



Marquette
Unitarian
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Congregation

July 2018

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Sundays in July	
1	11am Service: “They Are People Too – Seeing the Person in the Less Than Perfect” February Sky
78	11am Service: “2018 UUA General Assembly & Building Intentional Community” gg gordon
15	11am Service: “MqtUU @ Lakenenland” Teri Rockwood & Heidi Gould
22	11am Service: TBA Gg gordon
29	11am Service: “Intention” Anne Stark

Sunday, July 1

11am Service:

“They Are People Too – Seeing the Person in the Less Than Perfect”

Presenter: February Sky (Phil Cooper & Susan Urban)

In our current culture, there is little compassion for those who are not perfect in form and function. This applies not only to people with disabilities, but also to those who are not young and/or movie star beautiful. But doesn't that include pretty much all of us? We will look at what it means to be human and flawed, and still be deemed worthy of love, respect and caring, for others and for ourselves.



Check us out on
the web at mqtuu.org



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On-Demand Video, Transcripts,
and Workshop Materials from
UUA GA 2018 as well as from
previous years are available
online for your viewing pleasure!

FROM: Religious Exploration

Through a generous donation by Mili and Mike White, the kids and youth of MqtUU will soon have beautiful playground equipment on site!



Thank you, White family!



Join the Cedar Tree Institute in a Healing the Earth event on July 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will be planting white cedar trees in the Yellow Dog Watershed along with many other volunteers from the community. Call or text Teri Rockwood at (906) 235-8064 if you are interested.

Happening at MqtUU...

Every Saturday 9am – 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. For more information please call Sari Embley at (906) 360-6776 or Fleamarketsat@gmail.com



Doggone Good Deals!



Working at the MqtUU Saturday Flea Market is a perfect learning experience for children this summer—it's a chance to bond with a new friend or learn more about a favorite friend while serving cold drinks and sweets to shoppers. Parents should apply sunscreen and layer clothes since the weather can go from a chill to roasting in minutes or the reverse.

Children are practicing counting making the correct change, dealing with different types of people and being empowered by running the stand themselves and earning funds to accomplish their goals.

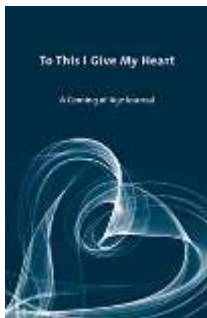
The very first Saturday Flea Market, RE Jazzy and her friend Emma made no-bake cookies and served fresh raspberry-mint tea which went very well with the chocolate cookies. They earned \$25! Week 2, Ruby Jean sold lots of homemade goodies, and Weeks 3 and 4, Ketlove stole the show by being the highest earner at the market, selling some pre-loved home goods! More photos to come!

I hope to get my wild flower seeds packaged for sale at \$1 which they can also sell.

Keep spreading the word so we continue to grow attract more people.

~Sari Embley





Adult Spiritual Exploration Group

Wednesday, July 18 @ 6:30pm

Location: TBA

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 Kuehnle

jkuehnle@nmu.edu.



alerts, the UU Service Committee updates, and your ideas which can bring a breath of fresh air to our work.

Next Meeting: Sunday, July 8th @ 12:15pm

Find us on Facebook @ MqtUU Faith in Action Committee

If you are concerned about some of the local, state, national, international and earth issues which face us today - please join Faith in Action (your MqtUU social justice team) as we look at the issues which we shall address through services, actions, letter-writing, articles, films, displays, share-the-plate, etc. We include our intersectionality with inspiring music, relevant children and youth RE, the Michigan UU Social Justice Network

July “Special Collection” Recipient:



Houghton County Disaster Relief

The preliminary estimate submitted to the State of Michigan for damage to Houghton County infrastructure including County and local roads along with municipal water, sewage and drain systems, etc., stands at approximately \$50 million. This does not include damage to State assets such as MDOT roads and DNR trails which are reported directly to the State. This also does not include the cost of damage to individual homes and businesses.



Sunday, July 15 @ 12:15pm
Lakenenland

MqtUU Board of Trustees

Anne Stark, President

Dave Stensaas, Vice President

Mary Maki, Secretary

Kathryn Campbell, Trustee

Sari Embley, Trustee

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.

SUNDAY, JULY 22

Voter Not Politicians FORUM
12:30pm @ MqtUU Meeting House

Politicians draw voting maps that directly benefit themselves, instead of putting the interests of voters or communities of Michigan first.

It's called **gerrymandering** and it's a real problem in Michigan. Learn more at this forum!



VOLUNTEERS are **WELCOME** and needed for continuing support of the MqtUU Congregation. Why **volunteer**? People choose to **volunteer** for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the community or make a difference to the people around them. For others it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge. MqtUU offers many opportunities to volunteer! 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!

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 mqtuudassist@gmail.com

Training Sessions will be offered in August, 2 Sundays after the service. Dates To Be Announced.



Don't Forget to Save your Econo Receipts!

Add your saved Econo receipts to those in the box in the entryway of the Meeting House to be redeemed for 1% of the total! Last year, MqtUU received over \$500!

THANK YOU!



FROM: DAILY COMPASS



“Oooo, shiny!” we say of those things that distract us from the task at hand. The world is so full of things that are trivial, but attractive—messages on Facebook, videos on YouTube, leftovers in the refrigerator—that draw us away from what we really mean to do.

What draws you back to what is most important to you, in the face of all distractions?

IN THIS CONGREGATION, WE BELIEVE:

LOVE IS LOVE

BLACK LIVES MATTER

CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL

NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL

ALL GENDERS ARE WHOLE, HOLY, & GOOD

WOMEN HAVE AGENCY OVER THEIR BODIES

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when we hear
our **VOICES**
in each other's words
then our
HEART
is in a **HOLY PLACE.**

—Joyce Poley

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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 mqtuadassist@gmail.com.



MqtUU

**#Families
Belong
Together
Rally
6/30/18**

Community Events:



Blueberry Festival

Friday, July 27, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

West Washington and Front Streets

Poster Entry: It Starts Here in the U.P.

Colored Pencil

Deb Reynolds

The **Hiawatha Music Festival** is the only event of its size and scope in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Without Hiawatha, local performers and fans would have to travel between four and six hours to the nearest festivals of its size and type. 2018 is our 40th year!

July 20 -22 @ Tourist Park.



60th Annual Art on the Rocks!

Sat. July 28th 10-6 & Sun. July 29th 10-4

Join us for a beautiful weekend of great art
on the shores of picturesque Lake Superior.

Art on the Rocks™ has grown to one of the finest art shows in the country, attracting over 140 artists and 10,000 people each year. In 2018, we will be celebrating our 60th annual fine art and crafts festival in Mattson Lower Harbor Park, sandwiched between Marquette's historic downtown and the Cinder Pond Marina on beautiful Lake Superior the weekend of July 28th and July 29th.

**OutBack Art Fair is held on the
Shores of Lake Superior in
Shiras Park/ Picnic Rocks Marquette,
July 28 & 29, 2018**

