

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
November 23	“Intergenerational Thanksgiving Bread Service” (Guest at Your Table). Service Leaders: Michelle Halley and Teri Rockwood, and Religious Exploration	NO FORUM

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

"Traditional Salon"

Friday, November 21 @ 5:30pm

Come one Come All for an Old Fashioned Salon, a gathering for the purpose of discussion, sharing, and rabble rousing! Bring a food item to share (as able, no one turned away) and a few friends to gather. Let's talk about the news, art, local needs, philosophy, tech trends, recent discoveries, shenanigans and whatever else has crossed the mind lately. Those in attendance will get to choose the direction of the meeting: whether that be raising a glass or raising our voices in protest. Come see what we can get into.

Host: Dharmini Robertson

Time Keeper: TBA

Topics Setter: Everyone in Attendance

Reflection & Learning Project on Israel-Palestine



Nov. 23 will be the fourth Sunday in the fall session of the *Reflection & Learning Project on Israel-Palestine*. It will include current events in Jerusalem and what you didn't hear on the news, as well as winding up the final dvd presentations from the Episcopal Peace Fellowship's *Steadfast Hope on Middle East*



Uprisings, Hardship & Hope, and Transformation. More Middle East lunch snacks will be served (following bread from the 11 o'clock intergenerational Thanksgiving Bread Service). The winter session with a UU focus will be held in February. If you would like a packet of materials which includes two professionally-produced booklets with dvd's, place your order with Barb Michael (273-1174 or michael.barbara.102@gmail.com). The Social Action Committee will cover the cost.

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 @ mqtuudassist@gmail.com with the dish and how many of your family, friends and neighbors you'll be bringing!

Econo Foods Holiday Bucks

For you who are planning to attend Thanksgiving Dinner at the Meeting House, if you have received Econo Foods Holiday Bucks and would like to put them towards the turkey for our community dinner please bring them to the Service this Sunday! That would be awesome and greatly appreciated!!

<p style="text-align: center;">“Share the Plate” November MARQUETTE  ENDING HUNGER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Did you know that hunger is a prevalent issue in Marquette?</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;">http://marquetteendinghunger.weebly.com/</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December Chronicle</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Issue of Thanks</p> <p>If there is something you’ve noticed or someone in and around our congregation you want to give thanks for please share by November 25 and it will be added to our December Chronicle.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Marquette Interfaith Community</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vegan Thanksgiving</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 (intersection of Elm & Prairie Streets in Ishpeming).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Northern Vegans 8th Annual Thanksgiving Vegan Potluck Thursday, November 27th @ 2pm. Immanuel Lutheran Church in Negaunee on 520 US-41 (on the corner of US-41 and Baldwin Ave.).</p> <p>This is our most popular social event of the year and the food is fantastic. Our recipe link page is here for searching out great vegan recipes: http://northernvegans.com/resources/links/recipes/ Please bring a vegan dish to share (Vegan omits all animal products including meat, dairy, eggs, and honey. Anything from the plant kingdom is vegan.).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Soul to Soul</i> & <i>Heart to Heart</i></p>	<p>“Society can be a better place when people know how to listen deeply to each other and care for one another. There are few places in people’s lives where they are invited to share deeply and listen without judgment. The world is hungry for sharing soul to soul.” http://www.uuworld.org/spirit/articles/199572.shtml Soul to Soul / Heart to Heart are deep listening groups that utilize the books by Christine Robinson And Alicia Hawkins.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To get involved please email: Mike White ~ biancoblancowhite@yahoo.com.</p>



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

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



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

**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

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

*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!!***

Community Events:



UP RAINBOW PRIDE POT LUCK
Saturday, November 21
Messiah Lutheran Church
in Marquette at 6pm
All folks who are LGBT-friendly
are most welcome!

Sponsored by U.P. Rainbow Pride.

FROM: MI UU Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)

Good News!



U.S. federal Judge David M. Lawson, serving the District Court for Eastern Michigan, ruled last week that State legislators' new 2011 Michigan law that forced public employers to cancel the health coverage they had extended to their employees' domestic partners was an "irrational prejudice" ... and declared it unconstitutional. Lawson's ruling bars Michigan from enforcing this discriminatory law. Judge Lawson was appointed by President Bill Clinton.

According to the Detroit Free Press (11/14/14), even Attorney General Bill Schuette "understood how feeble the state's case was for restructuring same sex benefits was". Judge Lawson had filed an injunction against this law in 2011; Schuette did not appeal it.

Special appreciation goes to two of the plaintiffs in this case: Teresa Bassett, a public school teacher, and Carol Kennedy, who operates a child care center. They are both members of the First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor.

Hopeful News



Although the federal 6th Circuit Court recently overruled Judge Bernard Friedman's declaration that Michigan's ban on same sex marriage was unconstitutional, there is encouraging news. Plaintiffs in this case, April DeBoer and Jayne Rowse, appealed the 6th Circuit Court ruling to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court must decide to hear their case and it must decide that gay marriage is a "fundamental freedom" protected by the U.S. Constitution. Other plaintiffs from the 6th Circuit Court have also appealed this decision to the Supreme Court. Many consider Michigan's case most likely to be heard because Judge Friedman held a trial with testimony from witnesses that provided a basis for future proceedings.

Whether Michigan's appeal will be heard in the Supreme Court cannot yet be known with certainty. However, the fact that the Ms. DeBoer and Ms Rowse continue to show their courage and determination, give all advocates for LGBT rights reason to hope.

After the 6th Circuit Court ruling, several "Decision Day" forums orchestrated by Michigan for Marriage were held around Michigan. Two such forums were hosted at UU congregations on November 12th at the Harbor UU Congregation in Muskegon and the UU Fellowship of Central Michigan in Mt. Pleasant. Special thanks to Margot Haynes and Norma Bailey, respectively, for organizing events in their communities to allow for discussion and a recommitment to continue the fight for justice!

