

# This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
November 2	“Yoga and UU Principles.” Service Leader: Dharmini Robertson	“Congregational Conversations About Top Ten Priorities of MqtUU” Host: MqtUU Board of Trustees

## What have you done this week in living UU PRINCIPLE #7:

“To Affirm and Promote Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.”

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.

## Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, Nov. 2 @ 2am Don't forget to "Fall Back"

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



Come join United by Light Wicca group and CUUPS for a Samhain Celebration! Celebrate the season, the Wiccan New Year, and our beloved dead at the most sacred of pagan holidays. Learn a little about Wicca, experience the energy around us, honor those who have crossed over, and hopefully feel the presence of the Great Deity.

Potluck event on **Saturday November 1st, 6:30 p.m.** at the MqtUU Meeting House. Weather permitting, it will be a fireside outdoor gathering; please bring a camp chair or other outdoor seat for yourself, and a dish to pass. For more information feel free to contact pagan minister Reverend Kowalczyk at [Rev.Dea@minister.com](mailto:Rev.Dea@minister.com) or on facebook: [www.facebook.com/UnitedByLight](http://www.facebook.com/UnitedByLight)



## Reflection & Learning Project on Israel-Palestine

*Steadfast Hope:*

*The Palestinian Quest for a Just Peace*

Check us out on the web  
@

***mqtuu.org***

OR



Launched at the 2014 UUA General Assembly, 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, [michael.barbara.102@gmail.com](mailto:michael.barbara.102@gmail.com).

**“Share the Plate”  
November**

**MARQUETTE  
ENDING  
HUNGER**

**Did you know that hunger is a prevalent issue  
in Marquette?**

The goal of Marquette Ending Hunger is to raise awareness about rural poverty, fund raise directly to aid those in need and lessen the impact of poverty in Marquette!

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



**MQTUU  
on the UUA  
“Honor Roll”**

MqtUU made the [2014 Honor Roll](#), which celebrates the **641** member congregations of the UUA who contributed the full requested amount via the Annual Program Fund or the GIFT program last year!

“Thank you for your excellent support! Congregation's contributions to the UUA via APF and GIFT are the largest source of income for our Association, and your generosity **allows us all to do so much good.**”

In Faith,  
Norrie Gall, Annual Program Fund Assistant  
Vail Weller, Congregational Giving Director



**Donations Needed:**

**Women's Center/Harbor House  
Donation Receptacle Available in the Entryway of  
the Meeting House with a list of Needed Items.**

*Choir Rehearsal*



**CHANGE! Please note change in day...**

UU Singers monthly rehearsal:

**Tuesday**, Nov. 4, 7-8:30 pm  
at the Meeting House.

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**Piano Accompanist** needed to accompany 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.  
**Please contact Barbara Michael at 273-1174.**  
Please pass this message to anyone who may be interested.

**WEEKLY...**

**Upper Yoopers Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal**

Every Thursday 7pm-9pm


**Chair Yoga**

Every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.

Yoga Therapist: Dharmini Robertson

*Mqtuu.org t-shirts*

T-shirts with the MqtUU Chalice created by our RE kids are available for sale on the table at the rear of the sanctuary! Please see Tim VanderVeen!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THANK YOU!</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tender Loving Care</b></p>	<p>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! <a href="mailto:mqtuucare@gmail.com">mqtuucare@gmail.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For a quick cleanup...</b></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>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!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>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!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Marqtran Door-to-Door Service is available to schedule rides from anywhere in Marquette to our Meeting House!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please call 225-1112 or Check out <a href="http://marqtran.com">marqtran.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FROM: Marquette Interfaith Forum</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service</b> Tuesday, November 25 @ 7pm Hosted this year by the Jewish community of <b>Temple Beth Sholom</b> (intersection of Elm &amp; Prairie Streets in Ishpeming).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"First Friday Marquette Interfaith Open Forum"</b> <b>November 7, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.</b></p> <p>@ "Little Jimmies", the St. James the Less building in Harvey, a small white building on the right side of US 41 just beyond the Family Dollar store sign on your right heading south from Marquette and across US 41 from Shaw's Phillips 66 Service Station. Feel free to bring your lunch and beverage.</p> <p>The topic for discussion is "The Sounds of Faith and Worship". Many faiths use and incorporate music and chant to enhance spiritual expression. Some faiths also incorporate silence to the same end. Please come prepared to join the discussion and bring examples of the music (sheet music, hymnal, recordings or your own instrument or voice) to share with the group.</p> <p>Please invite other friends and acquaintances (including musicians) to attend. No one will be "required" to speak or perform if they do not wish and all are welcome.</p> <p>To help the Episcopal Diocese defray the costs of maintaining "Little Jimmie's", a free will offering will be taken at each meeting.</p>

## JOB POSTING

### Religious Exploration Coordinator

How to Apply:

Submit a resume so it is received by  
Nov. 15, 2014 to:

B. Michael  
102 Wintergreen Trail  
Marquette, MI 49855

Email: [michael.barbara.102@gmail.com](mailto:michael.barbara.102@gmail.com)

Please include a cover letter and three  
references.

#### 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 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?

**TONIGHT!**

LOCALLY GROWN  
SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS  
-A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION-

**TONIGHT!**

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

WHEN: October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

WHERE: Community Room, Peter White Public Library

**Together**

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**Table**

**U.P. Food Summit**

Wednesday, Nov. 5 @ 8am – 3:30pm

NMU University Center

\$25 in advance/\$30 at the Door

[www.upfoodexchange.com](http://www.upfoodexchange.com)

(906) 225-0671 x711

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Evan Smith, CoO of Cherry Capital Foods

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Northern Vegans presents:  
“Speciesism: The Movie.”

@ The Historic Vista Theater in downtown Negaunee  
Wednesday, November 5th at 7pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

The Vista will be selling vegan and organic popcorn for this special engagement, using rich organic coconut oil.

ALL viewers will receive a free gift certificate to City Green Market.

Quirky and funny Mark Devries, a college student and the director of the film, sets out to investigate the realities of animal agriculture. Find out what he discovers in this very entertaining as well as engaging and philosophical documentary.

For more info check out:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/281877438665290/>

or

[www.northernvegans.com](http://www.northernvegans.com)



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Our own Maitri White will be performing in the MSHS Production of Irving Berlin's **Annie Get Your Gun**. Performances will run **November 6-8**, 2014 in Kaufman Auditorium. All performances start at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at all NMU ticket outlets, online or by phone at 906-227-1032.