

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
December 7	“Passages and Pilgrimage” Service Leader: gg gordon	“Congregational Conversations About...” Host: MqtUU Board of Trustees

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...

Thursday, December 4th

MqtUU Choir Rehearsal ~ 7pm

Upper Yoopers Barbershop Chorus ~ 7pm

Friday, December 5th

First Friday

First Friday Potluck & Social @ 6pm
Bring a friend and a dish to share and enjoy great food, wonderful company and an evening of holiday fun and games!

Saturday, December 6th

10th Annual Heifer Fundraiser Dinner

5 - 7 pm

Come eat soup, enjoy great company, eat soup, give to a great cause and eat soup!!



December "Share the Plate" Recipient:



Let's gather to support human rights! 

UUSC "Guest at Your Table", an annual fundraising and education program that supports UUSC's human rights work.

<http://www.uusc.org/welcome-to-guest-at-your-table>

**Marquette
Interfaith Forum**



The next "1st Friday" meeting of the MIF will be this Friday, 12/5, at "Little Jimmie's" chapel on U.S. 41 in Harvey from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Our topic this month will be the concluding segments of the DVD about Religions of the World by Huston Smith and Bill Moyers entitled "The Wisdom of Faith."

Please invite friends and acquaintances who might be interested in joining our discussions. Feel free to bring lunch and beverage. Also, we will again "pass the hat" for donations to the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan to help defray the expenses of upkeep for "Little Jimmie's." I look forward to seeing you all there.

Aaron Scholnik

P. S. A huge THANKS! to all that attended &/or participated in last week's Interfaith Evening of Thanks. It was a beautiful and spiritually moving event.

The offering that was collected for the NMU preservation and teaching of the Anishinaabe language at our Interfaith Forum Evening of Thanks was held this year at Temple Beth Shalom.

From Nancy Irish: "You might want to pass on that at the Evening of Thanks we collected \$404 for Anishnaabe language work. April Lindala, Director of the Center for Native Studies at NMU, wrote:

'Once again, thank you to you and the inter-faith group for your continued support of Anishinaabemowin!'

ROOM AT THE INN

**MqtUU WINTER
CLOTHING DRIVE**

We are collecting clean, gently used winter clothing for our "Room at the Inn" guests starting now. Please see if you have warm shirts, jackets, sweaters, heavy socks, gloves, mittens or boots you are willing to donate. We will give them to the people staying in our Meeting House starting on January 11.

We will be in the middle of the coldest part of winter and we must send them out in the morning each day. Let's do what we can to help them get through their day, just as we help them have a safe, clean, warm place to stay for the night.

We are collecting the items now and storing them to give out beginning Jan. 11th.

Contact Tim VanderVeen at 906-346-2122 if you have any questions. And thanks for showing how much we care. "

Men's Group

The MqtUU Men's Group will be meeting on Saturday, December 13 at 10am at the Meeting House!

<p><i>Meet your MqtUU Representatives</i></p>	<p>Sarah Redmond, President Chris Wagner, Vice President Teri Rockwood, Secretary Mary Maki, Trustee Tim VanderVeen, Trustee</p> <p>gg gordon, Treasurer</p> <p>Heidi Gould, Administrative Assistant (Coming Soon), Religious Exploration Coordinator</p>
<p><i>Soul to Soul & 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>To get involved please email: Mike White ~ biancoblancowhite@yahoo.com.</p>
	<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.</p>
<p>WEEKLY...</p>	<p>Upper Yoopers Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal Every Thursday 7pm-9pm</p> <p>Chair Yoga on Holiday Break until January 7th Every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m. Yoga Therapist: Dharmini Robertson</p>
<p>THANK YOU!</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>Tender Loving Care</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! mqtuucare@gmail.com Check ou</p>

Check out our website at mqtuu.org and “Like” us on Facebook and join the Facebook group!





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
November:	Marquette Ending Hunger	

*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:

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| 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

**"Winter Snow Fun"
Holiday Parade
Thursday, December 4
Third Street, Marquette
6:00 pm**



Big Water Community Sing

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1- 3pm
Community Room of Peter White Public Library

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE: Instead of the usual later time, to coincide with other PWPL open house activities—
It'll be lots of fun, so come on over! :D



North Star Academy Middle and High School

Art Show & Reception

Thursday, December 11 @ 4 – 6pm
3030 Wright Street

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

“There is a lot of blood, sweat, heart, and soul going into this project. I'd love to have some community show up to support. Thank you.” ~ Sarah Johnson

Some art will be available for purchase. All proceeds will be donated to Room at the Inn!

Presented by: North Star Academy's Jobs for Michigan's Graduates (JAG) class

The Middle-High School Art Show and Reception is a student-led service learning project with the goal to showcase and share the amazing talents of NSA students with the larger community!

Marquette Symphony Celebrates the Sounds of the Holidays 2014

The Marquette Symphony Orchestra will fill Marquette's Kaufman Auditorium with music for its annual, "Sounds of the Holidays" concert at **7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 13**. This nostalgic performance will feature guest conductors Janis Peterson and Stephen Grugin, and outstanding local talent including a special performance, by Marquette Senior High School's vocal chamber ensemble and Kaylee Whitfield, Mary Margaret Wagner and Jeffery Vickers performing Bassoon It Will Be Christmas.

The orchestra will continue its annual seasonal celebration with a variety of traditional and non-traditional holiday classic arrangements including: A Most Wonderful Christmas, A Canadian Brass Christmas, Fantasia on Greensleeves featuring Claudia Drosen and Mim Newman, Pachelbel's Christmas (A Merry Mélange for Orchestra), 'Twas The Night Before Christmas, narrated by Shelley Russell, Hanukkah Light, A Swingin' Holiday, plus many more!

Limited seating tickets are on sale now and are available at NMU EZ Ticket outlets with special holiday ticket pricing. Cost is \$9 per ticket for youth, \$12 for students and all adult seats are \$27. Tickets may be purchased at any NMU EZ Ticket Outlet, (NMU Bookstore, Superior Dome, and Forest Roberts Theatre), as well as www.nmu.edu/tickets or by phone at [\(906\) 227-1032](tel:9062271032). For more information, go to www.marquettesymphony.org.