

# This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
June 7	“A Mindful Sundae (a short sharing service followed by an ice cream social)”. Service Leaders: MqtUU Children and Youth	“Let’s Talk About Justice.” Host: Martin Steindler

**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.

## A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Mediation Council is empowered to guide and intervene in situations of behaviors that diminish congregants’ or guests’ safety (emotional or otherwise) or that disrupt congregational business and activities.

The MqtUU Mediation Committee is in need of two nominees to replace two who have completed their terms. For more info please contact Tim VanderVeen.

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### Submitted for your perusal:

A change to the UUA bylaws has been proposed. As GA delegates representing MqtUU, your input would be appreciated. For more information check out the information at:

[https://www.midamericauua.org/resources/document-categories/doc\\_download/302-uua-proposals-on-regional-governance-and-rights](https://www.midamericauua.org/resources/document-categories/doc_download/302-uua-proposals-on-regional-governance-and-rights)

Please contact Heidi, Tim or gg to share your thoughts on the vote.  
 Thank you!

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Please let Heidi know of your preferred method of contact, for information to be included in the MqtUU Directory. Email [mqtuudassist@gmail.com](mailto:mqtuudassist@gmail.com). Thank you!

Check us out on the web  
 @  
***mqtuu.org***  
 or



**Join us for a GRILLIN' good time!**  
**Join us Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm!**

Bring a dish to share, your favorite beverage, something for the grill and as always, bring a friend!!  
**Birthday Cake for Dessert!**

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### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Portland Oregon**  
 JUNE 24-28  
**2015**



There is nothing quite like being in worship with so many UUs, and listening to some of the most stellar preachers of our era. Cornel West will be the Ware Lecturer on Saturday night, and many events will be live streamed. Just visit: <http://www.uua.org/ga> to see details for this year, and links to programming from previous years.

# FROM: The UUA Bulletin

## GA Public Witness Event Focuses on Climate Justice



Thousands of UUs at GA will join together on June 27 with leaders from Lummi Nation in a public witness event to bear witness to the struggles of First Nations and other frontline communities, take a moral stand against climate change and the fossil fuels industry, and call for climate justice. This reverent, spiritual event will honor our interconnectedness and call on all present to make sacred commitments to solidarity and action. The event will be open to the public and livestreamed so that anyone with Internet access can participate fully. [Get all the details](#) from Commit2Respond, the UU-led coalition for climate justice.

## Support #BlackLivesMatter

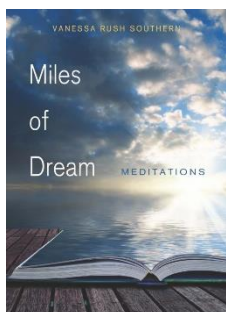
UUs around the country are supporting, partnering with, and leading the Black Lives Matter movement with interfaith and Black-led organizations and coalitions. We have an opportunity like never before to put our faith into action and be part of transforming our criminal justice system and dismantling institutional racism. To get connected and find resources, visit our [Standing on the Side of Love](#) campaign.

We also want to hear from you about how UUs can be more involved. Racial justice issues in the United States have a new sense of urgency and are bringing communities together across boundaries of race, faith, and geography. We invite UUs of all ages and backgrounds to share their hopes and dreams for the role that UUs can play in advancing racial justice in the U.S. Together we can help end systems of racism in our society and create a more just and compassionate world. Please complete this [survey](#) by June 15. For more information, contact [socialjustice@uua.org](mailto:socialjustice@uua.org).

## Leadership School in Your Pocket

The [UU Leadership Institute](#) is offering a summer session of its online leadership basics course, [Healthy Leadership 101](#). Board members and committee chairs, especially new ones, are encouraged to participate. If your entire board participates, the Dean can supply additional materials for your board retreat. The course will open on June 1 and materials will be available until September 15. Start any time and go at your own pace. The cost is \$30 per person. There are no in-person events for this summer session, but there will be three web conference calls with the instructor starting in July. For more information, contact the Dean at [info@uuintitute.org](mailto:info@uuintitute.org).

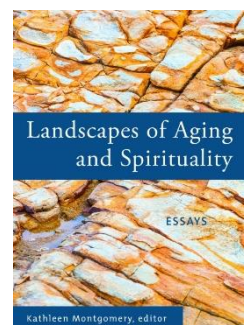
## UU Leadership Institute



## New Inspirational Readings Available from Skinner House


In the first book to carry the series title *inSpirit*, the new name for our beloved meditation manual series, Vanessa Rush Southern returns with a new collection of meditations in [Miles of Dream](#).



In [Landscapes of Aging and Spirituality](#), edited by Kathleen Montgomery, 19 writers, many of them retired ministers, reflect on aging and the ways it intersects with their spiritual lives. Alternately tender and frank, funny and wistful, these heartfelt ruminations offer companionship for those walking the journey of later life. William Sinkford, Peter Morales, Denise Taft Davidoff, and Mark Belletini, among others, share their stories.



Order a copy of both titles from the UUA Bookstore!

# FROM: MqtUU

<p><b>Marquette Interfaith Forum Friday, June 5th</b></p>	<p>Our last meeting until September will take place Friday, June 5, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at "Little Jimmie's" in Harvey. By popular demand it was decided to meet in June to continue (if not conclude) our prior discussions of "those aspects of religions other than our own which we find beautiful, attractive, meaningful, etc."</p>
<p><b>June "Share the Plate"</b></p>  <p><a href="http://www.roomattheinn.org">www.roomattheinn.org</a></p>	<p><b>Room at the Inn (RATI)</b> 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><b>FROM: RE</b></p>	<p><b><u>MqtUU Summer RE Volunteer Responsibilities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light chalice and share joys and concerns.</li> <li>• Direct and facilitate an activity from the list provided (or one that you have planned and brought yourself).</li> <li>• Keep children participating in the activity.</li> <li>• Address any individual behavior issues that disrupt the activity. Ask for help from parents in the congregation if needed.</li> <li>• End lessons by 12:10, call kids together to help clean up space and return everything to its original place.</li> <li>• Send kids to their parents at 12:15 or when service is over (whichever is later).</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p>Contact Lisa McKenzie, <a href="mailto:lisamckenzie@charter.net">lisamckenzie@charter.net</a>, 362-7124, with any questions, concerns or feedback.</p>
<p><b>MqtUU Peace Camp August 21-23, 2015</b></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. <b>Registration deadline: July 31, 2015</b></p>
<p><b>ROOM AT THE INN Volunteer Training</b></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><b>Tender Loving Care...</b></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! <a href="mailto:mqtuucare@gmail.com">mqtuucare@gmail.com</a></p>												
<p><b>Committees &amp; Contacts</b> An opportunity to give of your time and talents!</p>	<p>Adult Enrichment ~ gg gordon                      Facility ~ Shaun Devlin Green Team ~                      Music ~ Jeanne Trost Religious Exploration ~ Jill Mielcarek      Social Action ~ Megan Foulks Sunday Services ~ Tom Sullivan Communication Team ~ 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>												
	<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.</p> <p><b>THANK YOU!</b></p> <p>Marqtran Door-to-Door Service is available to schedule rides from anywhere in Marquette to our Meeting House!</p> <p>Please call 225-1112 or Check out <a href="http://marqtran.com">marqtran.com</a></p>												
<p><b>2015 UU Women's Connection Council Spring Conference</b></p>	 <p>Journeys of the Spirit June 5-7 @ Pilgrim Park, Princeton, IL Earth-honoring Rituals, yoga, drumming, art, workshops. Keynote: Marsha Forrest, health &amp; wellness consultant &amp; spiritual guide. Register online: <a href="http://uuwomensconnection.org">uuwomensconnection.org</a></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 &amp; Accessories</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPS &amp; 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>PDAs iPads/Tablets</td> <td>Video Game Consoles &amp; Handhelds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Video Games &amp; 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></p> <p><b>THANK YOU!!</b></p>	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	
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**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.



**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](mailto:mqtuuadassist@gmail.com) with any thoughts, comments, questions or suggestions or to volunteer to steward a section.

