

# This 'n' That

Date	11am Service	9:45am Adult Forum
May 15	"Whose Country is this? The Toll of Promoting Fear and Loathing of "Others"" Service Leader: gg gordon	"Resolutions Before the UUA General Assembly, 2016." Hosts: MqtUU GA Delegates, Barb Michael & gg Gordon

**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.

## FROM: Social Action

Why is social action/justice so important to Unitarian Universalists? Why should it be important to you? UU minister and author Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed offers a few excellent reasons:

"The central task of the religious community is to unveil the bonds that bind each to all. There is a connectedness, a relationship discovered amid the particulars of our own lives and the lives of others. Once felt, it inspires us to act for justice.

It is the church that assures us that we are not struggling for justice on our own, but as members of a larger community. The religious community is essential, for alone our vision is too narrow to see all that must be seen and our strength too limited to do all that must be done. Together, our vision widens and our strength is renewed."

*There will be a brief, but important, Social Action Committee meeting at 12:15 pm on Sun., May 15 prior to taking our action to the RE Tourist Park clean-up!*

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## Room at the Inn

On May 8th, Room at the Inn (RATI) finished their week at MqtUU. Thank you to everyone who donated items, energy, and time. Hosting RATI is a major endeavor and we appreciate all the help that made our week run smoothly. Several of the guests expressed gratitude as they left and said they enjoyed being at MqtUU--especially Friday's campfire and the delicious, healthy meals we provided. Thank you, MqtUU's RATI Coordinators, Michelle Halley and Sarah Johnson.

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## REMINDER:

### MqtUU 2016 Congregational Meeting Following the service May 22

The presence of all members is requested and everyone interested in attending is welcome! Lunch from Border Grill will be provided and a number of important votes will be taken and your input is needed to help improve our service as a congregation to our MqtUU family and the Mqt community! THANK YOU!

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**Saturday, May 28 @ 9am – All Congregational Work Day**

**Check us out  
on the web @  
mqtuu.org**



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

<p>May "Share the Plate" Recipient</p>	<p><b>We Belong TOGETHER</b></p> <p><b>We Belong Together</b> is a national initiative, led by women and children of all walks of life. We call for a society that upholds the inclusion of immigrants, and for a healthy, multiracial democracy where all of our families and communities may flourish.</p> <p><a href="http://www.welongogether.org">www.welongogether.org</a></p>
<p><b>UP UU SUMMER FEST August 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> @ Bewabic State Park</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 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>



“What you give makes Unitarian Universalism better. You may not be able to do all the things an ordained minister is expected to do, but you have a right and responsibility to do the things you can.”

<http://iamuu.net/meditations/each-of-us-is-a-minister/>

## Mqt Community Happening's

**Saturday, May 14 @ 9:30am**

### **Annual Choice Walk**

Meet at the Bell Tower on Lakeshore Drive (across from Sol Azteca) with messages of choice, health, and empowerment.

**Saturday, May 14 @ 3PM**

### **When Dreams Fall Gently from a Darkening Sky - A Happy Hour**

Ore Dock Brewing Company - Readings by Kathleen M. Heideman, Les Kay, Mark Magoon, Sandra Marchetti, Deonte Osayande and Janeen Pergrin Ratall. 100 free tacos from Dia De Los Tacos, Door Prizes and Beer. Free Admission.