

# This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
November 16	“Thank You, Help Me” Presenters: February Sky ~ A Thanksgiving service focusing on the idea that it can be difficult to be grateful for what we have until we've experienced what it is to have not.	“A Discussion of the Our Whole Lives Program.” Host: gg gordon

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.

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[mqtuu.org](http://mqtuu.org)

or



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



The Reflection & Learning Project on Israel-Palestine will continue with *Steadfast Hope* for the third Sunday in a series of four. The focus this Sunday will be on the Occupation of the Media, Breakthroughs, and Jewish Responses. Join us from 1:15-2:30 pm for videos and sharing...and that includes food,

too! If you couldn't make either of the first two sessions, join us anyway. We will finish up the fall session on Nov. 23, using *Steadfast Hope* (from the Episcopal Peace Fellowship).

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Nearly a dozen UUs attended **First Friday** in November and we had a wonderful evening of great food and conversation about the happening's of the news-filled week.

Please join us for another evening of food and conversation on **Friday, November 21 @ 5:30pm** for a "**Traditional Salon**" to share what is occupying your mind.

For the **First Friday** of December, you are invited to the Meeting House for a Potluck and evening of Fun & Games!

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## Upcoming Meetings

(at the Meeting House unless otherwise noted)

**Saturday, November 15 @ 10am ~ Men's Group**

Community Development Comm

**Saturday, November 15 @ 3pm ~ "RATI" Planning Meeting**

**Saturday, November 15 @ 12pm ~ RE Committee @ Peter White Public Library**

**Sunday, November 16 @ 12:15pm ~ Social Action Committee**

**Wednesday, November 19 @ 5:30pm ~ Chair Yoga**

**@ 7pm ~ Buddhist Meditation & Exploration**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Share the Plate”</b>  <b>November</b>  <b>MARQUETTE</b>  <hr style="border: 2px solid orange; width: 100%;"/>  <b>ENDING</b>  <b>HUNGER</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Did you know that hunger is a prevalent issue in Marquette?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://marquetteendinghunger.weebly.com/">http://marquetteendinghunger.weebly.com/</a></p>
	<p><b>Piano Accompanist</b> 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. <b>Please contact Barbara Michael at 273-1174.</b> Please pass this message to anyone who may be interested.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEEKLY...</b></p>	<p><b>Upper Yoopers Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal</b>  Every Thursday 7pm-9pm</p> <p><b>Chair Yoga</b>  Every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.  Yoga Therapist: Dharmini Robertson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THANK YOU!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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</b>  <b>Loving</b>  <b>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>FROM:</b>  <b>Marquette Interfaith Community</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service  Tuesday, November 25 @ 7pm  Hosted this year by the Jewish community of Temple Beth Sholom  Temple Beth Sholom  (intersection of Elm &amp; Prairie Streets in Ishpeming).</p>



**If you, 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!**

**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!**

**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](http://marqtran.com)

**Year-to-Date “Share the Plate”  
MqtUU 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
October:	Women’s Center/Harbor House	\$248.58

**Thanksgiving Dinner  
@ MqtUU**

All are welcome to bring their favorite Thanksgiving dish and beverages to share in a potluck style dinner on **Thanksgiving Day @ 3pm!** The turkey & mashed potatoes will be provided! Please contact Heidi Gould @ [mqtuoadassist@gmail.com](mailto:mqtuoadassist@gmail.com) with the dish and how many of your family, friends and neighbors you’ll be bringing!

**It ain’t easy being green...  
But we try to make it easy 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 responsible recycling and the congregation receives money in return. So, help out the planet and the congregation by letting us recycle these items for you:

- Inkjet Cartridges
- GPS & Radar Detectors
- Calculators
- iPods/MP3 Players
- PDAs iPads/Tablets
- Video Games & Accessories
- Cell Phones/Pagers & Accessories
- Mobile Hot Spots
- eBook Readers
- Digital/Video Cameras
- Video Game Consoles & Handhelds

*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!!***

## JOB POSTING

### Religious Exploration Coordinator

If you want to apply for the part-time position of Coordinator of Religious Exploration for Children & Youth of our congregation, please submit your cover letter and resume to Barb Michael by Sat., Nov. 15, 2014 in the mail today or by email to:  
[michael.barbara.102@gmail.com](mailto:michael.barbara.102@gmail.com)

#### Religious Exploration Coordinator Position Available

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.