

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
October 4	“Building and Strengthening Covenant Our Congregation” Service Leader: Heidi Gould	“Congregational Conversations about...” 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.

TOMORROW, Friday, October 2 @ 11:30am

The next MIF "First Friday" open forum will take place on next Friday, October 2, from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. The venue will be at "Little Jimmie's", the St. James the Less building in Harvey on US 41/M 28. Please feel free to bring your lunch &/or a beverage. Also, please bring any friends or acquaintances who might be interested.

Our topic will be a continuation of our discussion last month that was led by Dr. Burt Purrington: "Racism, White Privilege, Political Correctness and the Trump Phenomenon: Religious Approaches to Reconciliation"

Dr. Esequio Uballe has kindly agreed to lend his time, first-hand experience and expertise to lead our discussion. Dr. Uballe now lives in Marquette.

Esequio Ramos Uballe grew up in Austin, Texas, the youngest of eleven children in a family of migrant farm workers. He has spent his life helping the disadvantaged through his professional and volunteer efforts. Dr. Uballe has a long history of outreach to parents and children and promoting the value of education to the community.

This is a topic that people of faith and faith-based groups and organizations can help to solve and thus is of great relevance to the Marquette Interfaith Forum.

A VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

The **Board of Trustees** is in need of one more member! If you are interested in how the Board works and would like to have input in matters of the congregation please join the Board! Please contact Nancy Sullivan or Gary Stark if you are interested.

The **Building Committee** Needs YOU!! Please contact Heidi mqtuuadassist@gmail.com if you are interested.

The **MqtUU Leadership Conference** is scheduled for Saturday, November 14 from 9am to Noon. Lunch will be provided. The presence of all Committee Chairs and Members and all interested in the workings of the MqtUU Congregation is requested by the Board of Trustees. ☺

MUUSJN is supporting the Time to Care Campaign “Because everyone gets sick, but not everyone has time to get well”. The Earned Sick Time Act is a bill to provide workers with the right to earn sick time. Petitions are available to sign at MqtUU on the round table near the bookshelves. For more information: mitimetocare.org

MqtUU & RATI

Room at the Inn (RATI), our local rotating homeless shelter began the new season on September 27th. MqtUU will be supporting RATI efforts and we are working to find a fall date to host the shelter. Volunteers are needed! Contact Sarah Johnson or Michelle Halley, MqtUU's RATI Coordinators for more information.

Check us out on the web
@

mqtuu.org

or



October 2015
 "Share the Plate"



The Marquette Women's Center

The Women's Center provides 24/7 emergency-intervention and crisis-intervention services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence, dating violence and stalking in Marquette and Alger Counties, providing individual/group counseling and advocacy through programs that Protect, Educate, Advocate, Counsel and Empower (PEACE). For 40 more than years, it has been our mission to support survivors, to increase public awareness and to change the attitudes which allow these violent crimes to continue.

<http://wcmqt.weebly.com/>

**Tender Loving Care...
 Need Assistance?**

We all need it once in a while. If you or a fellow MqtUU member is in need of TLC, chicken soup, a ride to Sunday Service or a ride to an appointment, or other caring needs...PLEASE REACH OUT whether in person, phone call or email! The TLC Team has a new email just for this use! mqtuucare@gmail.com

Committees & Contacts

An opportunity to give of your time and talents!

Adult Enrichment ~ gg gordon Building ~
 Green Team ~ Megan Faulks Music ~ Jean Trost
 Religious Exploration ~ Jill Mielcarek Social Action ~ Megan Foulks
 Sunday Services ~ Tom Sullivan
 Communication Team ~ Tom Sullivan
 Community Development ~ Tim VanderVeen

*Meet your MqtUU
 Representatives*

Dea Kowalczyk, President
 Dharmini Robertson, Vice President
 Anne Stark, Secretary
 Chris Wagner, Trustee

 gg gordon, Treasurer
 Heidi Gould, Administrative Assistant

*"It ain't easy being
 green..."*

*But we do try to
 make it easier 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:

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| 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!!

Want to add more spiritual depth to your life?



Catch via Livestream the UU Church of the Larger Fellowship's Sunday evening services (repeated on Mondays). Always something to ponder. If you want, you can join their online "Coffee Hour" which follows. Not only do they serve people throughout the world, they are serving hundreds of prisoners who want to explore a liberal religious faith.

Questformeaning.org/worship

FROM: Interfaith Power & Light

We know the timing is no accident: the pope wants the U.S. to play a productive role in the crucial U.N. conference on climate change at the end of this year in Paris. In fact, Pope Francis is heading to New York today to address the U.N. General Assembly.

[Help support these efforts by taking the Paris Pledge to reduce our carbon footprints. By taking the Paris Pledge, we support the pope's call for a strong response to the climate crisis.](#)

In a speech on the White House Lawn, Pope Francis praised President Obama's initiatives to cut carbon pollution. This morning the pope said, "*We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.*" We couldn't agree more!

In response to Pope Francis' call for "*a courageous and responsible effort to 'redirect our steps,' and to avert the most serious effects of the environmental deterioration caused by human activity,*" we encourage you to take the Paris Pledge. By taking the Pledge, either as an [individual](#) or a [congregation](#), you commit to a 50% reduction in carbon pollution by 2030 and becoming carbon neutral by 2050. In doing so, you take a stand in showing what it means to be a person of faith, and that we in the U.S. are prepared to lead this movement to care for our common home.

Check out photos and news stories from the many IPL vigils and events honoring Pope Francis around the country on our [Facebook page](#).

Thank you, and happy Pope Week!

Susan Stephenson
Executive Director
Interfaith Power & Light

