

This 'n' That

DATE	11am SERVICE	9:45am ADULT FORUM
Sunday, November 1	“This I Do Believe,” by Rev. Roger Greeley, retired UU minister. Service Leader: Tim VanderVeen	“Congregational Conversations about....” Host: MqtUU Board of Trustees

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism We 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

Check us out on the web @

mqtuu.org

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MqtUU is Proud to Offer Our Whole Lives (OWL)

OWL is a comprehensive sexuality course and Mqtuu is hosting this session for 7th – 9th graders. Parents are required to attend an orientation. Orientation sessions are held at the MqtUU Meeting House and are scheduled for **Thursday, October 29 and Wednesday, November 11 @ 7pm.** For more information check out the attached poster ☺

Also on Thursday!

MqtUU City Commissioners and BL&P Candidate Forum
6 – 7:30 pm @ Mqt City Hall

Join members of MqtUU Social Action Committee in sharing with candidates the need for the **ANTI-Discrimination Ordinance** in the City of Marquette.

MqtUU is hosting Room at the Inn Sunday, November 1 – 8!
Volunteers are needed to sign up for shifts.
WE NEED YOU!

Room at the Inn guests will be arriving at MqtUU this coming Sunday, November 1st and we are not prepared. We still have many needs remaining. There are still several volunteer slots open (must be trained), meal slots that need to be filled (dinners, continental breakfasts during the week and full breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday--no training required) and/or you can help with food donations for the RE-led meal on Friday 11-6, toiletries or snacks.

Please contact Sarah Johnson at 458.3915

Also MqtUU is collecting warm winter clothing for the guests of RATI. Please consider extra warm clothing and outdoor gear to the Meeting House. For more information contact Tim VanderVeen 346-2122.

SAVE THE DATE:

MqtUU Leadership Conference
Saturday, November 14 @ 9am – noon

Lunch will be provided. The presence of committee chairs, members and everyone interested in the workings of our congregation is requested! Please bring thoughts, comments, suggestions and enthusiasm to help grow and strengthen our MqtUU community!

Special Thanks to You!

And a request ☺

Many thanks to Bill Joswiak for organizing and overseeing the cleaning of our Meeting House rugs this week. Most things in the Meeting House were moved for the rug cleaning so you may have to search a bit to find things. Bill and I (Nancy Sullivan) did not have perfect recall for where stuff was stored. We did our best to put things into order for Sunday.

In addition, **many thanks to Sari Embley** for her time and help in putting up a tree in our sanctuary. **Thanks also go out to Amir Afshar** for fixing an electrical outlet on our front risers. Everyone's efforts make a difference.

Thanks to our most recent coffee hour food donors: Nancy Sullivan, Heidi Gould, and Tim VanderVeen. Our refreshment calendar is completely blank starting November 8th. Please sign up by emailing Nancy Sullivan or by signing up on the clipboard at the Meeting House. Thanks.

The November "Share the Plate" Recipient is:

Al Rowwad Arts and Culture Center
at the Aida Refugee Camp in Bethlehem

The Al Rowwad Cultural and Theater Training Center is an independent non-political and non-governmental association in the Aida refugee camp. Al Rowwad was founded as an essential way to give children a means for self-expression and resilience under the harsh realities of the Israeli occupation and create a safe, child-centered space where the children of the camp can "be children again."

<http://www.alrowwad.org/en/>

Mqt Happenings...

Saturday, October 31 @ 7pm

Halloween Spectacle @ the Mqt Commons

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31ST
"MOONLIGHT MAYHEM"
Halloween Spectacle

On Halloween night when darkness steals over the land and stars mingle in the sky, the moon will climb to its silvery height drawing with it all manner of mysteries, mischief and mayhem. Celebrate with creatures of the night and masters of fright in this Spectacle under the moon.

You are invited to join in an alchemy of pageantry, music, theater and dance at the 4th annual Halloween Spectacle. Our theme this year is Moonlight Mayhem in honor of all the awesome lunar activity in 2015.

PERFORMANCE:
7:00PM
MARQUETTE COMMONS

PROCESSIONS AT 6:30PM

MEETING LOCATIONS
West: Harlow Park
East: Mattson Lower Harbor
South: Rock St. Parking Lot
North: Peter White Public Library

Don your costume and gravitate to the Commons with your fellow lunatics as the sun dies into the earth.

Check out "The Halloween Spectacle" event on Facebook, or visit www.mqtcty.org/arts.php

Procession: 6:30 p.m.

We invite all costumed revelers to join in the processions, which are located at Peter White Public Library, Mattson Harbor Park, Harlow Park and the Rock Street Parking Lot to walk to the Marquette Commons with the Spectacle cast. Those who participate in the parade will have a reserved place to sit at the Spectacle.

The audience will witness ghost puppets, dancing fire, musical performances, zombies from the grave and much more. For more information or questions, please contact (906) 228-0472 or email tharris@mqtcty.org.

West Bank priest to visit Marquette

On Sun., Nov. 1st, The Social Education & Action Committee of First Presbyterian Church (Front St.) presents *Father Firas, a Catholic priest from St. George Melkite Greek Parish in the West Bank of Palestine, who will be speaking on what it is like to be a Christian in the Middle East.* A potluck supper (please bring a dish to pass) will begin at 5:30 pm. upstairs in the church parlors, followed by the program at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call Crystal at 225-0595.

Crystal participated in *Zionism Unsettled* last spring which our UU Social Action Committee co-sponsored. If you are free, please consider joining other community members by giving Father Firas a warm Marquette welcome.




FROM: Center for Native American Studies, Northern Michigan University

Aanii Kina - We are in need of volunteers for the First Nations Food Taster. We anticipate feeding up to 350 people. We start prepping the foods on Tuesday next week. If you have already signed up, miigwech! If you have not, please consider signing up for the Friday afternoon shifts, starting at 2pm. Volunteers receive one voucher to eat at the Food Taster for free.

Miigwech, Tina Moses, Principal Secretary [\(906\) 227-1397](tel:9062271397)

In recognition of
National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Month
PWPL Friends & Room at the Inn host the
Marquette Premiere of
Time Out of Mind



Starring:
Richard Gere
Ben Vereen
Jena Malone
Kyra Sedgwick

2015, PG-13, 120 min.
George seeks refuge at Bellevue Hospital, a Manhattan intake center for homeless men, where his friendship with a fellow client helps him try to repair his relationship with his estranged daughter.

Thursday Nov. 5 @ 6:30 pm
Admission: one nonperishable food item for the TV6 Canathon
Peter White Public Library
Community Room
www.pwpl.info or 228-9510
Shown by special arrangement with IFC Films

November is Homeless Awareness Month

On November 5th from 6:30 – 9pm Peter White Public Library will be showing a new movie, “Time Out of Mind,” with Richard Gere playing a homeless man living in New York City.

On November 10th from 6:00-7:30pm, there will be a reception to honor all volunteers who work with the homeless in Marquette County. The reception will take place in the Great Lakes Rooms at Northern Michigan University. All are cordially invited to attend. The Volunteer of the Year will be recognized.

Information shared by:
Douglas A. Russell,
Executive Director of Room At The Inn

OWL

OUR WHOLE LIVES

A Human Sexuality course for 7th-9th Graders

**BEGINNING
NOVEMBER
FREE CLASSES**

**ORIENTATION
SESSIONS:**

THURSDAY, OCT 29 7PM
WEDNESDAY, NOV 11 7PM

**MARQUETTE
UNITARIAN
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CONGREGATION
1510 M-28,
MARQUETTE**

The Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation is proud to offer (at no cost) Our Whole Lives: a comprehensive, lifespan sexuality education curriculum based on the National Guidelines Taskforce's Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education.

OWL provides accurate, developmentally appropriate information about a range of topics, including relationships, gender identity, sexual orientation, sexual health, and cultural influences on sexuality. Parents must attend an orientation session before enrolling a student.

**FOR MORE
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