

# This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
September 6	“There Cannot Be a Moral ‘Minimum’ Below ‘Living’.” Service Leader: Tom Spencer	“Congregational Conversations about the Goals for the Coming Year” Host: MqtUU Board of Trustees

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.



**This weekend is Labor Day weekend** and Tom Spencer will be centering the service around that. If you have a specific type of clothing that you either wore when you were working or wore before retiring, please feel free to either wear them or any part of the clothing you may still have.

## HAPPENIN' IN MARQUETTE:

### Farm tours on Sept. 13

For ten years, the Marquette Food Co-op has been coordinating tours of **local farms** to offer everyone the opportunity to connect with local food. In that span of time, the food landscape in the U.P. has changed to reflect an increasing interest in supporting local economies, the growth of farmers markets, and more people focused on the connections between food, health, and healthy communities. The farms are the backbone of this movement, because it is their risk, their hard work and ingenuity – and their food – that has been driving our local food revolution.

“The farms tours were created to encourage people to learn more about where their food comes from and give the farmers an opportunity to showcase what they do best—provide healthy, delicious food to their communities,” says Outreach Director Natasha Lantz, who initiated the tours in 2006. And many farmers look forward to the tours as a direct connection to the people who want to learn the story behind their food.

In the past, the tours have been held throughout the summer. This year, **all tours will be held on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 12-5 at participating farms.** Tours are designed so that you can stop by the farm within that time frame to take a tour, meet the farmers, and even purchase fresh produce, flowers, and other goods right there on the farm. As always, the tours are free and open to the public. Like farming, the tours go forward rain or shine. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Stop in at the Co-op or visit [www.marquettefood.coop](http://www.marquettefood.coop) for directions and more information about each farm.

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## The September “Share the Plate” recipient is:

### Doctors without Borders

Amid the Parisian upheavals of May 1968, a group of young doctors decided to go and help victims of wars and major disasters. This new brand of humanitarianism would reinvent the concept of emergency aid. They were to become Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), known internationally in English as Doctors Without Borders.

<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/>

## It ain't easy being green...but we try to make it easy for you.

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:

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	

*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. **Thank you!***



Helpers in the kitchen are needed on Sundays before service and after coffee hour. Sunday Greeters are Also Always Appreciated!  
There are sign-up sheets on the back table ☺

**THANK YOU!**



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### MqtUU Mission Statement

We, the members of the MqtUU 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.