

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
June 21	“The Wisdom of Litha, Summer Solstice” Service Leader: Rev. Dea Kowalczyk	“Sharing Mementos of Our Fathers.” 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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TONIGHT @ 8pm ~ TONIGHT @ 8pm ~ TONIGHT @ 8pm
 Carlton Elliott Smith, Southern Region Unitarian Universalists - HallelUUjah!



We join in grief with the members and friends of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina, where nine people were shot dead last night. We in the UUA Southern Region are sadly familiar with fatal attacks in our worship spaces. Healing thoughts and prayers for those most deeply affected and for our broken/unbroken world.

On behalf of all your Southern Region staff, I will host an online vigil for Emanuel AME Church tonight at 8pm ET/7pm CT. All are welcome.

You can join from PC, Mac, IOS or Android:

<https://zoom.us/j/7035770799>

Or join by phone:

+1 408 638 0968 (US Toll) or +1 646 558 8656 (US Toll)

Meeting ID: 7035770799

International numbers available: [gyros://zoom.us/zoomconference](https://zoom.us/j/7035770799)

Meet Your 2015-2016 MqtUU Representatives:

Tim VanderVenn, President

Dea Kowalczyk, Vice President

Ann Stark, Secretary

Chris Wagner, Trustee

Dharmini Robertson, Trustee

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Heidi Gould, Administrative Assistant

Lisa McKenzie, Religious Exploration Coordinator


Barb Michael, Music Coordinator!

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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There is nothing quite like being in worship with so many UUs, and listening to some of the most stellar preachers of our era. Many events will be live streamed <http://www.uua.org/ga> to see details for this year!

<p>June "Share the Plate"</p>  <p>www.roomattheinn.org</p>	<p>Room at the Inn (RATI) is an emergency night shelter for adults run by an interfaith coalition of churches sharing the mission to provide support and shelter for the homeless in the Marquette area. RATI is a rotating shelter, moving weekly to one of the twelve different hosting churches. The underlying goal of Room at the Inn is to provide an opportunity for guests to focus on life transitions without the worry of finding food and shelter.</p>
<p>Committees & Contacts</p> <p>An opportunity to give of your time and talents!</p>	<p>Adult Enrichment ~ gg gordon Green Team ~ Megan Foulks Religious Exploration ~ Jill Mielcarek Sunday Services ~ Tom Sullivan Communication Team ~ Ann Stark Community Development ~ Tim VanderVeen</p> <p>Facility ~ Shaun Devlin Music ~ Jeanne Trost Social Action ~ Megan Foulks</p>
<p>FROM: RE</p>	<p><u>MqtUU Summer RE Volunteer Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Contact Lisa McKenzie, lisamckenzie@charter.net, 362-7124, with any questions, concerns or feedback.</p>
<p>MqtUU Peace Camp August 21-23, 2015</p>	<p><i>Connecting Families, Community and Nature in a Mindful Way.</i> 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.</p> <p>Registration deadline: July 31, 2015</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>



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

“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!!

MqtUU Mission Statement:

We, the members of the Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation, are:
Brought Together by a Core Belief in the Power of Love and are
Committed to Building Beloved Community.

We Care for, Nurture and Support the Spiritual Growth of One Another:

We Share Reverence for our Natural Environment and are dedicated to the Respectful Stewardship of the Earth:
and

We Work Together to Bend the Moral Arc of the Universe Toward Justice, Fairness and Compassion.

Community Announcement:



What: Rummage Sale Fundraiser for Pride Fest

When: Saturday, June 20 @ 9am - 5pm

Where: Jill Malin's at 539 W. Bluff St, Marquette

~ AND ~

What: Pride Night (18+)

When: Sat., June 20, 8 pm to closing

Where: Coco's, 911 Lake Shore Blvd., Marquette

Who: Music by Double Trouble for LGBTQ and Allies

Why: fun and fundraiser for Pride Fest (Sept. 12)

How: \$3 cover

Save the Date: UP PRIDE FEST, September 12 @ Tourst Park

On “The Field of Weeds”:

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 in 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.

