

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
May 10	“The Eve of Motherhood.” (and New Members Ceremony) Service Leader: Tim VanderVeen	“Cultural Literacy for Religion: The Foundations of Hinduism I” (video). Host: Tom Sullivan

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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TONIGHT ~ TONIGHT

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

Just one rehearsal in May - come and bring a friend!

Saturday, May 9 @ 1 – 4pm

Fleece Tie Blanket & Pizza Party!

**Come to the Meeting House to enjoy blanket tying, pizza eating and
an all around good time!**

MqtUU Hosts the Last Week of the Season for RATI

Sunday, May 10 -17

**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,
providing cleaning supplies and more.** Sign up will be available on Sundays. You
may also contact Sarah Johnson, 458-3915 or iamsarahjeanjohnson@gmail.com OR
Michelle Halley, 361-0520 or michelle.halley@sbcglobal.net.




The Rev. Dr. Dave Mair (1928-2015)


Dave offered several services to our UU congregation. I met him when I first moved to the U.P. and attended a civil rights program at Northern where he and wife, Pat, talked about their experiences, particularly helping to integrate public facilities in Tennessee. Our next encounter was through peace work, the Medical Care Access Coalition, the local Alzheimer's Assoc., and a study group on Palestine. He continued into his last days days ministering in a gentle way to some at Mill Creek Assisted Living. This dear sweet man with a great sense of humor and generous spirit will be missed.

A memorial service to celebrate Dave's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, at the First Presbyterian on Front St. Family and friends will greet visitors prior to the service beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Our years in Marquette were blessed in many ways - and friendship with Dave and Pat was one of those blessings. Dave was a thoughtful, compassionate, generous man and we know he will be deeply missed by Pat and his children, by the local peace community, and by many other family and friends. Our thoughts are with Pat, his children, and our mutual friends as you say your final farewells.

*With love and hugs from New Mexico ~ Bob and Caryl Bournique
(former members of MqtUU)*

<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">http://www.greeningofdetroit.com/</p>												
<p style="text-align: center;">The Mission Statement Committee</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Here is the Committee's draft Mission Statement:</p> <p>We, the Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation, are</p> <p>Brought Together By a Core Belief in the Power of Love; and are</p> <p>Committed to Building Beloved Community.</p> <p>We Care for, Nurture and Support the Spiritual Growth of One Another;</p> <p>We Share Reverence for our Natural Environment and are Dedicated to the</p> <p>Respectful Stewardship of the Earth; and</p> <p>We Work Together to Bend the Moral Arc of the Universe toward Justice, Fairness and Compassion.</p> <p>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, plumskiter@gmail.com, or to g.g. or Nancy Sullivan in person. Any and all input is invited and welcome.</p> <p>THANK YOU!</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>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Adult Enrichment ~ gg gordon</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Facility ~ Shaun Devlin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green Team ~ Sarah Redmond</td> <td>Music ~ Jean Trost</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Religious Exploration ~ Jill Mielcarek</td> <td>Social Action ~ Megan Foulks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Services ~ Tom Sullivan</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Communication Team ~ Sarah Redmond</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Development ~ Tim VanderVeen</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	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	
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<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>												
	<p>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</p>												
<p><i>“It ain’t easy being green...”</i></p> <p><i>But we do try to make it easier for you.</i></p>	<p>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:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Inkjet Cartridges</td> <td>Cell Phones/Pagers & Accessories</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPS & Radar Detectors</td> <td>Mobile Hot Spots</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Calculators</td> <td>eBook Readers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iPods/MP3 Players</td> <td>Digital/Video Cameras</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PDA's iPads/Tablets</td> <td>Video Game Consoles & Handhelds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Video Games & Accessories</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>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.</i> THANK YOU!!</p>	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	
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General Assembly: Portland, Oregon

Every year, delegates from our UU congregations gather at the UUA's annual meeting and conference, General Assembly. This year, nearly 5000 of us will gather in Portland, Oregon, from June 24-28th to learn, celebrate, grow, and attend to the UUA's business.

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. There is an overwhelming number of workshops-enough to entice anyone-and for those who like to sing, the GA choir is a marvelous experience.

Cornel West will be the Ware Lecturer on Saturday night, and many events (including all the business meeting segments) will be live streamed. You can check out the UUA website for more details of programming, registration, and (closer to the date) the live streaming details. Just visit: <http://www.uua.org/ga> to see details for this year, and links to programming from previous years.

And get ready: in 2018, GA is coming to MidAmerica when we all gather in Kansas City.



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