

This 'n' That

Date	11am Service	9:45am Adult Forum
July 31	“Freedom of Speech vs. Freedom of Thought” Service Leader: Tom Spencer	"Living Our Faith: Benton Harbor and Rev. Pinkney" Host: Sarah Redmond

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.

July 31 Adult Forum Hosted by Sarah Redmond

Rev. Pinkney was convicted by an all white jury of tampering with re-call petitions with no evidence and sentenced to 2 to 10 years. Since 1999 he's been court watching and organizing against the takeover of this black community by the state of Michigan with the first emergency manager. The city had a prime piece of property on Lake Michigan as a park. The EM sold the park to a private corporation for a PGA golf course and luxury housing development. The re-call petition was to recall the mayor who rubber stamped the sale.

The power structure has harassed Rev. P to the point of imprisoning him for writing an article quoting scripture they felt was threatening. The array of people who've come to his defense has been amazing. They've shipped him to Marquette to get him out of the limelight and away from access by his family and supporters. I'm visiting as is one other person, plus gg is putting in her application to visit him. His case is on appeal to the MI Sup. Ct. but no ruling as yet.



JULY “Share the Plate” Recipient:

Willow Farm Therapeutic Riding (WFTR) was established in 2000 and is based in Marquette, MI at Willow Farm Boarding Stable. The first year started with a very small pilot group of 10 students from Bay Cliff Health Camp in Big Bay, MI. Since then the program has grown to serve as many as 125 students in a season.



Congregational Word Day @ the MqtUU Meeting House Saturday, July 30

All are welcome as we continue to prepare, beautify and organize the Meeting House to proudly present to the Marquette Community at the Autumn Open House in celebration of our 10th Anniversary!



DON'T GIVE IN TO THE POLITICS OF HATE

"Hateful rhetoric by those who aspire to lead is contributing to the divisions in our country. Hate breeds violence, and violence creates more pain and more suffering. At some point, we have to say enough," wrote UUA President Peter Morales in the *Huffington Post*.

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Agenda for UUUP Summer Fest August 6th and 7th

BRING LAWN OR CAMP CHAIRS!

Please Note: Times are listed as CENTRAL TIME ZONE

Saturday August 6

Noon - 3pm: Registration /Name Badge and Banner Craft (Pavilion) -Joe Mold/ Need more help

3 – 5pm: Family Games (Beach Area) Laurie Mold/ Others? Need more help

5pm: Pot Luck Dinner (Pavilion) Bring a dish to share & your own plates/forks to save the earth/need help

6 - 10pm: Music/Drum Circle/ Bonfire (Pavilion)/ need help, bring your instrument/songbook

Sunday August 7

9 -10am: Sunday Morning Yoga (Beach Area) - Margaret - Bring your own matt/blanket

10 -11am: Sunday Morning Zen Meditation (Beach Area) - Joe Mold- Bring your own pillow/chair

11am – 12pm Service (Pavilion) Chris Rothbaur - Need help- Bring your own chair

12pm: Pot Luck BBQ (Pavilion) Bring a dish to share & your own plates/forks to save the earth!

I am so excited and hope to see you there!!



MqtUU Open House

September 14 @ 5pm

Come, share your thoughts, comments, ideas and community/committee projects
with fellow UUs as well as visitors to the Meeting House!

Let's share food, fellowship and fun!



Community Happenings:

FROM: Transition Marquette County

Who was around a few years back when we had the 100 Yarden Dash and Yarden Tours? The Dash seems to have dashed, but the Yarden Tours are back! The way it works is various households around Marquette open their garden/yarden/permaculture projects to the Transition community to come see, ask questions, get inspired, and so on. Sometimes light snacks are served, too !

Sunday, August 7th @ 3 pm. - 440 E. Prospect: The West residence.

Sunday, August 14th @ 3 pm. - 225 N. Fourth St.: The Climbing Co-op

Sunday, August 21st @ 3 pm. - Corner of Summit and Longyear: Superior Acre Permaculture Project

You're invited -- always interesting, educational and an opportunity to talk with like-minded people in the community. Questions, comments, concerns email: transitionmarquette@gmail.com

Continued happy summertime to all!