

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
March 15	“On St. Patrick's Day, An Appreciation of What Makes Spring Spiritual” Service Leader: Tom Spencer	“Marxism and UU Principles” Host: Wayde Jackson

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.



Congratulations to Megan Foulks as she has welcomed her new baby boy into the world!

Coming up at the Meeting House...

**Community Development Committee Meeting
Saturday, march 14 @ 10am**

Selma Sunday...

If you're interested in checking out some of the UU events in Selma this past weekend, go to: uulivinglegacy.org The address given by Rev. Barber of the Moral Majority and chair of North Carolina's NAACP is informative and inspiring. Others who spoke included: Opal Tometi, young Civil Rights leader today who co-founded BlackLivesMatter; the 90-yr-old Civil Rights leader, C.T. Vivian; and UU minister, Mark Morrison-Reed who wrote *The Selma Awakening*, *Darkening the Doorways*, *In Between: Memoir of an Integration Baby*, and *Black Pioneers in a White Denomination*. Music is interspersed throughout by Kim & Reggie Harris, Brother Sun, and others.

If you missed President Obama's passionate speech (including his nod to "a Unitarian minister, or a young mother of five" - James Reeb and Michigan UU Viola Liuzzo) held at the bridge in Selma last Saturday afternoon, you may want to check it out at

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/03/07/barack-obama-selma-anniversary_n_6823060.html

We shall overcome and overcome and overcome!

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

Check us out on the web

@

mqtuu.org

or



Meal Train Request for Megan Foulks

We have a tradition of bringing food to the new mothers in our congregation for the first couple weeks or so after the delivery of their baby. We hope to continue this tradition for Megan and Douglas Foulks, who are eagerly expecting their first child sometime this March, maybe even this week!

If you would like to be a part of the food effort for Megan (and maybe get a peek at baby boy Foulks), please email her at mfitzharris@alumni.nmu.edu. When she returns home from the hospital, she will email you back a personalized link to her page at MealTrain.com. On the page, you will find the family food preferences, address, and a list of possible dates to bring her and Douglas a meal, along with other useful information. You can select a date to bring the family a meal at that time, if that works for you.

I know some sweet and thoughtful things have already been offered to Megan. Sharing food is simply one more way to build community, show love and offer support. If this way appeals and is possible for you, please reach out to Megan at the above email address.

Thanks, Nancy Sullivan

FROM:

**Stewardship Committee
Chair, Mike White and
Our Treasurer, gg gordon**

On March 29, Ian Evison of our MidAmerica District office is coming to preach to us on the "Sprituality of Giving." Guitar music during the service will be provided by Dave Stensaas and Tom McKenzie. After the service, we are having a luncheon for all members and friends of our congregation. We will be having food catered from the Border Grill. There will be music and we will also be giving a special thanks to members who donate their time and talent to our congregation by serving committees.

Thanks, Mike

"A Big Thank You goes out to all who have already submitted their pledges, by mail or directly to g.g. gordon, our Treasurer."

If you have yet to submit completed pledge forms, please do so either by mailing, giving to gg gordon or Mike White, or putting in the treasurer's folders at the meetinghouse.



**Fleece Tie Blanket Project
for Camp New Day**

**Mark your calendars:
Saturday, May 9 from 1-4 pm**

We will again be making blankets for the campers at Camp New Day on Saturday, May 9 from 1- 4 pm. This will be an intergenerational activity with children, teens and adults working together on making these blankets. So please save the date and time!

More info to come. Any questions?
Give Nancy Sullivan a call.



<p>Committees & Contacts</p> <p>An opportunity to give of your time and talents!</p>	<p>Adult Enrichment ~ gg gordon Green Team ~ Sarah Redmond Religious Exploration ~ Jill Mielcarek Sunday Services ~ Tom Sullivan Communication Team ~ Sarah Redmond Community Development ~ Tim VanderVeen</p> <p>Facility ~ Shaun Devlin Music ~ Jean Trost Social Action ~ Megan Foulks</p>
<p>March 2015 "Share the Plate"</p>	<p>MI Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN) Mission: <i>To foster the worth and dignity of people by promoting social justice and community service.</i> www.uujustice.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>
<p>The New Era of Unitarian Universalism</p>  <p>2015 Regional Assembly</p>	<p>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!</p> <p>*****</p> <p>I hope to see many of you at the Regional Assembly in April. Our keynote presenters will be excellent; see more about their topic in the article below.</p> <p>We always appreciate your comments and suggestions for the newsletter. Click on the "email the editor" link in the menu on the left to send us a message.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sincerely, Nancy Heege, Congregational Life Consultant nheege@uua.org 612-209-7989</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The MidAmerica Region is building a new era in Unitarian Universalism, where UUs visibly live our faith, create connections, grow our membership, and welcome all persons who share our UU values.</i></p>



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

“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...

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Peter White Public Library will be closed on Sundays beginning March 1st! Why, you ask? Due to required budget cuts as a result of Duke Lifepoint tax refund granted by the MI Tax Tribunal.

PWPL Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday, March 17 @ 5pm Marquette City Manager, Bill Vajda and City Finance Director, Gary Simpson will be presenting the Mqt City CFO Forecast and associated budget process for managing revenue volatility. All board meetings are open to the public. You are invited to join as the public guests, take good notes on the presentation and ask questions during the public comment period. Thank you! ☺

Dennis Liimata, Marquette Township Supervisor is presenting for the MqtUU Adult Forum on **Sunday, March 22 @ 9:45am** to answer all your questions and help plan a Community Call to Action! Please join us for this important forum!

For more information, a Facebook group was created, Save MQT, Save MI! Please check it out, get informed and get involved!