

This 'n' That

Date	11am Service	9:45am Adult Forum
October 30	“All Soul’s Celebration: Honoring Lives We Lived With Those No Longer Here.” Service Leader: Dharmini Robertson	“Black Lives Matter II” Host: Barb Michael

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.

Our second look at the **Vision for Black Lives Platform** will take place at 9:45 am this Sunday with a focus on "Divest-Invest and Economic Justice."

It's 2016, what can each of us do to support and demand justice for others? What will happen if we invest in black lives and divest from exploitative systems? What will happen if primarily black communities have collective ownership, not merely access? Join us to find out what is proposed.



This Sunday in RE, we'll continue with the second of our 4-part topic, Native American Spiritual Beliefs and Practices by discussing and celebrating, “Two Wolves and the Seven Grandfathers’ Teachings.” If anyone has empty paper towel rolls that you could bring in for an upcoming project, that would be great.

Miigwech (“Thanks” in Ojibway)!



Room at the Inn-We need YOU!

MqtUU is hosting Room at the Inn (RATI) from November 13th-20th. We need to fill approximately 90 volunteer slots and there is truly a job for everyone. Options include: preparing and serving a meal (breakfast OR dinner), washing linens, taking a shift (must have attended formal training-see below), helping with set up after the service on 11/13 or clean up following departure on 11/20, and donating items (see Sarah Johnson for needed items).

Please contact Sarah Johnson at 458.3915 or Michelle Halley at 361.0520 to let us know how you will support this endeavor. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION: November 3, 2016
Room at the Inn's new volunteer training takes place at the Warming Center, 447 W. Washington Street, Marquette, at 6:30pm. Training lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours.



Share-the-Plate



Your voice at the United Nations, the **Unitarian Universalist Association's (UUA's) United Nations Office (UU-UNO)** is engaged in international advocacy work at the UN based on Unitarian Universalist (UU) values.

<http://www.uua.org/international/un>



Please sign-up to bring refreshments/snacks for coffee hour!
Thank you to all who have brought sweets and treats!

Check us out on the web @ mqtuu.org



Coming UP @ MqtUU...

MqtUU Thanksgiving Community Potluck ~ Thursday, November 24 @ 3pm

Turkey will be provided! Bring your favorite Holiday Dish to share!

Chalica is coming! Monday, December 5 – Sunday, December 11

You are invited to consider hosting an evening in your home with fellow UUs for a Chalica Celebration, potluck dinner, chalice lighting and reflection on our 7 Principles!

UU on the web...



Diwali Celebration
Sat., Oct 29, 2016
at Cedar Lane UU Church
(Bethesda, MD)

Diwali or Deepavali means “rows of lighted lamps.” It is a popular Indian festival that falls in late October or early November, and is celebrated by Hindus,

Jains, Sikhs, and Buddhists with great pomp and joy. The five-day festival symbolizes the victory of good over evil, of wisdom over ignorance. While the story behind Diwali varies from region to region, the underlying meaning is the same: the celebration of the reawakening of the Inner Light. Diwali traditionally marks the beginning of the New Year for businesses and the last harvest before winter. In India, as in the US, the festival is a time for decorating homes, shops, and public places with small earthenware oil lamps called deepas or diyas, wearing new clothes, preparing festive meals, sharing sweets, and bursting fireworks. At Cedar Lane, they are marking this celebration as a unifying festival that promotes unity, being in community, and service. **WATCH LIVE** on Saturday at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmbzthw-tiw>

Community Announcements:

HALLOWEEN NEW MOON DRUM CIRCLE - Sunday, October 30 @ 12:30-3:30 p.m.
at the Joy Center (1492 Southwood Dr., Ishpeming)

\$12/person (RSVP's appreciated, but drop-in's the day of the event are welcome)

Come celebrate Halloween (Samhain) with a hand drumming and dancing! You'll have a chance to explore the astrological themes making this Halloween a very powerful time for setting new intentions, then have a chance to drum those wishes into being! Grab your drum, put on your family-friendly costume, and play the afternoon away! See attached flyer, or contact Jen Howell, for more details or to RSVP.



The **16th Annual First Nations Food Taster** will be held at **5 pm on Friday, November 4** at the DJ Jacobetti Complex. Advance tickets are \$5 for students and \$12 for the public. Tickets are available at Whitman Hall on Norway Ave. on campus.

Learning from the Lotus ~ Saturday, November 5 @ 9:30 a.m - Noon

Registration with \$10 deposit required = Total fee \$45

To Register or for more information contact Instructor Melissa Middleton:

906-236-4433 or awakenings@live.com

After enjoying meditation with instruction, you will be guided through the painting of the lotus picture in a way that provides gentle support and room for individual expression.

