

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
December 13	“Oh Little Town of Bethlehem.” Service Leader: gg gordon	“Theodore Roosevelt.” Host: Simone Chiodini

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

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BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

The next MqtUU Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, December 13 @ 12:30pm**. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Bring thoughts, comments, questions, suggestions, holiday cookies and ideas to grow in size, improve in quality of service as well as a few good words on why you are a part of MqtUU!



Here We Go A- Caroling

Thursday, December 17th @ 6:00PM

Meet at Norlite Assisted Living.

If you have any questions or need a ride, please call Tim @ 346-2122.



Siusan O' Rourke & Zig Zietler
"An Irish Night Before Christmas"



A musical melding of Christmas and the grand tradition of the Celts.

Friday, December 18 @ 7pm

Donations will be collected during the concert.



Yule & Full Moon Celebration



Sunday, December 20 @ 3pm

Come join us as we celebrate the return of the sun, holiday lore, a small gift exchange, and the warmth of community! Yule gathering with Full Moon celebration and folk dancing following.

PLEASE BRING: An event donation, a dish to share, and 12 to 20 found object, small homemade creation, or other small inexpensive gift for the annual festive gift exchange.

Sunday, December 27th

Holiday Brunch Potluck


Please bring a favorite breakfast dish to pass.

The brunch will follow a shortened service @ 11:30am.



Day 4 ~ One way to interpret the 4th principle is in light of the 3rd principle. The 3rd principle reminds UUists to encourage each other's spiritual growth; the 4th principle answers what spiritual growth can look like - searching for truth and meaning.

Happy Chalice!

<p>December 2015 "Share the Plate"</p>	 <p>Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) advances human rights through grassroots collaboration. http://www.uusc.org/</p>												
<p>Tender Loving Care... Need Assistance?</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 a ride to 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</p>												
<p><i>Meet your MqtUU Representatives</i></p> <p>Committees & Contacts</p> <p>An opportunity to give of your time and talents!</p>	<p>Dea Kowalczyk, President Dharmini Robertson, Vice President Anne Stark, Secretary Chris Wagner, Trustee Michael Erdmann, Trustee</p> <p>gg gordon, Treasurer Heidi Gould, Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Adult Enrichment ~ gg gordon Green Team ~ Megan Faulks Religious Exploration ~ Jill Mielcarek Social Action ~ Megan Foulks Sunday Services ~ Tom Sullivan Communication Team ~ Tom Sullivan Community Development ~ Tim VanderVeen Music ~ Jeanne Trost & Barb Michael</p>												
<p><i>"It ain't easy being green..."</i></p> <p><i>But we do try to make it easier for you.</i></p>	<p>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. Let us help out the planet and the congregation by recycling these items for you:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Inkjet Cartridges</td> <td>Cell Phones/Pagers & Accessories</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPS & Radar Detectors</td> <td>Mobile Hot Spots</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Calculators</td> <td>eBook Readers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iPods/MP3 Players</td> <td>Digital/Video Cameras</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PDA's iPads/Tablets</td> <td>Video Game Consoles & Handhelds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Video Games & Accessories</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>THANK YOU!!</p>	Inkjet Cartridges	Cell Phones/Pagers & Accessories	GPS & Radar Detectors	Mobile Hot Spots	Calculators	eBook Readers	iPods/MP3 Players	Digital/Video Cameras	PDA's iPads/Tablets	Video Game Consoles & Handhelds	Video Games & Accessories	
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Today is Human Rights Day. It's a day when we should renew our commitment to helping people displaced by war and violence, but instead our leaders are considering legislation that would make it even harder for refugees to find safe haven.

Congress could soon vote on budget legislation that, among other things, would virtually stop U.S. acceptance of Syrian refugees by adding harmful riders and other restrictions to refugee resettlement programs.

There's not a minute to waste. We need to speak up for refugees now.

[Send a message to Congress right now, Heidi. Tell them you oppose any and all efforts to discriminate against Syrian refugees.](#)

This message of exclusion and discrimination is *not* one our country needs to be sending on a day dedicated to honoring human rights. We know there are many in Congress who agree, and who are ready and willing to stand up for refugees — they just need to know their constituents are with them. It's critical that you get in touch with your congresspeople and let them know where you stand.

Becoming a refugee is one of the hardest ways to settle in our country. Our government already has extensive security checks in place for all refugees — whether they're coming from majority-Muslim countries like Syria or not.

But the politicians behind these efforts are betting that fear and distrust will get the best of us — that we won't push them to do the right thing. I hope you'll help me prove them wrong today.

[Make sure your congresspeople know what you expect: moral leadership and political courage. Tell them to stand *against* fearmongering and *for* human rights. Send your message now.](#)

During the Nazi occupation of Germany, the United States chose to ignore the plight of European refugees — driven, in part, by disdain for Jews.

Do any of us think that was the right decision? Of course not. How many precious lives could we have saved if we'd led with moral courage then? What would you give now to travel back in time and change the vote that slammed our doors in their weary, desperate faces? Congress faces that choice again, and so do we.

The people who most need our help right now aren't just refugees — they're mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons, and daughters. They're farmers, teachers, doctors, and merchants. They're running scared with barely any of their belongings, crossing fields in the dead of night while soldiers chase them, guns loaded.

We can't turn our backs on them. [Send your message now.](#)

Sincerely,

Rachel Gore Freed
Vice President and Chief Program Officer
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

Congress could soon vote to make it virtually impossible for the United States to resettle Syrian refugees.

It's the worst kind of fearmongering. And we need to make our voices heard to stop it.

[Tell Congress it's time to help, not hurt, Syrian refugees.](#)

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