

This 'n' That

Date	11am Service	9:45am Adult Forum
September 11	“Intergenerational Water Communion and Ingathering” Service Leader: Teri Rockwood	“Where Were You on 9/11/01?” Host: Kathy Klos

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.

Our 3rd annual **PRIDE FEST** is right around the corner, to be held on **Sat., Sept. 10, 2016** at Tourist Park in Marquette! Please mark your calendars and join us for:

- the Rally at the 3rd St. Commons
- the Walk for Awareness, and/or
- the festival of entertainers/vendors/info booths/fun !

Every year the Board of **U.P. Rainbow Pride** and others strive to make Pride Fest bigger and better, adding more entertainment, speakers, vendors, and other activities. Come see what's new this year.

Let Barb Michael know if you can help out at the rally or at our UU booth (michael.barbara.102@gmail.com)

Vendors, Sponsors, Volunteer Opportunities, and a Schedule of Events for Pride Fest 2016 can be found by clicking through the links on the website: <http://uprainbowpride.wix.com/home> Check out the new Northern Lights "rainbow" backdrop for the home page.



Intergenerational Water Communion and Ingathering



Like water flowing to the sea, we have returned from the lakes, rivers and quiet places where we spent some of our days this past summer and once again return to our beloved community at the Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation. September is often the month when the members and friends that have been absent most of the summer settle back in to a more regular attendance with our beloved community.

As we come together for our Water Communion Service, members and guests are invited to bring water from their summer adventures, be they from travels far or near (even from your home water supply). We will be sharing our stories with each other as we participate in our uniquely Unitarian Universalist ritual of water communion. You will pour your water into a common vessel and let the story of it mingle with others and become part of our beloved community.

Please be prepared to offer a sentence or two, not only where the water is from but perhaps more importantly, what meaning it holds for you. This is an Intergenerational Service. Child care will also be available for those children that need it.

Service Leader: Teri Rockwood

Check us out on the web @ mqtuu.org





Music Committee Meeting
Monday, September 12 @ 3:30 pm
at the home of Jeanne Trost
911 W. Kaye Avenue, Marquette

Happening at MqtUU Meeting House...

MqtUU Board of Trustees Meeting
Sunday, September 11 @ 4:15pm
(please note time change)

Beloved Community Weekend Retreat
Gregory Rouillard, Seven Principles Project
Friday, September 16 – Sunday, September 18
All are welcome!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Marquette Interfaith Forum: Welcome to another "academic year" of our First Friday meetings! We will meet on Friday, September 9 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the St. James the Less Conference Center in Harvey.

As we discussed at our last meeting this Spring, our MIF Friday Forum coincides with the Marquette presence of the Rev. John Spong, a well know progressive (and often controversial) Episcopal theologian, philosopher and Bishop. His two talks are on the same schedule as two years ago, and both are open to the public. Both are on Saturday, September 10.

- 1) 1:00 PM at NMU's Reynolds Recital Hall
- 2) 7:00 PM at St. Paul's

Kevin Forrester and Bob Railey will share some excerpts from Rev. Spong's writings to help inform a discussion of Spong's sometimes revolutionary ideas on God, prayer, ethics etc. that resonate within almost all faiths and not just Christians.

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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

The next coordinator's meeting will be September 8th.