This 'n' That

Date	11am Service	9:45am Adult Forum
April 10	"Legacies."	"UU World Discussion"
	Service Leader: Kathy Klos	Host: Barb Michael

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.

Check us out on the web @ mqtuu.org



Please consider what you have received as legacy and what would you like to leave as legacy \odot

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Nothing like being together, no matter how large or small our gathering is. However, if you cannot make it on a Sunday morning, here is a UU option:

For the month of April - "Exploring Freedom"

As a Unitarian Universalist congregation with no geographical boundary, we (the Church of the Larger Fellowship - CLF - and Quest for Meaning) gather in global spiritual community to cultivate wonder, imagination, and the courage to act. Join us for worship Sundays at 8 PM EDT or Mondays at 2 PM EDT.

Hope those of you who could not be with us in Marquette on Sun. morning, April 3rd enjoyed wherever you were, are returning safely after spring break, are getting well, or whatever. I so appreciate our UU community!

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HELP WANTED!

MqtUU Needs a Religious Exploration Coordinator (Sunday School Teacher)

If you or someone you know is interested in earning extra money while enjoying an awesome experience working with our UU kids, check out the Employment Opportunity tab on the mqtuu.org website & please contact Dharmini Robertson, dharminirobertson@gmail.com.

Room at the Inn-We need YOU! Room at the Inn (RATI)@ MqtUU

May 1st-May 8th We need to fill approximately 90 volunteer slots and there is truly a job for everyone. Options include: preparing and serving a meal 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, and donating toiletries (list of needs is on sign-up sheet at MqtUU). 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!

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION: April 21st, 2016

New volunteer training will be offered on the third Thursday of each month (unless it falls on a holiday), from 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/

April "Share the Plate" Recipient	Church of the Larger Fellowship's prison ministry outreach http://www.questformeaning.org/programs/prison-ministry/ 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.
UP UU SUMMER FEST August 6 th & 7 th @Bewabic	SAVE THE DATE: We are beginning to plan a U.P. UU Summer Fest at Bewabic State Park (http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/details.aspx?id=411&type=SPRK) on August 6 th and 7 th 2016 you can reserve a campsite at the link above. The plan at this point is to have a friendly Camp fire Saturday night August 6th and a service/potluck/BBQ on Sunday August 7 th . We are just at the beginning stages of planning this out and hope to have fellowships in Marquette, the Keweenaw and Escanaba join in the fun. 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. Sound like fun? WE need help and suggestions. Contact Escanaba UU President joseph.mold@gmail.com
Summer Home Exchange Opportunity	We are a retired UU couple who is interested in spending the month of August up north in a clean private home with allergy controls: no pets, smoking, or molds. In exchange we offer our home in Asheville, NC. Is there a possibility that you could notify your congregants about our interest in a home exchange? Thank you so much! Carolyn Shorkey, Milt Warden (828)299-9456 CHECK OUT
New Website Theme	Mqtuu.org It is a work in progress! But please, look it over and forward thoughts, comments, suggestion and content! THANK YOU!

Check this out! From the New York Times...

How Covenants Make Us

FROM: UUSC

From March 22 to April 22, we will embark together on a spiritual journey for climate justice.

Advancing the human rights of frontlines communities is a moral imperative.

As people of faith and conscience, we have a responsibility to defend our home and care for each other, working in solidarity with those most impacted by environmental destruction and climate crisis.

We envision

a future where those who disproportionately bear the burdens of climate change are leaders in the search for solutions, and their rights and needs are the bedrock of our collective climate justice work.

We commit

to partnering with, following the leadership of, and taking action to support frontlines communities.

Commit2Respond