

# This 'n' That

| Date       | Service (11 a.m.)                                   | Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)  |
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| December 6 | “Christmas and UUs.”<br>Service Leader: Tom Spencer | “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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or



## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup Dinner

(formerly known as Heifer Dinner)

**Saturday, December 5 @ 5pm**

Come enjoy a variety of delicious  
homemade soups and desserts!

Donations of all sizes welcome.

**ALL Proceeds go to JJ Packs**

A local nonprofit providing nutritious food and snack for children of  
low income families to take home for the weekend.



## 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.

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| <p><b>December 2015</b><br/> <b>"Share the Plate"</b></p>   |  <p><b>Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)</b> advances human rights through grassroots collaboration.<br/> <a href="http://www.uusc.org/">http://www.uusc.org/</a></p>   |                   |                                  |                       |                  |             |               |                   |                       |                    |                                 |                           |  |
| <p><b>Marquette Interfaith Forum</b></p> <p><b>Meets Tomorrow</b><br/> <b>Friday, December 4</b></p>  | <p>Please note: our "product" at the conclusion of our meeting on Friday will be a draft Call to Action/Mission Statement for the MIF to confront bigotry, prejudice and discrimination in our UP communities and beyond. Dr. Uballe is an experienced facilitator for these kinds of discussions. Please gather your thoughts (and perhaps commit them to writing) so that we are prepared to focus on how we, as the MIF, would respond and to what situations we feel would require or benefit from our response.</p>   |                   |                                  |                       |                  |             |               |                   |                       |                    |                                 |                           |  |
| <p><b>Tender Loving Care...<br/> Need Assistance?</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 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! <a href="mailto:mqtuucare@gmail.com">mqtuucare@gmail.com</a></p>  |                   |                                  |                       |                  |             |               |                   |                       |                    |                                 |                           |  |
| <p><i>Meet your MqtUU Representatives</i></p> <p><b>Committees &amp; Contacts</b></p> <p>An opportunity to give of your time and talents!</p> | <p>Dea Kowalczyk, President<br/> Dharmini Robertson, Vice President<br/> Anne Stark, Secretary<br/> Chris Wagner, Trustee<br/> Michael Erdmann, Trustee</p> <p>gg gordon, Treasurer<br/> Heidi Gould, Administrative Assistant</p> <p><b>Adult Enrichment</b> ~ gg gordon<br/> <b>Green Team</b> ~ Megan Faulks<br/> <b>Religious Exploration</b> ~ Jill Mielcarek<br/> <b>Social Action</b> ~ Megan Foulks<br/> <b>Sunday Services</b> ~ Tom Sullivan<br/> <b>Communication Team</b> ~ Tom Sullivan<br/> <b>Community Development</b> ~ Tim VanderVeen<br/> <b>Music</b> ~ Jeanne Trost &amp; Barb Michael</p>  |                   |                                  |                       |                  |             |               |                   |                       |                    |                                 |                           |  |
| <p><b>"It ain't easy being green..."</b></p> <p><b>But we do try to make it easier for you.</b></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 &amp; Accessories</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPS &amp; 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>PDAs iPads/Tablets</td> <td>Video Game Consoles &amp; Handhelds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Video Games &amp; 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><b>THANK YOU!!</b></p> | 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 |  |
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*Yule-Be Healthy  
Holistic Health Fair!*



*Lindsay, Barb & Susanna*

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## **Happenin' @ Peter White Public Library:**

The "Building Hope in Uncertain Times" series at the library continues with the film: *Five Broken Cameras* at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 8 in the Peter White Public Library Community Room

“Five Broken Cameras” is a deeply personal, first-hand account of life and non-violent resistance in the village of Bil'in, surrounded by illegal, Israeli settlements. Filmed by Palestinian farmer Emad Burnat, on his first camera beginning in 2005, the film follows his family’s evolution over five years of village upheaval. As the years pass in front of the camera, Burnat watches from behind the lens as olive trees are bulldozed, protests intensify and lives are lost in this cinematic diary and unparalleled record of life in the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

Released in 2011, the 90 minute documentary received a 2012 Academy Award nomination for Best Documentary Feature and numerous international film festival awards.

Barbara Michael and gg gordon will provide an introduction to the film from their experience in Palestine in 2011 and 2015 respectively.

The *Building Hope* series is based on the anthology *The Impossible Will Take a Little While: Perseverance and Hope in Troubled Times*, edited by Paul Rogat Loeb. The film/reading/discussion series offers inspiration and encouragement to create positive change within our community. More information can be found on the library’s website at [www.pwpl.info](http://www.pwpl.info) or call [906-226-4318](tel:906-226-4318).

