

# This 'n' That

Date	11am Service	9:45am Adult Forum
April 24	“Religion Does Not Poison Everything— Everything Poisons Religion.” by Dr. Mohey Mowafy. Service Leader: Barb Michael.	“Origins of Extreme Fundamentalism.” Host: Dr. Mohey Mowafy.

**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.

## Room at the Inn - We need YOU!

### Room at the Inn (RATI)@ MqtUU

#### May 1<sup>st</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>

We need to fill volunteer slots and there is truly a job for everyone. Options include: preparing and serving a meal (continental breakfast OR dinner), washing linens, volunteering for a shift (must have attended formal training--see below), helping with set up before the service on 5/1 or clean up the morning of 5/8. RE is hosting dinner on Friday, May 6th and we welcome your help with this event.

Please see the sign-up at MqtUU or contact Sarah Johnson at 458-3915 or Michelle Halley at 361-0520 to let us know how you can support. Thank you!

**TODAY: VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION: April 21st, 2016**

*6-8 p.m. at the Warming Center, located at 447 W. Washington Street. All new volunteers are required to attend this training prior to volunteering for Room at the Inn. <http://roomattheinn.org/>*

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### Sunday, April 24

#### Annual Tourist Park Earth Day Clean Up & Picnic with Alice

The weather forecast is 45 degrees and sunny so we are going for it, but scaling back the picnic to finger foods, rather than a cookout.

Please join us after the service on Sunday by the playground at Tourist Park. Marquette Beautification is providing green bags. RE will provide cocoa and veggie (and meat) pinwheels. Please bring gloves and a finger food to pass, if you like.

Looking forward to continuing our Earth Day tradition and honoring our friend, Alice McMahon, who began this MqtUU tradition!

*Happy Earth Day!*

**Check us out on the web @ [mqtuu.org](http://mqtuu.org)**



**This 'n' That Deadline: Wednesdays @ 5pm  
Chronicle Deadline: The 25<sup>th</sup> of every month**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April</b>  <b>“Share the Plate”</b>  <b>Recipient</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Church of the Larger Fellowship's prison ministry outreach</i>  <a href="http://www.questformeaning.org/programs/prison-ministry/">http://www.questformeaning.org/programs/prison-ministry/</a>  More than two million people are incarcerated in prisons and jails across the United States. Like many Americans, most prisoners have never heard of Unitarian Universalism, and those who have 'non-traditional' spiritual beliefs often despair of finding a religious community that will respect their beliefs and encourage their spiritual growth while they are incarcerated.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UP UU</b>  <b>SUMMER</b>  <b>FEST</b>  <b>August 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>@Bewabic</b></p>	<p><b>SAVE THE DATE:</b>  We are beginning to plan a U.P U.U Summer Fest at Bewabic State Park (<a href="http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/details.aspx?id=411&amp;type=SPRK">http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/details.aspx?id=411&amp;type=SPRK</a>) on August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 you can reserve a campsite at the link above. We hope by setting the date this early in advance we can have representation from all the UU UP groups. The Crystal Falls area was selected because it is central to all UU UP groups. Contact Escanaba UU President <a href="mailto:joseph.mold@gmail.com">joseph.mold@gmail.com</a></p>

## **FROM: Church of the Larger Fellowship**

Starting April 25, the **UU Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF)** will offer Part 2 of the *Tapestry of Faith* program "**What Moves Us**" as a Zoom video class. Registration is open for the second half of the class to anyone, even if you haven't taken the first half. This has been a really wonderful class for the first five sessions, but we'd love to have a few more folks join us for the next five!

**(April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, and May 23 from 8 to 10 pm each Monday)**

The curriculum was designed by founder of Affect Theology, Dr. Thandeka. Each workshop begins with a simple story of a Unitarian, Universalist, or Unitarian Universalist forebear, naming the emotion—the change of heart—that moved them to new theological understanding in their liberal religious faith. Through shared direct experiences and reflection exercises, readings and lessons, and ethical deliberations, **What Moves Us** creates an adult faith journey for Unitarian Universalists who want to articulate the spiritual power of our faith. There is a reduced registration fee for CLF members, and scholarships are also available. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of the other members of CLF a little better and engage with your beliefs and UU identity in a deeper way! To register, go to: <http://www.questformeaning.org/programs/learning-center/what-moves-us-2016/>

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT...TODAY**

The groundbreaking film, *PlantPure Nation*, \* hosted by Northern Vegans @ **7pm Thursday, April 21st** (the day before Earth Day) at The Thomas Theater, Marquette. Admission is \$5.00. Complimentary vegan appetizers and refreshments at 6pm in the Party Room of Thomas Theater courtesy of Marquette Food Co-op, Babycakes, Blue Pot Catering, City Green Market, and Northern Herbivores.

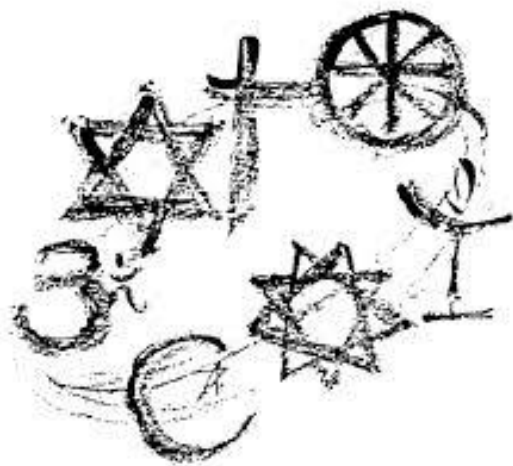
**Interested in carpooling? Contact Barb Michael at 273-1174 or [michael.barbara.102@gmail.com](mailto:michael.barbara.102@gmail.com).**

\* The documentary film, *PlantPure Nation*, tells the story of best-selling author, T. Colin Campbell; North Carolinian Nelson Campbell; and Kentucky Rep. Tom Riner, as they launch plans to propose healthy food programs and expose the forces that stand in the way of a wider recognition of the healing powers of a plant-based diet.

# ***Interfaith Reproductive Justice Conference***

***May 20, 2016, 9 – 4 p.m.***

***Woodside Church, 1509 E. Court Street, Flint***



***Inspiration, Knowledge & Skills***

***To Amplify the Voices of Reproductive Justice Advocates***

***Don't Let the Radical Right Speak for YOU  
Learn How to Fight Back in the War on Women!***

**KEYNOTE: Rep. Marcia Hovey-Wright**

**National Speakers!**

**Public Leadership Institute; Catholics for Choice;  
Center for American Progress & Great Workshops**

- \* Interfaith Panel: Leaders of United Church of Christ, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, and Unitarian Universalism denominations tell how their faiths SUPPORT Reproductive Justice;
- \* Skills Building Workshops: Communicating Our Faith Values; Communicating with Legislators; & Leadership Skills 101;
- \* Issues Training: Religious Liberty; Teaching Sex Ed in Congregations; Abortion & Birth Control

**REGISTER TODAY: [www.uujustice](http://www.uujustice)**