

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
February 8	“Take This Fork, Please: Decisions that Change the Path of Our Lives.” Service Leader: Tim VanderVeen	“Reflections on the Room At The Inn Effort at MqtUU.” Hosts: Sarah Johnson, Kim Frost, Michelle Halley et al.

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.

Reflection & Learning Project on **Israel-Palestine** Sunday, Feb. 8 at 12:30 pm

continues with the showing of "**Budrus**" - an Israeli/Palestinian/American documentary about non-violent demonstrations conducted by the residents of Budrus, a Palestinian town near Ramallah, against the building of the Israeli West Bank barrier inside their village.



- Ayed Morrar** is the leader, "uniting all local Palestinian political factions, including Hamas and Fatah, and encouraging hundreds of Israelis to cross into the Occupied Palestinian Territories and demonstrate in support of his village."
- Iltezam Morrar** is his 15-year-old daughter, whose fearlessness galvanizes the entire village and affirms the importance of women in the movement. The demonstrations in Budrus marked the first time that Iltezam, like most of the village's youth, met Israelis who were not soldiers or settlers.
- Kobi Snitz** is an Israeli activist who participates in the demonstrations in Budrus.
- Ahmed Awwad** is a member of Hamas who aided Ayed in promoting "nonviolence as a strategic tool, best suited to achieve the village's aims." In response to the involvement of Israeli activists in the Budrus demonstrations, Awwad stated, "We had already heard that there were some Israelis who wanted peace with the Palestinians. But these demonstrations exceeded expectations...In these marches I saw these Israeli voices in real life; it wasn't just something I heard about."
- Yasmine Levy** is a squad commander of the Israel Border Police who "develops a complex relationship with the women in the village who call her by name in their chants."
- Doron Spielman** is a spokesman for the Israeli army who doesn't believe that the non-violent protests will result in change.

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<p>CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>TONIGHT~TONIGHT Choir Rehearsal at Jeanne Trost's (911 W. Kaye) @ 7 pm</p>
<p>FIRST FRIDAY</p>	<p>Friday, February 6 @ 6pm POTLUCK & MOVIE Bring a dish and a friend! Enjoy a great meal and conversation! Come for the food & Stay for the Movie! "Where Should the Birds Fly"</p>
<p><i>Marquette Interfaith Forum</i></p>	<p>February "First Friday Forum" will again be held at "Little Jimmie's" (St. James the Lesser little white chapel) in Harvey on U.S. 41. Our topic for the meeting will be "Islam." We will use the section on Islam from the Bill Moyers/Huston Smith "Wisdom of Faith" dvd as an introduction to our discussion. Our long absent friend, Mohey Mowafy, will be with us then and will be an excellent resource for our conversation. See you soon & bring a friend!</p>
<p>Community Development Committee Meeting</p>	<p>Saturday, Feb. 7th @ 10:00 AM. We'll discuss the New to UU gathering and the New Member ceremony to be held in the spring. We will also talk about our congregation's emotional needs for support and aid.</p>
<p>MqtUU Chair Yoga</p>	<p>Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. \$5 - all goes to the UU 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: 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. Thank you! If you have further questions please contact gg gordon at plumskiter@gmail.com</p>
<p>February 2015 "Share the Plate"</p>	<p>Transgender MI</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>http://www.transgendermichigan.org/</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>

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.

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



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!

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“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!!***