

This 'n' That

Date	11am Service	9:45am Adult Forum
February 21	"Our Confounding Fathers," with Roger Greeley. Service leader: Tim VanderVeen	"Gita to Gandhi: Yogas and Modern Hinduism" (video). Host: Tom Sullivan

Our UU Principles
We covenant to affirm and promote:

The inherent worth and dignity of every being;

Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;

Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth;

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process;

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.

MqtUU Board of Trustees Meeting

Sunday, February 21 @ 12:30pm!

All are invited to stay after Service to get an update on what's happening with MqtUU and share input, thoughts, comments and suggestions on how to improve our service!

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Coming Up @ MqtUU...



Who: YOU! :o)

What: Women's Center/Harbor House FUNdraiser with free refreshments; live music with Michael Waite, Milo, and 3 Dreams Inn; artwork by Paula Kiesling; powerful reading for the occasion written by Nancy Irish; and good community time for folks around Marquette County.

When: Sun., Feb. 28th, 4 to 6 pm
(stop by for 15 min. or relax for two hours)

Where: Marquette Unitarian Universalist (MqtUU) Meeting House, 1510 M-28 in Chocolay Township

Why: Because our support is always needed - every little bit helps!

****Special Request**** If each member or friend of our congregation could bring a pie, other dessert, or beverage (apple juice, tea bags) to share - that would be awesome! If you can't make it to the fundraiser, please drop off your edible donation on the morning of Feb. 28 and specify "fundraiser," so it isn't used in the early afternoon following the service.

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MqtUU Annual Pledge Drive: you will receive a mailing asking you for your pledge for the 2016 - 2017 fiscal year. Please take the time to read the very brief presentation in our pamphlet and send us your pledge form in the self-addressed envelope.

Stewardship Services: February 28 and March 20, pledge forms will be available at these services. All are invited to the Annual Stewardship Luncheon after the service on March 20.

Check us out on the web @ mqtuu.org



February
"Share the Plate"
Recipient



Our mission is to provide a preferential option for the poor in health care. By establishing long-term relationships with sister organizations based in settings of poverty, Partners In Health strives to achieve two overarching goals: to bring the benefits of modern medical science to those most in need of them and to serve as an antidote to despair.

<http://www.pih.org/>

NEEDED:

Religious Exploration Coordinator

Part-time position up to 15 hrs/wk

A responsible, mature adult with good communication, organization and facilitation skills and experience working with children, youth, and parents needed. A minimum of a bachelor's degree is preferred, ideally with emphasis in education or childhood development. Duties include ensuring the smooth operation of RE classes on Sunday mornings, gathering materials, scheduling speakers, and other administrative skills to implement RE programs. Understanding of the Seven Principles of Unitarian is a quality that could place the candidate above others.

Please submit resume, cover letter and three references so it is received by April 1, 2016 to:

Dharmini Robertson, 165 Sandy Lane

Marquette, MI 49855

#906-251-0032 or email: dharmi Robertson@gmail.com

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Community Happenings of Interest...

A good follow-up to our **UUA Statement of Conscience on Climate Change** is the documentary film screening of **"Do The Math"** followed by discussion, which will be held on Mon., Feb. 22 at 7:00 pm, Community Rm. of the Peter White Public Library.

American environmentalist, author, and journalist, **Bill McKibben** states that the math is simple: we can emit 565 more gigatons of carbon dioxide and stay below 2°C of warming (anything more than that risks catastrophe for life on earth). Yet, burning the fossil fuel that corporations now have in their reserves would result in emitting 2,795 gigatons of carbon dioxide - five times the safe amount and fossil fuel companies are planning to burn it all.

Through 350.org, McKibben has organized simultaneous worldwide demonstrations and global events raising awareness of the dangers of climate change [Mgt UU's, gg Gordon and Sarah Redmond, attended the one held in NYC]. McKibben has received the Gandhi Peace Award and was named to Foreign Policy magazine's list of the 100 most important global thinkers.

"Do the Math" runs for 50 minutes. Following the film, a Q & A on climate change issues will be led by Kevin Crupi, National Weather Service Climate Program Manager and Greyson Morrow, Citizens Climate Lobby Member. There is no admission charge.