

August 2018

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	Sundays in August
5	11am Service: "Soul Matters" Perseverance" gg gordon
12	11am Service: "The 5 Pillars of Islam" gg gordon followed by 'The Hajj" film
19	11am Service: "Soul Matters: More on Perseverance" Heidi Gould
26	Peace Camp @ Pinewood Lodge RE Youth

Check us out on the web at mqtuu.org







PAINTING & PIZZA PARTY Saturday, August 4 @ 11am -3pm

Join us in the endeavor of beautifying our Sanctuary! Dress appropriately for painting, pizza, and fun! Check the *This 'n' That* for more dates as the painting progresses.

Sunday, August 5 @ 12:15pm Soul Matters Info Session



Interested in leading a service, but have no idea of what to say or how to choose readings or music?

You are invited to attend this informational session to learn more about this awesome resource!



Are You Ready To VOTE!!

Michigan Primaries Tuesday, August 7

For more info: www.vote411.org

FROM: Daily Compass

Plenty of people believe that they are granted signs by God or the universe to guide them along their path. But what if you are entirely surrounded by signs? What if every bush and street and passer-by carries meaning and significance?

Everything you need to know might just be out there, hidden behind a great mass of information.



What have you experienced as a sign that guided you on your journey?

FROM: Religious Exploration



MqtUU Peace Camp 2018

What: A MqtUU family and friends weekend of camping, outdoor activities, and peaceful intentionality. Stay the entire weekend, or just come for a while. There is plenty of room for tents & small campers. There are some extras tents and camping gear available, if you need anything, too, just let Jamie know.

When: Friday, August 25th 6 pm through Sunday, August 27th at 4 pm.

Where: On the grounds of the Pinewood Lodge (Jamie/Ray/Jazzy's place!) <u>2040 East M-28</u> in Harvey (big brown lodge just east of Kawbawgum Road, next to the Gitche Gumee Campground, directly across from the roadside park)

PLEASE let Jamie know <u>if you are coming</u> so we can plan food, etc. Call or Text or Email: <u>jkuehnl@nmu.edu</u> 906.362.2082

Friday Schedule

6-7 pm Tents Set-Up

7 pm Peace Camp Opening Words & a few team-building games 8 pm Bonfire with stick bread snacks & MUSIC!

Saturday and Sunday Activities: (Exact days/times T.B.A.)

- Bubbles with Sari
- Paddle Boating
- Campfire music with Dave Rockwood, Kerry Yost, and you!
- Plastic-Awareness Poster Making
- Making Bird Feeders with Ray
- Uke Lessons with Billy
- Team-Building Games
- Evening Campfire Music-Making (Bring your campfire instruments)
- Blanket Volleyball
- Human Knot
- S'Mores
- Tie-Dying Shirts (BYO or purchase a white rEVOLution t-shirt for our youth Mission Trips fundraiser)



- Identification hike to Lake LaVasseur with Teri
- Evening Labyrinth Walks
- Craft with gg
- Scavenger Hunt
- Charades
- Flashlight Tag
- Hammocking
- Poetry or Short Passage Reading (BYO, with the theme of peace)
- Sunday Service
- Lots of Free time!



FROM: Sunday Service Committee

Dates this Fall to get on Your Calendar

September 9 In Gathering: Water Communion Service

September 16 Robert Green Ingersoll: Great American Infidel by Jane Shoup

October 20 Leadership Workshop on Pastoral Care and other topics

October 21 Service Message by Rev. EmmyLou Belcher November 4 Service Message by Rev. Laurie Bushbaum

November TBA Spiritual Art Workshop led by Rev. Laurie Bushbaum

Happening at MqtUU...

COME CHECK OUT THE FLEA MARKET! Every Saturday 9am – 4pm

We been humming along like busy bees every Saturday except for rain out on July 21. The RE Committee continues to lead in total sales every week plus increase their profits week after week, totally due to the caliber of their sales staff and



quality of the donated merchandise they have to offer. Brand new T-shirts designed by RE children are very eye catching and available for sale on Saturdays for \$20. See picture. Come join us, bring your stuff. Have some fun. September 1st is our last Saturday. Set up 8 to 9 am or when you can get there. We are busier in the morning, closing about 2pm when shoppers dwindle.

~Sari Embley 906-360-6776 or fleamarketsat@gmail.com



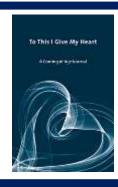




Please Note:

The Northern UU Camp Weekend, August 17-19

CANCELED



Adult Spiritual Exploration Group

Thursdays, August 16 & 30 @ 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 Kuehnl

jkuehnl@nmu.edu.



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

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

Next Meeting: The Faith in Action Committee Forum
Peaceful Protest
Sunday, August 19 @ 12:15pm



Colin Kaepernick began kneeling during the national anthem to peacefully protest the atrocity of police brutality and abuse of authority and since then, he has yet to play for an NFL team. This does not seem to bother him as he has made a \$1 million pledge to help combat police terrorism. He has been spending his time traveling around the country and educating children about how to safely interact with police (how sad that this is necessary). Our guest speaker, Thomas Moseley, will share his plans to protest on Opening day of the NFL season.

Find us on Facebook @ MqtUU Faith in Action Committee

August "Special Collection" Recipient:

Room at the Inn

Marquette's Emergency Homeless Shelter and Warming Center





MqtUU Board of Trustees

Anne Stark, President
Dave Stensaas, Vice President
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Kathryn Campbell, Trustee
Sari Embley, Trustee

Wednesday, August 15 @ 6pm, Dandelion Cottage Room Peter White Public Library

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.



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 mqtuuadassist@gmail.com for more information!

THANK YOU!



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



Nothing reminds us of the immensity of the universe as much as the sight of a sky full of stars, and the knowledge that we catch only a distant glimpse of uncountable worlds beyond our knowing. There is nothing bigger, nothing more grand—except when that immensity is doubled by a reflection.

What is the very biggest thing you feel a part of?

Community Events:

After Painting with UUs on Saturday, August 4 check this out...



Help Marquette Mountain raise money for UPAWS from 12- dusk. Music, food and lots of fun. Soft drinks, burgers, brats, & hot dogs. Games & Dancing. \$5 Donations to UPAWS \$10 per family

The Carp River Saloon will be open!!

SAVE THE DATES:

Queen City Seed Library
Invites you to an Open House!
Tuesday, August 28 @ 6:30pm
in the Dandelion Room of Peter White Public Library.

Questions? Call Mike Reisterer 225-0608 Email: Queencityseedlibrary@gmail.com





Redistricting Reform Town Hall

Wednesday, August 21 @ 6:30 – 8pm Messiah Lutheran Church

Voters Not Politicians is a grassroots, volunteer-driven campaign to end the toxic role partisan gerrymandering plays in Michigan elections.

Your incited to a Town Hall in Marquette to learn more about partisan gerrymandering and how you can get involved to help amend Michigan's Constitution to create a fair, impartial, and transparent process for drawing our election maps!



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.