

# This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
February 15	<p>“Gifts of the Heart and Child Dedication Service.”</p> <p>Service Leaders: Religious Exploration Group and Teri Rockwood.</p>	<p>“Welcoming Congregation Refresher Course, Part II.” Host: gg gordon and the MqtUU Social Action Committee</p>

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.

*Someewhere Over The Rainbow!*

**Valentine's Day Dance**

Saturday February 14th

**8PM-MIDNIGHT**

\$5 COVER CHARGE

Door Prizes! Refreshments!

Come, Come whoever you are!  
Wanderers, worshippers, lovers!  
All are Welcome!

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## FROM: RE

- A reminder of the potluck luncheon to follow the Child Dedication Service this Sunday, the 15th. Please bring a dish to pass.
- The adult forum will need to meet in the Yellow Room on Sunday the 15th as the general purpose room will be set up for the luncheon.

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## Reflection & Learning Project on **Israel-Palestine** Sunday, Feb. 15 at 12:30 pm





Check us out on the web

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***mqtuu.org***

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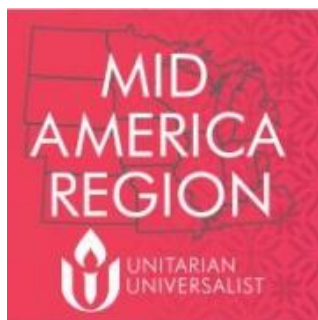


<p><b>An Invitation From KUUF:</b></p>	<p>KUUF's ongoing search for a settled minister is entering the hectic part of the process!</p> <p>We have three pre-candidates scheduled. Members of MqtUU are invited to attend these services.</p> <p>They are all at the Portage Lake United Church here in Houghton. (It's on 41, just across from MTU's admin building.) Time is 1 pm.</p> <p>The first is Feb. 22.</p> <p>There's another on March 1. The final one is March 15.</p> <p>Regards, Will Cantrell</p>
<p><i>Social Action Committee</i></p>	<p>SAC meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month! We hope to see you this Sunday, February 15 after the service to discuss the dance and plan for the Commit2respond Service.</p>
<p><b>MqtUU Chair Yoga</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. \$5 - all goes to the UU</p> <p>Dharmini Robertson offers personal support as a part of her yoga therapy practice to the UU congregation.</p> 
<p><i>FY 2014-15 Pledge Balances and Year End Tax Statements</i></p>	<p>Dear Members:</p> <p>Reminders of remaining pledge amounts for the fiscal year 2014-2015 have been emailed. Also included for tax purposes was the total amount contributed for the calendar year 2014.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p>If you have further questions please contact gg gordon at <a href="mailto:plumskiter@gmail.com">plumskiter@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>February 2015 "Share the Plate"</b></p>	<p><b>Transgender MI</b></p>  <p>Transgender Michigan's primary mission is to provide advocacy, support and education while serving to create coalitions in the state of Michigan to unify and empower transgender and gender non-conformist communities.</p> <p><a href="http://www.transgendermichigan.org/">http://www.transgendermichigan.org/</a></p>
<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 gg gordon, Treasurer Heidi Gould, Administrative Assistant Lisa McKenzie, Religious Exploration Coordinator</p>

**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](mailto:mqtuucare@gmail.com)

**The New Era of  
Unitarian  
Universalism**



**2015 Regional  
Assembly**

**Regional Assembly** will be held **APRIL 17 -19** at the Marriott Hotel in Naperville, Illinois (near Chicago). **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: The Reverend Rosemary Bray McNatt** is the new president at Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, and **The Reverend Dr. Marlin Lavanhar** is Senior Minister at All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa. Regional Assembly workshop tracks will include: Stewardship, Multicultural/Inclusion, Social Justice, Deepening UU, Worship, and New Era. We'll have two sessions for workshops on Saturday afternoon. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

Guest rooms are available at a special group rate of \$89 per night. This rate is good till April 1. To reserve a room for Friday and Saturday with the discounted rate: [BOOK YOUR ROOM ONLINE](#) or reserve a room by phone: Call 1-800-514-4684 and use code **Unitarian Universalist** for the group rate. If you are reserving a room for earlier in the week, you will need to call to get the discounted rate.



**Hey, if you know someone who is not coming to the Meeting House cuz they need a ride, please call the Meeting House at (906) 249-9450 and we will help! 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)

***"It ain't easy being green..."***

***But we do try to make it easier 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!!***

## Happening Elsewhere in the Mqt Community:



Thursday, Feb. 12 is decision time for those enjoying Marquette Transition programs, but fortunately both events are at Peter White Public Library and both at

7 PM. In the Lion's Room, local seed saving extraordinaire, Hannah Brisson, will be showing us how to get ourselves prepared for saving seeds, while the Reading Group will be discussing Guy McPherson's *Going Dark* on the west side of the building, just up the steps from the parking lot entrance.

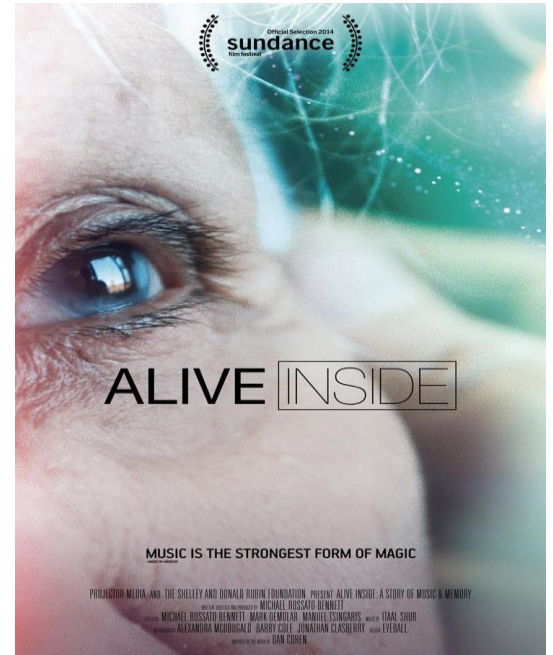
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"**Alive Inside**" ~ a film which demonstrates the power of music to reconnect those suffering isolation due to forms of dementia and other disabling diseases

Sunday, Feb. 22 at 2 pm (discussion at 3:15 to follow)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Ridge and High Streets - parking lot entrance at High and Arch), Marquette  
Refreshments provided.

Questions: Bob Railey at 226-9617



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## Commit2Respond for Climate Justice Month

From World Water Day (March 22) to Earth Day (April 22), Unitarian Universalists and other people of faith and conscience will embark on a spiritual journey for climate justice.

Individuals, families, groups, and congregations will get faith-filled resources, engage in powerful practices throughout the month, learn together, and discern how to most effectively shift to a low carbon future, advance human rights, and grow the climate justice movement. [Get the details here](#) and sign up for Climate Justice Month daily messages.

Climate Justice Month is being organized by Commit2Respond, the new climate justice initiative led by UU groups across our faith movement. [Join Commit2Respond](#) to participate, and if you're a congregational leader, save the dates for Climate Justice Sunday and Earth Day observances.

Be inspired, get connected with other people of faith and conscience committed to climate justice, and commit to long-term actions that will help save our world. This is your movement. You have the power to make a difference. How will you respond? [www.commit2respond.org](http://www.commit2respond.org)