

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
August 2	“Lammas.” Service Leader: Rev. Dea Kowalczyk	“Is MqtUU really necessary?” 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.



Tonight ~ Tonight Blue Moon July

Thursday, July 30 @ 7:30pm

Wetmore Landing, off County Road 550 in Marquette

Beach fire, blue moon water collecting and evening swimming!
PLEASE BRING: Campchair (or other outdoor seat), event donation, dish/snack to share, and a jar for bringing your blue moon water home.

Plus, a swim suit if you are so inclined to jump in the water!

MqtUU Peace Camp

Connecting Families,
 Community and Nature in a Mindful Way.



August 21-23, 2015

Registration deadline is tomorrow, Friday, July 31!

Non-MqtUU members are welcome.

For more information, contact Jill Mielcarek, 235-9889

Or email jillmielcarek65@gmail.com

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.

Sunday, August 2 @ The MqtUU Meeting House

Following the Service, The Board of Trustees is meeting to plan BoT Member Retreat.

At 5pm, you are invited to the **United By Light & CUUPS Lammas** celebration, an outdoor fireside event. Please dress accordingly.

PLEASE BRING: Campchair (or other appropriate outdoor seat), a small building/event donation, and a dish to share.

Check us out on the web

@

mqtuu.org

or





August “Share the Plate”: Nothing But Nets

Every 60 seconds a child dies from malaria - a disease spread by a single mosquito bite. *Nothing But Nets* works with supporters and partners around the world to raise funds and awareness about the disease and advocate for malaria prevention.

<http://nothingbutnets.net/>



Tell Our U.S. Senators Vote NO on Bill to Defund Planned Parenthood

Senator Debbie Stabenow - 202-224-4822
Senator Gary Peters - 202-224-6221

BACKGROUND

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell is fast-tracking a vote THIS WEEK to end Planned Parenthood funding, skipping a committee hearing to bring it straight to the Senate floor. In another chapter in the war on women, some extremist politicians have demanded this vote.

Eliminating funding for Planned Parenthood services of breast exams, well-woman visits, HIV tests, and other preventive health services is a profoundly immoral act. Unitarian Universalists and other people of faith believe that all parents (regardless of their gender identify) should have the right to decide whether or not they will have children and to have the resources they need to raise healthy children.

TAKE ACTION!

We expect that Michigan Senators Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters are likely to vote against this anti-women/anti-family bill. However, we need to encourage them to follow their consciences on this bill and encourage their leadership to OPPOSE this outrageous, immoral legislation.

MUUSJN has organized an Interfaith Reproductive Justice Coalition that has representation from the following faith groups:

1. United Church of Christ
2. Jewish
3. Episcopal
4. Muslim
5. Lutheran
6. Unitarian Universalist

This alert is posted on MUUSJN's Facebook page (see below). You are invited to click a social media link at the top of this page to share this alert with your Facebook friends.

Together, we can do great things,
Randy Block, MSW, Director
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FROM: Equality Michigan

Almost everything we know about trans experiences in the U.S. comes from one place: the 2011 report of the National Transgender Discrimination Survey (NTDS): *Injustice At Every Turn*. The NTDS has become our community's go-to resource for helping the public understand trans people. It's shown us the number of trans people who've faced discrimination or harassment in employment, housing, school, health care, and in many other areas of their lives.

[The follow-up to this study is coming on August 19, 2015. Pledge now to learn more about how you can help.](#)

A lot has changed since that study was released. But without updated information, we risk not ever knowing how far we've come. That's why [Org/Partner name] is joining the survey team to do the study again. The study has a new name—the 2015 U.S. Trans Survey—and we're doing it even bigger than before.

[Pledge to share the 2015 U.S. Trans Survey with trans, genderqueer, and nonbinary people when it becomes available on August 19th. Or sign up if you would like to take the survey yourself.](#)

Equality Michigan is helping the 2015 U.S. Trans Survey team recruit the largest and most diverse group of trans, genderqueer, and nonbinary people to complete the survey. There were over 6,400 people who took the NTDS. But for more complete information about the lives and experiences of trans, genderqueer, and nonbinary people, we are going to double that number—we want at least 13,000 people to complete the 2015 U.S. Trans Survey.

[Will you take the pledge to sign up or share the U.S. Trans Survey when it becomes available on August 19th?](#)

With your help, we can redefine what the public knows about trans, genderqueer, and nonbinary people through the 2015 U.S. Trans Survey. To do that, we need your help recruiting as many trans people as possible. Take the pledge now to join this effort.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Siefert

Director of Victim Services

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.

OUT & ABOUT THIS WEEKEND...

