

This 'n' That

Date	11am Service	9:45am Adult Forum
June 19	<p>“Summer Solstice Celebrating Litha” Service Leader: Heidi Gould</p>	<p>“Interview With a Sufi Master, Part III.” Host: Amir Afshar</p>

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.

SPECIAL MqtUU CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Following the service **TODAY** Sunday, June 19

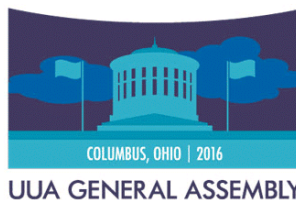
The presence of all members is requested and everyone interested in attending is welcome! Acceptance of a position on the MqtUU Board of Trustees has been rescinded since the Congregational Meeting, Sunday, May 22, creating a vacancy. Anne Silverman has stepped forward as a candidate. A Special Meeting of the members of the MqtUU Congregation is being called for your vote. Please stay after the Service on Sunday, June 19th to vote to fill the position on the MqtUU Board for the 2016-2017 year. The timing is important as the new year begins July 1st.

June “Share the Plate” Recipient:



UPAWS is a local non-profit organization run and staffed by your neighbors. We make decisions on caring for homeless, unwanted, abandoned and abused domestic animals based on what we believe is best for them. We have no affiliation with any larger group and we receive no funding from any larger group that might influence our decisions or actions. We advocate only for the animals in our care to help them find their forever home with you.

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Safe Travels to Columbus!

Barb, Dea, gg, Heidi
Gary & Anne!

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Sunday Service @ MqtUU June 26 @ 10:30am

Kathy Klos will be live streaming the service from UUA GA
Please arrive for 10:30am service!

<p>Sunday Service & Potluck @ Presque Isle JULY 3</p>	<p align="center">"I'm Gonna Wear Red Today: The Spirituality and Aesthetics of Clothing"</p> <p>Presenters: February Sky (Susan Urban & Phil Cooper) The clothing we choose to wear is more than just a way to cover our bodies, it is a statement to the world of who we are. This will not be a service on being "fashionable," but on developing one's own unique style that is independent of fleeting fashion trends. Everyone who attends this service is invited to wear something that expresses who they are and that makes them feel good to be seen by others!</p> <p align="center">This service will be held at the Pavilion at Presque Isle Park, with a potluck to follow.</p>
<p align="center">UP UU SUMMER FEST August 6th & 7th @ Bewabic State Park</p>	<p>SAVE THE DATE: We are beginning to plan a U.P U.U Summer Fest at Bewabic State Park on August 6th and 7th 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 joseph.mold@gmail.com</p>

FROM: UU Minister, Meg Riley
- her thoughts following the mass murders and injuries in Orlando

Young queers, you who are just daring to come out, who are now wondering if it might not be a better choice to lie and to hide: Please, do come on out. There is no safety in the closet, and we need your true self and your gifts to help us all.

Muslims, you who are in the midst of Ramadan, who love your faith and embrace its compassionate practice, who are now witnessing this sacred identity being defined as terrorism by U.S. media once again: Please know not all viewers buy those lies. We know that your faith is a gift to our world. We need more compassion and love in our world. We are grateful for your practice; please keep practicing!

Latinx queers, you who are celebrating unique pride and power as you dance deep into the night: Please keep dancing. The beat of that music brings life to us all.

Men who dared to kiss each other in public, who now wonder if it was your kiss that, according to the killer's father, upset him so much he wanted to kill people: Please keep kissing. Your kisses for each other are a wonder in this world where men are forbidden to be vulnerable and instead offered guns.

All of us who are struggling to hold onto our humanity in the face of this latest atrocity: Please let the tears come. Don't listen to the pundits who are peddling fear. Struggle to find the witnesses of love and resilience and honor their stories.

Let us refuse to allow any gunman to assassinate our own humanity. Let us refuse to divide our own hearts, according some people "us" status and labeling others as "them." Let us peer deep within this mess of terror and healing and choose life, and choose love, over and over.