

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
May 24	“A Memorial to Service, and to Peace.” Service Leader: Tim VanderVeen	“Origins of Tradition: How People’s Personal Traditions Develop.” Host: Simone Chiodini

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.

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 @
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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please attend on **Sunday, May 31**, following the service. Food will be provided! Congregational meeting agenda may include budget approval, Real Property Fund trustee language change in By-laws and vote for new trustees; vote on mission statement; voting for Board of Trustee nominations; and possible vote on solar proposal.

MqtUU Summer RE Volunteer Responsibilities

- Light chalice and share joys and concerns.
- Direct and facilitate an activity from the list provided (or one that you have planned and brought yourself).
- Keep children participating in the activity.
- Address any individual behavior issues that disrupt the activity. Ask for help from parents in the congregation if needed.
- End lessons by 12:10, call kids together to help clean up space and return everything to its original place.
- Send kids to their parents at 12:15 or when service is over (whichever is later).
- Kids will have their snack with the rest of the congregation. If there is no snack, you can find items on top of the refrigerator that you may put out for the kids.

Contact Lisa McKenzie, lisamckenzie@charter.net, 362-7124, with any questions, concerns or feedback.

MqtUU Peace Camp


Connecting Families, Community and Nature in a Mindful Way

August 21-23, 2015

Big Creek (Irish-Villa) Property, 395 Karen Road, Marquette

Enjoy cooperative play, music and crafts, communing with nature, yoga/tai chi, environmental education, mindful meals, family camping. For more information contact Jill Mielcarek @ 235-9889.

Please let Heidi know of your preferred method of contact, for information to be included in the MqtUU Directory. Email mqtuoadassist@gmail.com. Thank you!

<p>May 2015 "Share the Plate"</p>	 <p>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>http://www.greeningofdetroit.com/</p>
<p>NEWS from KUUF</p>	<p>Congratulations to the Keweenaw UU Fellowship and Rev. Christopher Rothbauer, who will begin his settled ministry on August 16, 2015! The vote was 81-1 to call him as their minister.</p> <p>Will Cantrell of KUUF says, "I attended one of the services Chris provided. He was highly recommended by the call committee. I'm looking forward to his being here but will miss Gabi (Rev. Gabriele Parks). She really has quite a sense of adventure and just finished her doctorate degree."</p> <p>Congratulations on your doctorate, Gabi! Thanks for leading services for the Marquette area UU's, too. <u>We</u> shall miss you, as well!</p>
<p>ROOM AT THE INN Volunteer Training</p>	<p>What: Training for Volunteering with Room at the Inn shifts When: Every Thursday from 6-8:30 pm Where: Warming Center on Washington St. across from the Co-op Who: YOU, if you're not trained or want a refresher :o) Why: Room at the Inn always welcomes new volunteers! It's flexible - you decide where - what church(es) - and when you can help out - morning (no training necessary), evening, or night shifts.</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>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 ~ Jeanne 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 Barb Michael, Music Coordinator</p>

Keep on reading, there is a great idea at the end that needs your input!
And if you have a great idea that you want to share, or event or item of interest to the community please send it forth by email to mqtuadassist@gmail.com! ☺



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

**2015
UU Women's Connection
Council Spring Conference**



Journeys of the Spirit

June 5-7 @ Pilgrim Park, Princeton, IL
Earth-honoring Rituals, yoga, drumming, art, workshops.

Keynote: Marsha Forrest, health & wellness consultant & spiritual guide.

Register online: uuwomensconnection.org

"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:

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| 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!!



Grand Opening: Saturday, May 23

The 2015 Downtown Marquette Farmers Market season kicks off on Saturday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Marquette Commons, located at 112 South Third Street in downtown Marquette.. Shoppers visiting the market will find a great selection of local artwork, baked goods, flowers, live plants and fresh produce. Opening day will also include live music by Green Gene. The Downtown Marquette Farmers Market will be held every Saturday, rain or shine through December 19.

General Assembly: Portland, Oregon

There is nothing quite like being in worship with so many UUs, and listening to some of the most stellar preachers of our era. Workshops help lay leaders and religious professionals learn how to do "church" better, and how they can help their congregations grow and thrive in these changing times.

Cornel West will be the Ware Lecturer on Saturday night, and many events (including all the business meeting segments) will be live streamed.. Just visit: <http://www.uua.org/ga> to see details for this year, and links to programming from previous years.



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

One Suggested Vision ~ The Visual: A “Field of Dreams”, a collective effort to beautify the field at the far end of the parking lot of the MqtUU property. The Idea: The field can be sectioned into 6’ x 9’ sections with a common walkway of mulch or other material. Each section can be claimed by an individual, family, committee or possibly community group and designed with their own unique flair. Suggestions shown in the graph. There may be a few restrictions being, any plants planted on the ground must be local, native plants and maintenance, including weeding and watering is the responsibility of the group stewarding that section.

If you are interested in this endeavor please contact Heidi at mqtuuadassist@gmail.com with any thoughts, comments, questions or suggestions or to volunteer to steward a section.

