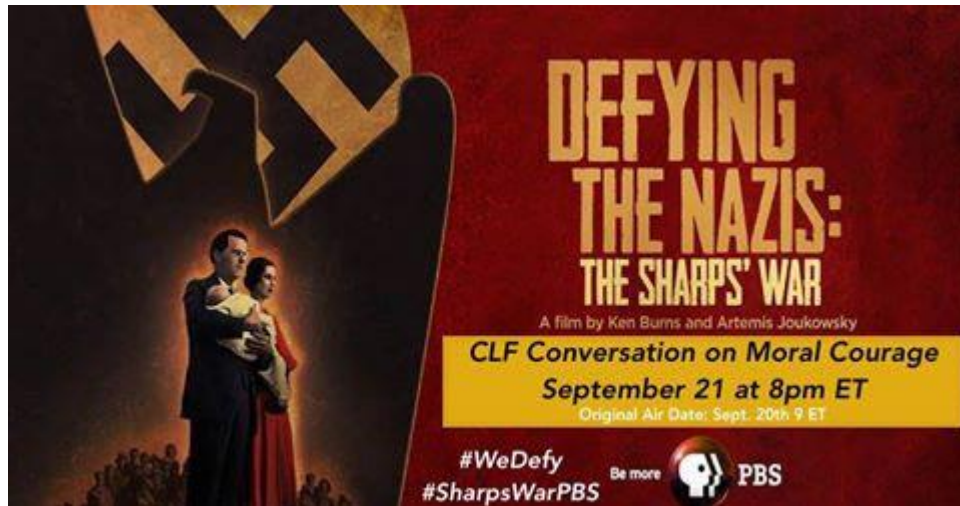


# This 'n' That

Date	11am Service	9:45am Adult Forum
September 18	<p>“Defying the Nazis: The Sharp's War and the Birth of the Unitarian Service Committee”</p> <p>Service Leader: gg gordon.</p>	<p>NO FORUM</p> <p><b>Beloved Community Wrap-up</b></p> <p><b>1 – 4pm</b></p>

<p><b>Our UU Principles</b></p> <p>We covenant to affirm and promote:</p>
<p>The inherent worth and dignity of every being;</p>
<p>Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;</p>
<p>Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth;</p>
<p>A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;</p>
<p>The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process;</p>
<p>The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;</p>
<p>Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.</p>



"*Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War* airs on PBS this Tuesday, September 20, at 9/8c. This courageous story of two Unitarians who helped hundreds escape Nazi Europe is being broadcast across the country. Get inspired to defy hate and fear today. We can carry on the Sharps' legacy by taking action with the refugee crises and religious discrimination in our time. A Ken Burns documentary, directed by Artemis Joukowsky. On social media #wedefy #SharpsWarPBS #DefyingtheNazis."



Special thanks to the six members of the Michigan Board of Education who voted this afternoon [Wednesday] to adopt new LGBTQ Guidelines for Michigan schools. The purpose of these guidelines is to help teachers and administrators create safer learning environments for all students in Michigan schools, regardless of their sexual orientation. LGBTQ students have been suffering higher rates of drop-outs and suicides due to bullying, harassment and violence in our schools. Forty-seven people, including MUUSJN Board member Norma Bailey, testified in favor of the guidelines. Thirty-one spoke in opposition to the guidelines, which were softened from ones presented earlier this summer by a more hostile crowd. To continue support of the guidelines, contact your school officials and urge them to adopt the new LGBTQ guidelines, remembering the worth and dignity of every person.

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





## Beloved Community Weekend Retreat

**Gregory Rouillard, Seven Principles Project**

Friday, September 16 – Sunday, September 18

All are welcome!

(see poster attached to email)

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Saturday, September 17

### MqtUU Religious Exploration Members

are invited to

#### **Parade of Nations "Passport to the World" at MTU**

Meet at MqtUU Meeting House. We will depart at 8 am.

Please RSVP to Sarah Johnson so we can coordinate rides.

#### **Craft Night/Pizza Party/Service Project**

MqtUU Meeting House @ 4:30pm

September is Alzheimer's Awareness Month, and we will make purple friendship bracelets which RE will sell to raise money for Alzheimer's Association. This event will begin following our return from International Fest around 4:30pm. Come to one or both events!

RSVP to Sarah Johnson at 458-3915 or [iamsarahjeanjohnson@gmail](mailto:iamsarahjeanjohnson@gmail)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**Tim Wise** is among the most prominent anti-racist writers and educators in the United States. Speaking at over 1000 college campuses, he was named one of "25 Visionaries Who Are Changing Your World." Along with writing many books and essays, Wise has been featured in several documentaries, including the 2013 Media Education Foundation release, "White Like Me: Race, Racism, and White Privilege in America."

Students free with NMU ID, \$2 General Public. Tickets available at the door.

<http://platformpersonalities.com/wise> For more information, please call [906-227-6543](tel:906-227-6543).

**Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 p.m. Great Lakes Rooms, University Center, NMU**

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**Home is where the heart is...** Without a home, people in our community can't move forward with in their life. Please help your friends, families and neighbors, stay off the streets and out of the homeless shelter. **It takes about 100 nice people, per week, to volunteer to keep a homeless shelter running.** Area churches will open their doors September 15th, once again, to our community members who must sleep in a tent or on the street. Please come and bring interested persons to a volunteer training session; afterwards, learn how your church can host a week of shelter, or host at or with another church.

**Wednesday, September 14th at the Warming Center, 447 W. Washington, Marquette**

Call Doug Russell Executive Director for Room at the Inn at 227-9171