

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
July 26	“Social Justice as Spiritual Practice.” Service Leader: Diana McLean	“Grounding Our Social Justice Work in Our Unitarian Universalist Theology.” Host: Diana McLean

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.

Once treasurer of our congregation, Jon McLean, survived a bone marrow transplant for 10 years and lived until last October. Jon and his wife, Kathy, were active members of the Marquette UU Congregation before moving close to Ann Arbor health facilities and the UU congregation there in 2007. Kathy, their daughter, Diana McLean, and grandson, Aidan, will be with us on July 26 when Diana McLean, a UU minister in Colorado, will be leading the service. **We will have a Cedar Tree-Planting Ceremony in Memory of Jon immediately following the service.**



Even if you didn't know Jon, please come to be inspired by his life and welcome Kathy, Diana, and Aidan back to the U.P. for a visit!

MEMBER to MEMBER: Can you read aloud for a half-hour or an hour?

One of our members, Simone Chiodini, is severely visually impaired and could use some volunteers to help her read her text books over the next month. During the school year, Simone has access to paid readers, but this service is curtailed during the summer months. Currently, Simone is taking Social Psychology and World History. Reading on her own causes her significant eye strain and pain, yet she has continued her studies with good cheer and determination. Her courses only go for another month, ending August 10th. Surely, some of us could help her.

If you would be willing to spend a little time reading college textbooks to her, give her a phone call at 204-9220 to set up a time. She lives next to campus at Propylon. Thank you.

The **Community Development Committee** is meeting right after the Memorial Tree Planting service on Sunday (July 26). Please come meet committee members and sit in if you like to see what goes on in this committee which is devoted to aiding those in need in our congregation while serving our community-at-large through support of programs and services doing the good work. The CDC welcomes new ideas and encourages those of you who might want to serve through our committee to join us, for conversation and lunch (pizza served). See Tim VanderVeen, Jon Robertson, Nancy Sullivan, or Rolf Swanson for more information.

Check us out on the web

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July “Share the Plate”: 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.

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.

MqtUU Peace Camp

Connecting Families, Community and Nature in a Mindful Way.

August 21 - 23, 2015

Big Creek (Irish-Villa) Property
395 Karen Road, Marquette, Michigan

Hosted by:

Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Camp runs 8/21 4:00pm - 8/23 12:00pm. Activities are designed for children ages 3-13, but all are welcome. Camp is located on beautiful property at Big Creek in Harvey. Cost is only \$25 to cover meals and activities. Camp onsite or participate as a day camper. Activities include: Yoga and meditation, environmental education and stewardship, mindful meals, crafts, hikes, cooperative games, campfires and music, family camping and community.

Registration deadline: July 31, 2015

Non-MqtUU members are welcome.

For more information, contact Jill Mielcarek at jillmielcarek65@gmail.com or call 235-9889.