

This 'n' That

Date	Service (11 a.m.)	Forum (9:45 – 10:30a.m.)
November 29	“Chalica – Intergenerational Celebration” Service Leader: Heidi Gould	“No Way to Treat a Child” (UUs for Justice in the Middle East). Host: Barb Michael

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.

Adult Forum: "No Child Left Behind" will be introduced via storytelling and video on child detention. What can we do here in the U.S. for our own country as well as Palestinian families? - presented by Lindsay and Barb Michael

Sunday Service: Come Join the Fun of the 10th Anniversary of a Celebration you've probably never heard of, but may be the start of a new tradition! **All are welcome, please bring the whole family to share in this intergenerational Celebration!**

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FROM: Douglas A. Russell, Executive Director, Room At The Inn

Room at the Inn is hosting a de-escalation training provided by the Michigan State Police. It will take place on **December 1st at 1pm** at First United Methodist Church. This session will be focused on practical, hands-on techniques for dealing with our guests.

~* *Happy Thanksgiving!* *~



**Thanksgiving
Community
Potluck**

Thursday, November 26 @ 3pm
Bring a favorite dish and a friend!
RSVP to
mqtuuadassist@gmail.com

Yule-Be Healthy Holistic Fair
Saturday, November 28 @ 10am





Free Admission
(donations are appreciated).
Free raffles at EVERY TABLE!
Services, hourly workshops,
and vendors.

11th Annual Soup Dinner
(formerly known as Heifer Dinner)

Saturday, December 5 @ 5pm
Come enjoy a variety of delicious
homemade soups and desserts!
Donations of all sizes welcome.
ALL Proceeds go to JJ Packs

Siusan O'Rourke & Zig Zietler

**"An Irish Night
Before Christmas"**

A musical melding of Christmas and the
grand tradition of the Celts.

Friday, December 18 @ 7pm

Check us out on the web

@

mqtuu.org

or



<p>November 2015 "Share the Plate"</p>	<p>Al Rowwad Arts and Culture Center at the Aida Refugee Camp in Bethlehem</p> <p>Founded to "provide an alternative to the spiraling violence resulting from the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and to create a safe, child-centered space where the children of the camp could "be children again." www.alrowwad.org</p>												
<p>Tender Loving Care... Need Assistance?</p>	<p>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</p>												
<p>Committees & Contacts</p> <p>An opportunity to give of your time and talents!</p>	<p>Adult Enrichment ~ gg gordon Green Team ~ Megan Faulks Religious Exploration ~ Jill Mielcarek Social Action ~ Megan Foulks Sunday Services ~ Tom Sullivan Communication Team ~ Tom Sullivan Community Development ~ Tim VanderVeen Music ~ Jeanne Trost & Barb Michael</p>												
<p><i>Meet your MqtUU Representatives</i></p>	<p>Dea Kowalczyk, President Dharmini Robertson, Vice President Anne Stark, Secretary Chris Wagner, Trustee Michael Erdmann, Trustee</p> <p>gg gordon, Treasurer Heidi Gould, Administrative Assistant</p>												
<p>"It ain't easy being green..."</p> <p><i>But we do try to make it easier for you.</i></p>	<p>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:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Inkjet Cartridges</td> <td>Cell Phones/Pagers & Accessories</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPS & Radar Detectors</td> <td>Mobile Hot Spots</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Calculators</td> <td>eBook Readers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iPods/MP3 Players</td> <td>Digital/Video Cameras</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PDAs iPads/Tablets</td> <td>Video Game Consoles & Handhelds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Video Games & Accessories</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>THANK YOU!!</p>	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	
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"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." -- William Arthur Ward

Celebrate generosity. Back our UU faith on #GivingTuesday!

UUA Stewardship & Development

Save the Date: Give back on December 1

This Thursday is a day for giving thanks. For many, Friday and Monday kick off the holiday shopping season. Next Tuesday, I invite you to join me in a day dedicated to giving back. **Tuesday, December 1, 2015** is the global observance of [#GivingTuesday](#). This movement, in its fourth year, invites charities, families, businesses, community centers, and students around the world to come together in common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.

For me, giving is a spiritual practice. I give to the UUA to support the growth and enrichment of our faith. Will you join me? We have some plans in store as part of this day of celebrating generosity:

- The UUA will host a Tweet Chat at 2:00pm Eastern on #GivingTuesday and we invite you to join us on Twitter to discuss what Unitarian Universalism means in your life, and how it inspires generosity. Follow [@UUA](#) and use the hashtag **#BecauseofUU** to participate in the chat.
- We have a unique opportunity provided by Frank Basile, president of All Souls Unitarian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. He encourages all of us to give to the UUA in honor of our seven principles. Frank has offered a **generous matching gift if at least 77 people contribute to the UUA on #GivingTuesday**. Whether you can give \$7, \$70, or \$700, your gift makes a difference and will go even further by helping us to earn the match.

Making your #GivingTuesday gift to the UUA on December 1 is easy. You can donate [online](#), call our Stewardship and Development staff at [1-888-792-5885](#), or text **UUA to 41444** to make your gift on your smartphone. Please give #BecauseofUU.



Faithfully,

Rev. Peter Morales

President, Unitarian Universalist Association

