

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
July 5	*“Humans Wrote the Bible, God Wrote Life: The Teachings of John Shelby Spong” Presenters: February Sky (Phil Cooper & Susan Urban)	“Organic Farming: What Is It? with Sarah Monte of Moonrise Garden Farm.” Host: Rev. Dea Kowalczyk

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.

UU's needed for Marquette's 4th of July parade!

Gather at 1 pm Saturday at Washington and McClellan on the lawn in front of Walgreen's. We will celebrate Marriage Equality and show our support for folks who identify as gay, trans, bi, lesbian, queer, and intersex. Allies needed!! Come march down Washington to 3rd St. with members and supporters of U.P. Rainbow Pride. We need two people to carry the SSL banner.



*“Humans Wrote the Bible, God Wrote Life: The Teachings of John Shelby Spong” Presenters: February Sky (Phil Cooper & Susan Urban) ~ The word “God” can be a hot-button for many Unitarian Universalists. But maverick retired Episcopal bishop John Shelby Spong, whose best known book is “Why Christianity Must Change or Die,” gives us some new ways of looking at the concept. He says, “I can tell no one who God is or what God is. Neither can anyone else – from the Pope to Pat Robertson to the Dalai Lama. That is simply an aspect of human pretending.” We will explore the ideas of this courageous and far-sighted man as expressed by him, and by others, in speech and in song.

Meet Your 2015-2016 MqtUU Representatives:

- Tim VanderVenn, President
- Dea Kowalczyk, Vice President
- Anne Stark, Secretary
- Chris Wagner, Trustee
- Dharmini Robertson, Trustee

- gg gordon, Treasurer
- Heidi Gould, Administrative Assistant
- Lisa McKenzie, Religious Exploration Coordinator
- Barb Michael, Music Coordinator

MqtUU Peace Camp 2015

Connecting Families, Community and Nature in a Mindful Way.

August 21-23, 2015

Big Creek (Irish-Villa) Property, 395 Karen Road, Marquette, MI
 Come enjoy cooperative play, music and crafts, communing with nature, yoga/tai chi, environmental education, mindful meals and camping in the wild U.P.

Registration deadline: July 31, 2015

Non-MqtUU members are welcome.

For more information, contact Jill Mielcarek, 235-9889

Or email jillmielcarek65@gmail.com

Check us out on the web
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or





A Memorial Service for Nell Gaball will be held on Wednesday, July 8 at Canale-Tonella Funeral Home at 526 N. 3rd St. in Marquette. Visitation with family and friends will begin at noon followed by a service at 1 pm.

On Sunday, July 12 following our 11 o'clock Marquette UU service, our congregation will be gathering for a Memorial Cedar Planting Ceremony for Nell. Refreshments will be served following the brief ceremony of song, readings, and shared memories. All are welcome.



OWL Volunteers Needed

OWL Facilitator Trainings are scheduled for October 2 – 4 in Racine, WI. The deadline to register is September 15.

For more information:

<http://www.obuuc.org/owl-facilitator-trainings/>

July "Share the Plate" Recipient

Memory Care Unit of the Jacobetti Home for Veterans which serves the individual who is ambulatory, but suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. This 27-bed unit provides a structured program and environment to assure members suffering from dementias remain ambulatory and independent for as long as possible in their activities of daily living.

Committees & Contacts

An opportunity to give of your time and talents!

Adult Enrichment ~ gg gordon

Facility ~ Shaun Devlin

Green Team ~ Megan Foulks

Music ~ Jeanne Trost

Religious Exploration ~ Jill Mielcarek

Social Action ~ Megan Foulks

Sunday Services ~ Tom Sullivan

Communication Team ~ Ann Stark


Community Development ~ Tim VanderVeen

FROM: RE

Contact Lisa McKenzie,
lisamckenzie@charter.net, 362-7124,
 with any questions, concerns or
 feedback.

MqtUU Summer RE Volunteer Responsibilities

- 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>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>												
	<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>THANK YOU!</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 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>PDAs 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></p> <p>THANK YOU!!</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.