



Marquette
Unitarian
Universalist
Congregation

April 2019

CHRONICLE

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	Sundays in April
7	11am Service: "Soul Matters: On Wholeness" Anne Stark
14	11am Service: "Three Steps We Can Take Right Now" Paul Mitchell, KUUF
21	11am Service: "An Easter Faith in a Good Friday World" Rev. Mark Worth
28	11am Service: "Words, Words, Words" Rev. Mark Worth

Soul Matters March Theme: Wholeness

Happiness is just one part of our existence,
wholeness is to embrace all that is within us. It's to
embrace our shadow qualities, to embrace our selfdoubt,
fear, anxiety, as well as the brightness, joy,
and curiosity. It is all welcome.

Dan Putt

Happy Easter!
April 21



Check us out on
the web at mqtuu.org





Sunday, April 7
“On Wholeness” - Anne Stark

Sunday, April 14

“Three Steps We Can Take Right Now” - Paul Mitchell, KUUF

Our work to build a just and loving community is necessarily relational. This Sunday we'll talk about the essential skills needed to work with others to make meaningful change. There are three difficult and marvelous steps we can take, right now, to find our way from the world as it is, to a world as we think it should be.



Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

“An Easter Faith in a Good Friday World”

How do we understand Easter – the most Christian of holy days, yet also a day that ushers in Springtime and has a Pagan name? Our guest preacher, Rev. Mark Worth, is minister emeritus of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth, Maine.

Sunday, April 28

“Words, Words, Words.” Unitarian Universalists often struggle with, stumble over, and even avoid certain religious words. How do we, or can we, use common religious terms? Rev. Mark Worth returns as our guest speaker on his two-Sunday visit.



Discussion/workshop after church on Sunday April 28

Applying our UU Principles: If we believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every person, how do we balance that with the needs of a community, such as this congregation? How do we value the individual in the midst of community? What comes first, the individual or the community? How does honoring our UU Principles help us find the way forward for our congregation? – facilitated by Rev. Mark Worth



Our guest speaker on April 21 and April 28 is Rev. Mark Worth. Mark graduated high school in Crystal Falls, Class of '66, and NMU Class of '70. He was a Conscientious Objector during the Vietnam War, serving two years Alternate Service in a Massachusetts hospital. A nearby Unitarian Universalist church ran a draft counseling center, and Mark began attending to find out, “Who are these people who care about peace?” Mark attended Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago 1987-91, and served as student minister to the Keweenaw UU Fellowship 1988-91, commuting once a month from Chicago. He has served UU churches in Ellsworth and Castine, Maine, and Westborough and Harvard, Massachusetts. He retired in 2017.

FROM: Spiritual Exploration (SE)

Surprise!! Come to a service and see our new, pop-up **Coffee and Conversation Area**! Have a nice chat about how to be the change we want to see in the world; read a book; draw a picture or write a poem in the journal; or just kick back after a service. If you think it should be a permanent feature of our sanctuary space beyond April, let us know your thoughts/ideas by placing your comments in the wood box on the coffee table.



Sunday, April 7th continues & expands upon our **“First Sunday Pot Luck and a Movie.”** Whether it ends up in the main sanctuary space or in the SE space, there will always be a family friendly movie that upholds our 7 Principles in some way after the service on the 1st Sunday of each month. Potluck meals might be labelled as “vegetarian” or “vegan” or “dairy-free” etc. accordingly. We’ll begin by showing the movie “Up!” Please send all movie ideas to Nichole at yooper.harrington@gmail.com.

Here’s the summary about the 1st movie, “Up” (which is one of the only animated films that holds up respect and awe for elder-age):

“Carl Fredrickson, a 78-year-old balloon salesman, is about to fulfill a lifelong dream. Tying thousands of balloons to his house, he flies away to the South American wilderness. But curmudgeonly Carl's worst nightmare comes true when he discovers a little boy named Russell is a stowaway aboard the balloon-powered house.” —[Jwelch5742](#) on [imdb.com](#)

Upcoming Spiritual Exploration CLASSES:

SE Sunday, April 7th

1st-5th Grades: Soul Matters

6th Grade & Up: Soul Matters

SE Sunday, April 14th

All Ages: **Special Guest in SE: Parnee Paras from Cuong Nhu Northern Lights Martial Arts Center** for all interested kids/youth/teens

SE Sunday, April 21st

PreSchool-3rd Grades: Soul Matters

4th Grade & Up: **Special Guest in SE: Kristen Erdmann from Rohana Yoga and Wellness**

SE Sunday, April 28th

1st-5th Grades: Soul Matters

Pre-School and Kindergarten: **Special Guest: Papa Crow** (We have a cd available to borrow, if any parents would like to listen and have kids become familiar with his fun songs before he comes to sing with us.)

Upcoming Spiritual Exploration EVENTS:

April 5th 5pm-?

Pizza and Seed Paper-Making Party! The Queen City Seed Library of Marquette has graciously provided us with not only a ton of seeds, but all of the tools to have a great, big, seed paper-making event. Open to anyone and everyone, we’ll be making both seed balls and seed paper, to take home with you, and, to hopefully to sell at farmer’s markets this summer, as a fundraiser for Youthaiti.

April 12th 4-6 pm

Our BIG “Give Peeps a Chance” Art Challenge, Silent Auction, and Concert!! In the community room of the Peter White Public Library. See posters for details. We are collecting all the silent auction items and ideas now, and know

that ALL ages can submit a work of Peeps (marshmallows) art! Gretchen McKenzie and Dylan Trost will be playing for the event.

Upcoming MEETINGS:

Next SE Meeting April 4th 5:30-6:30 in the PWPL Dandelion Room
Next Haiti Meeting April 7th 10 am at the Meeting House

SAVE THE DATE!

PeAcE CaMp 2019 will be August 16th and 17th in the rustic campground of Van Riper State Park!!



April Special Collection Recipient:



Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (**MUUSJN**) is a state-wide network of Unitarian Universalists and our allies who work together for progressive change.

Mission: *To foster the worth and dignity of people by promoting social justice and community service.*

www.uujustice.org

FROM: Daily Compass



A ship's anchor is a massive weight, but sometimes we are anchored by the smallest things—the touch of a finger, a few kind words, a smile, a bright bird—that connects us back to our sense of belonging to the world.

What has anchored you to your world today?



Happy Birthday!!

William Ellery Channing
(April 7, 1780 - October 2, 1842)

William Ellery Channing was the foremost Unitarian preacher in the United States in the early nineteenth century and, along with Andrews Norton, one of Unitarianism's leading theologians.



Here comes spring! Time to order plants, seeds, bushes, trees, flowers and more. If you like watching things grow, enjoy taking a hands on approach come talk to Sari Embley on any Sunday to look at her order books. Any age can join the **Green Team** and is welcome, our choices are many and can be purchased for planting at home besides being used to increase the diversity on 4 acres of UU property.



Green Team meets during the growing season as needed usually on Sundays as weather permits or when the Team decides to meet. One project is weeding the parking lot of weeds (I'm not kidding) before it's sealed, gloves, bucket, needle nosed pliers or regular can make the job easier.

I welcome others with suggestions and energy and love of outdoors to come chat with me.

Allifelover@gmail.com

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MqtUU Board of Trustees Meeting

**BOARD
OF Trustees'
MEETING**

Saturday, April 6 @ 11am

Poolside Meeting Room, Ramada Inn, Marquette

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.



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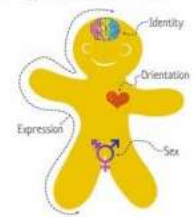
GENDER PRONOUN PROJECT

A change is underway! In order to be more inclusive and welcoming we are adding preferred gender pronouns to our nametags! You are invited to **SIDE WITH LOVE** and join in this movement forward!

Please email mqtuuadassist@gmail.com or talk with Heidi about your preferred pronouns.

Thank you, Heidi Gould
(She/Her/Hers)

The Genderbread Person



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!



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 mqtuadassist@gmail.com for more information! **THANK YOU!**

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER:

If you've ever felt the calling to deliver a service, but have no idea of what to say or how to choose readings or music, we now have amazing help. For more information about Soul Matters contact Heidi mqtuadassist@gmail.com.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: TREASURER

A Treasurer is typically charged with overseeing the management and reporting of an organization's finances. Please email Heidi mqtuadassist@gmail.com for more information.

In the Community:



MIF First Friday Meeting

Friday, April 5

Peter White Public Library

Charlie West will be facilitating the discussion of Burial Customs and the concept of GREEN BURIAL.

Check the weekly This 'n' That for more Community Events and share events of interest by emailing info to mqtuadassist@gmail.com. **THANK YOU!**



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.



Annual Interfaith Holocaust Memorial Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019
7:00 PM

Memories from Holocaust Survivors and Beyond

The guest speakers are Pat Brish and Susan Brish, the wife and daughter of the late Marquette neurosurgeon, Dr. Adam Brish. Both Adam and Pat survived the Nazi Holocaust in Poland; Susan and her brother Harry were raised in Marquette and educated in the Marquette Public School system. They all now live in Arizona.

**FREE OF CHARGE
AND OPEN TO ALL**

Service hosted by

**St. Paul's
Episcopal Church
201 E. Ridge Street
Marquette, MI**

Marquette Senior High School
Chamber Singers

Marquette Male Chorus

Vocal Trio: Elizabeth, Mallory
&Kayla Grugin

Prayers and Readings from
Multiple Faiths

*Sponsored by
Temple Beth Sholom
and
Marquette Interfaith Forum*
Following the service...

DESSERT RECEPTION
at Temple Beth Sholom
(diagonally across Ridge Street)

Volunteers are needed to bring desserts
and/or assist with set-up and serving.
Please contact Helen Grossman at
hgross5317@gmail.com



Give PEEPS a Chance ART CHALLENGE!

\$5 Entry if you take on the challenge & make peeps into a work of art.

Event is free and open to the public.

Prize winners in each age category:

0-5, 6-10, 11-17, 18+

LIVE MUSIC
with
STAN BERRY!
(Gretchen
McKenzie and
Dylan Trost)

Theme: Social Justice & Peace

Friday, April 12th
4 - 6pm

Community Room
Peter White Public Library
Set up is from 3 - 4pm

Silent Auction
With a **HUGE**
variety of local
goods and services
up for bid!

For donations or any questions call or text Jamie (906) 362-2082

All proceeds go to
sending a group of
Marquette Unitarian
Universalist youth &
adults to Haiti,
partnering with
Youthaiti, which
supports rural Haitians in
many ways!
Youthaiti.org

