

# This 'n' That

Date	11am Service	9:45am Adult Forum
May 8	"Mother's Day" Service Leader: Tim VanderVeen	"Interview With a Sufi Master" Host: Amir Afshar

- 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.

## TOMORROW, TOMORROW...

You're invited to join the fun on **May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**, a **bonfire cookout** with hotdogs and fixings, bubbles and games with our Room at the Inn Guests. Food can be dropped off at MqtUU, Michigan Works or I can shop, if you'd like to do a monetary donation. Event runs 6pm-8pm or so (prep, serve, cleanup and play). Thank you, Sarah Johnson, 458.3915



New Members will be Welcomed at this Sunday Service!

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The **MqtUU Board of Trustees** is meeting this **Sunday, May 8** following the service to finalize the agenda for the May 22 Congregational Meeting including the proposed budget, board of trustees candidates, and proposed bylaw change. The presence of all members is requested and all interested in attending are welcome!

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**Annual Tourist Park Earth Day Clean Up & Picnic with Alice Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us after the service by the playground at Tourist Park. Marquette Beautification is providing green bags. RE will provide cocoa, veggie and meat pinwheels. Please bring gloves and a finger food to pass, if you like. Come, enjoy our Earth Day tradition and honoring our friend, Alice McMahan, who began this MqtUU tradition! Happy Earth Day! Thank you, Sarah Johnson, 458.3915

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



<p>May "Share the Plate" Recipient</p>	<p><b>We Belong TOGETHER</b></p> <p>We Belong Together 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</b> August 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> @Bewabic</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>

Maria Hernandez rallied in front of the Supreme Court as the judges heard oral arguments in the case to decide the future of DAPA and expanded DACA.



After fasting for 48 hours in front of the court house, Maria's message for the justices was clear — this case is not about politics. It's about real people suffering as their families are torn apart. She urged the justices to hold the stories of families like hers in their hearts as they made their decision. Together we can stem the tide of hate that we are facing and lay the foundation to win real victories for undocumented women and families. [Click here](#) to watch and share Maria's powerful words.

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**The last Marquette Interfaith Forum "First Friday" until September** will take place on **Friday, May 6, at "Little Jimmie's" conference center in Harvey. We will meet at the usual time, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.** The topic will be the continuation of last month-a discussion of the rest (or entirety) of the Book **"Anger: Wisdom for Cooling the Flames"** by Thich Nhat Hanh. **Kevin Forrester** will lead our discussion.

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**Interfaith Reproductive Justice Conference**

**May 20, 2016, 9 – 4 p.m.**

*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!**

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Home-stays are available before and after the May 20 Reproductive Justice conference in Flint through the UU church. Contact Terri Cross at [810-347-9329](tel:810-347-9329).