

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
May 3	“Parenting.” Service Leaders: The Morski Family from the UU Bay de Noc Fellowship (Escanaba)	“Congregational Conversations About How MqtUU, the Midwest Region, and the UUA Work Together.” Host: MqtUU Board of Trustees (Sarah Redmond)

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.



**I regret to share the news of the passing on April 13,
of one of our congregation’s founding members,
Mrs. Marilyn Gorski.**

Condolences may be sent to her husband, Mike at
Bentson Family Assisted Living, 730 Kay Ave., Apt 317, St Paul, MN 55102
There is to be a Memorial service, June 12 in St Paul. Memorial donations
may be made to Shalom Home at the same address as above. This was the
Alzheimer's unit attached to the assisted living facility. The staff there loved Marilyn
and her family is very thankful for the care she received.

“The Shared Pulpit: A Sermon Seminar for Lay People”

By Erika Hewitt

Sunday, May 3 @ 12:30

Do you have a message you want to share but lack the skills, experience
or confidence to get behind that podium and speak to the congregation?
Let’s work together, build trust and discover your authentic voice! Bring
your personal calendar, a writing utensil and a journal or notebook.

For more info check this out:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1oTadnS4Q0>



Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm, May 7 at the home of
Jeanne Trost, 911 W. Kaye, Marquette.

Just one rehearsal in May.

Come and bring a friend!

MqtUU Hosts the Last Week of the Season for RATI

The Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation will host Room at the Inn (RATI) during the week of **May 10th-May 17th**. Room at the Inn is rotating homeless shelter that operates October through May and we are hosting the final week of the 2015 season. We hosted RATI for the first time in January and it was incredibly successful. We, again, need all hands on deck to support this monumental and worthwhile project.

There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone from cooking and serving a meal, assisting with set up or break down, doing loads of laundry, covering a shift (MUST attend a training--see below), providing cleaning supplies and more.

Sign up will be available on Sundays with the goal of having all slots filled by Sunday, April 12th. You may also contact Sarah Johnson, 458-3915 or iamsarahjeanjohnson@gmail.com OR Michelle Halley, 361-0520 or michelle.halley@sbcglobal.net.



Check us out on the web

@

mqtuu.org

or



<p>FROM:</p> <p>Stewardship Committee Chair, Mike White</p> <p>And our treasurer, gg gordon</p>	<p>"A Big Thank You goes out to all who have already submitted their pledges, by mail or directly to g.g. gordon, our Treasurer."</p> <p>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 on or before Sunday, April 19.</p> <p>THANK YOU!</p>
<p>May 2015 "Share the Plate"</p>	 <p>Our Mission Statement: Inspiring sustainable growth of a healthy urban community through trees, green spaces, food, education, training and job opportunities. We aspire to provide a greener tomorrow for our Detroit.</p> <p>www.greeningofdetroit.com</p>
<p>Tender Loving Care...</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Fleece Tie Blanket Project for Camp New Day</p> <p>Mark your calendars: Saturday, May 9 1-4 pm</p>	 <p>We will again be making blankets for the campers at Camp New Day. 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.</p> <p>Any questions? Give Nancy Sullivan a call.</p>
<p>Committees & Contacts</p> <p>An opportunity to give of your time and talents!</p>	<p>Adult Enrichment ~ gg gordon Facility ~ Shaun Devlin Green Team ~ Sarah Redmond Music ~ Jean Trost Religious Exploration ~ Jill Mielcarek Social Action ~ Megan Foulks Sunday Services ~ Tom Sullivan Communication Team ~ Sarah Redmond Community Development ~ Tim VanderVeen</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 Mission Statement Committee

has drafted a mission statement for the Congregation's consideration. Ideally a mission statement is something a congregation can insert into its order of service, say in unison at services, and use to define our organization to outsiders.

Here is the Committee's draft Mission Statement:

**We, the Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation,
are**

**Brought Together By a Core Belief in the Power of Love;
and are**

Committed to Building Beloved Community.

**We Care for, Nurture and Support the Spiritual Growth of
One Another;**

**We Share Reverence for our Natural Environment and are
Dedicated to the**

Respectful Stewardship of the Earth; and

**We Work Together to Bend the Moral Arc of the Universe
toward Justice.**

The congregation is invited to offer feedback, reactions, suggestions, proposed edits, etc. on this proposal. Comments may be submitted via email to [g.g. gordon](mailto:g.g.gordon), plumskiter@gmail.com, or to g.g. or Nancy Sullivan in person. An upcoming Adult Forum dedicated to a discussion of the proposal will be scheduled. Any and all input is invited and welcome. **THANK YOU!**



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 recycling and receive 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
PDA's 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!!

[The 8 most awkward moments in the Supreme Courts gay-marriage ...](#)

Many of the Supreme Court justices came to the arguments on same-sex marriage Tuesday armed with a slew of colorful, wild and sometimes ...

[Gay Marriage Arguments Divide Supreme Court Justices](#)

New York Times

[The same-sex marriage debate: Where the Supreme Court stands now](#)

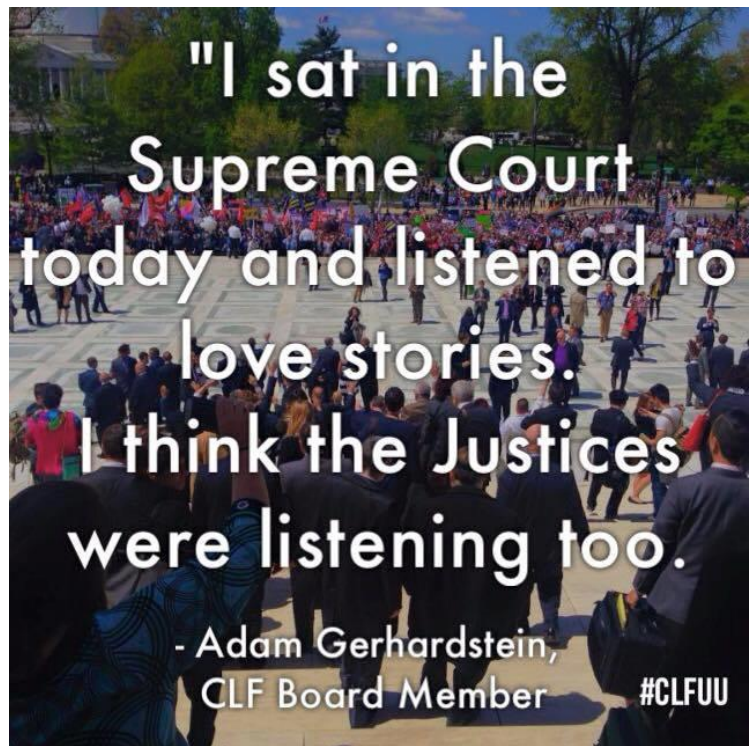
Featured-Mashable

[Legal experts predict how Supreme Court will rule on gay marriage](#)

Opinion-Detroit Free Press

[Justices appear cautious, divided on same-sex marriage](#)

In-Depth-USA TODAY



The VUU is our weekly live online talkshow specifically geared for Unitarian Universalists. A new episode is broadcast Thursdays at 11 am Eastern (USA) on YouTube or Google+. We invite a wide variety of guests to discuss religion, spirituality, Unitarian Universalism, multi-faith issues, social justice, and whatever else seems interesting!

Hosted by Meg Riley and Joanna Crawford, with Tom Schade, Hank Peirce, Aisha Hauser and Patrice Curtis.

“Leslie and her husband are an interracial couple discussing pop culture, tv, movies and current events from their unique perspectives as a very white guy and a mostly black woman.”

<http://interracialjawn.com/category/podcast/>

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
The ANNUAL MEETING of the
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

Portland Oregon
JUNE 24-28, 2015

2015 Ware Lecturer: CORNEL WEST