



Marquette
Unitarian
Universalist
Congregation

June 2018

CHRONICLE

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	Sundays in June
3	11am Service: "Let Our Freak Flags Fly!" RE Year End Intergenerational Service & Ice Cream Social
10	11am Service: "Soul Matters: Blessing" gg gordon
17	11am Service: "Flower Communion" Kathryn Campbell & Sari Embley
24	11am Service: "Grounding and Connecting with Mother Earth w/ Christie Martin" Teri Rockwood



Check us out on
the web at mqtuu.org



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly 2018 ~ June 20-24, Kansas City, MO

FROM: Religious Exploration

Thank you so much to all who participated in our Child Dedication Service. It was beautiful and poignant, and we cannot wait to witness the spiritual and physical growth that our new ones bring to the world.



Amber Afraid of Bear, Billy Mercer
Boyana & Dylan



Nicole, Jason & Inga Harrington



Kerry Yost



Jim, Stephanie & Lilia DeMerse



Sari Embley & Morgana Penglas



Lindsay, Illumin & Barb Michael



MqtUU Child Dedication 2018

- A blessing for the new life of the child
- An expression of the parent or parents' hopes for the child
- A promise by the congregation to support and nurture the child





Harringtons & Family



Michelle Lexmond, Barb Michael, Jamie Kuehn

We kicked off our Water Protecting Mission work by watching the BBC short documentary film about the Flint water crisis, “Our World, The Poisoning of Flint”.

We then created some water poetry and went out for a beach cleanup at the public beach closest to the MqtUU, across from the Gitche Gumee Campground. We are looking into adopting it for future cleanups as well. The kids gathered loads of garbage and will be doing an identification project with some of it, figuring out what the items are, where they came from, and importantly, how we might help eliminate some of the waste from showing up on our beaches to begin with.



~~ Water Protecting Mission ~~





Ray Lenberg, Jazzy & Jamie

June 3rd is our end of the year RE Service with, of course, our Ice Cream social! We will recognize our 7-9 OWL graduates and get a chance to fly our Freak Flags!

Thank you for supporting our kids and youth!
~Jamie Kuehn, RE Coordinator



Happening at MqtUU...

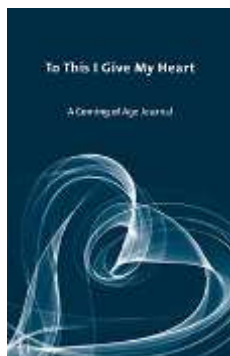


BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 2

The theory "Less is more" - June 2 is the first of 5 Saturdays in the month of June to take advantage of this limited time offer available only to **all past and present members** of MqtUU Congregation, come on any OR all the Saturdays in June for FREE set up time between 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Sale runs from 9am to 4pm. Bring whatever you think you can sell be it one of a kind or a collection, something to wear, or hold or throw or

just to look at, something of great value and little use or something that will be used every day. This is a way to gain more space in your house easier and cheaper than moving or renting and paying for storage, also save time by having less possessions to take care of. You'll even earn more money by selling here for a better price than at a rummage sale. If you are a warehouse for other family members and friends offer to sell it now and split the earnings with them. What about summer/sporting/recreational items that cost a lot of \$ New and aren't being used? This is found treasure people that can be cash in your pocket. A win win situation helping the UU Congregation's Children and yourself to. It will be fun, of course children are welcome to sell too.

Pre registration would be welcomed. 906-360-6776 or Fleamarketsat@gmail.com



Adult Spiritual Exploration Group

Thursday, June 7 @ 6:30pm

Location: Home of Carrie Sanderson, 222 W. Michigan, Marquette

All are welcome to join in the spiritual journey through
"To this I Give My Heart: A Coming of Age Journal"

For more information contact Jamie Kuehn

jkuehn1@nmu.edu.



Sunday, June 17

According to some accounts, the first **Father's Day** was celebrated in Washington state on June 19, 1910. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd came up with the idea of honoring and celebrating her father while listening to a Mother's **Day** sermon at church in 1909.

June “Special Collection” Recipient:

We Belong TOGETHER

We Belong Together is a campaign of the National Domestic Workers Alliance with the participation of women’s organizations, immigrant rights groups, children, and families across the country.

We Belong Together aims to mobilize women in support of common sense immigration policies that will keep families

together and empower women. Immigration reform is rarely thought of as a women’s issue, but in fact it is central to the fight for women’s equality. Millions of immigrant women who are part of the fabric of our communities, workplaces, and schools are blocked from achieving their full potential because of a broken immigration system. They perform essential jobs, like taking care of our children and our aging parents, and are central to family and community well-being. www.welbelongtogether.org



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

Thomas Griffith, 87, of Marquette, died early Monday morning, May 21, 2018 at the Norlite Nursing Center where he had resided for one week. Tom & Gail Griffith were founding members of MqtUU Congregation.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, June 23 @ 3:00 PM
Canale-Tonella
526 North Third Street
Marquette, Michigan 49855

VOLUNTEERS are **WELCOME** and needed for continuing support of the MqtUU Congregation. If you are interested in utilizing your skills and talents in service of the MqtUU Community please email Heidi mqtuudassist@gmail.com for more information!

THANK YOU!



FROM: The Old Farmer’s Almanac



Full Strawberry Moon ~ June 28

MOON FACTS & FOLKLORE

- *A growing Moon and a flowing tide are lucky times to marry.*
- *Days following both the New and Full Moons are most likely to be rainy or stormy.*
- *Crabbing, shrimping, and clamming are best when the Moon is full.*

June is...

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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Month

LGBT PRIDE MONTH

BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

Monday, June 4 @ 6:30pm

Dandelion Cottage Room, Peter White Library

MgtUU Board of Trustees

Kathryn Campbell

Dave Stensaas

Anne Stark

Sari Embley, 2018 – 2019

Mary Maki, 2018 – 2019

You are invited to come, meet the board members and share your thoughts, concerns and suggestions on how to build and strengthen our beloved community.

As a lay led congregation, members are encouraged to volunteer to lead a Sunday Service. Soul Matters makes it easy and help is available! The Soul Matters theme for the month of June is BLESSING. If you are interested in leading a service or participating in small group discussion please contact Heidi

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THANK YOU!



Soul Matters



You are invited to share your thoughts, comments, favorite photos, favorite quotes, recipes, events, and articles of interest to your fellow UUs! What would you like to see in your monthly UU Newsletter? Email your submissions to Heidi at mqtuuadassist@gmail.com.