the Mqt. UU Board of Trustees.
- Write and submit an RE column, which lists upcoming curricula and special events, to the Mqt UU Admin for the monthly *Chronicle*.
- Work with other individuals and groups within the congregation to set up child care for special programs.
- Coordinate the intergenerational story/lesson for Sunday services, working with service leaders and/or those who offer the main message for the morning.
- Abide by the Mqt. UU Personnel Guidelines.
- Pass the Michigan background check to work with children and youth.

How to Apply

If interested in the position, please submit a resume so it is received by Nov. 15, 2014 to:

B. Michael, 102 Wintergreen Trl, Marquette, MI 49855

Please include a cover letter and three references



HALLOWEEN SPECTACLE

Spirits of the Lake

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is proud to announce the third annual Halloween Spectacle, scheduled for **Saturday, October 25, 2014**. The City of Marquette and the Downtown Development Authority will host a large-scale community outdoor performance of giant puppetry, percussion and theatrical dance. The community is invited to create, build and perform in this year's Spectacle. The MACC is looking for volunteers, for additional information, please contact the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center at 906-228-0472, or email arts-culture@mqtcty.org.

How can we respond to the squeeze of the economy, the uncertainty of our ecology and the sense that it's all starting to slip out of our control?

LOCALLY GROWN

SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

-A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION-

Join us for conversation about locally grown solutions to the issues which impact us now and into the future.

WHEN: October 30th @ 7pm

WHERE: Community Room, Peter White Public Library