



Marquette
Unitarian
Universalist
Congregation

June 2019

CHRONICLE

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Sundays in June	
2	11am Service: SE End of Year Intergenerational Service Ice Cream & Yogurt Social
9	11am Service: "The Essence of What You have Taught: Love and Compassion" Roy Gotham
16	11am Service: "For All Our Dads – A Father's Day Tribute to Fathers and Father Figures" February Sky
23	11am Service: MidSummer Fest SE Intergenerational Service
30	11am Service: "Ruins and Revolutions: Reflections upon Society, Religion, and Nature as Proposed by C. F. Volney" Jerry Losee

Soul Matters June Theme: Beauty

There is nothing more beautiful than someone who goes out of their way to make life beautiful for others.

Mandy Hale



SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING Following the service Sunday, July 16

Thank you to all that attended the Annual Meeting on May 19th. For those who were not there, the following is an outline of what happened at the meeting. There were lengthy discussions on each item, much deliberation on the budget, and by that point there was no longer a quorum. Some changes will be made to the proposed budget and another congregational meeting will need to be held soon - tentatively on 6/16 - to vote on that, the Bylaws amendments, and new Trustees. Please read the Bylaws amendments in the meantime if you intend to be a voter and you have not read them yet. The current bylaws are inadequate in many areas, and MqtUU truly needs some of the Bylaws amendments to move forward with a consulting minister and to foster better relations between Trustees, the staff, and the congregation. Please contact a Trustee if you have any questions.

Dave Stensaas – Vice President

Check us out on
the web at mqtuu.org



Sunday, June 16



Coming up at the Meeting House...

June 2



11am Service:
SE End of Year Intergenerational Service
Followed by Ice Cream & Yogurt Social



June 9



“The Essence of What You have Taught: Love and Compassion”
Roy Gotham
Love of others is an element of every major religion, but only Unitarian-
Universalism gives it the most prominent respect.

June 16

“For All Our Dads
– A Father’s Day Tribute to Fathers and Father Figures”
February Sky

Both men and women seem to have an innate need for nurturance from males as well as females. If someone’s biological father is absent or unavailable, they will often seek out other men to fill the “Dad Gap.” These surrogate fathers can be as important to a person’s development as “real” fathers. We will celebrate both types of father figures, and also reflect on what can happen when a father is distant or emotionally unavailable.



FOLLOWED by SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

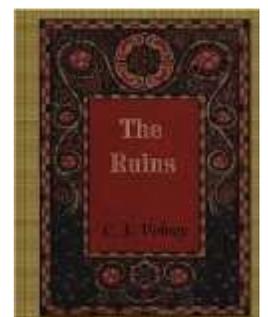
June 23



11am Service: MidSummer Fest
SE Intergenerational Service
Jamie Kuehl

June 30

“Ruins and Revolutions: Reflections upon Society, Religion, and Nature as Proposed by C. F. Volney” - Jerry Losee
Join us as we hear about the ideas of a little known Enlightenment thinker whose book, "The Ruins", was first translated to English by Thomas Jefferson, a fellow UU.



June Special Collection Recipient:

Chocolay Township Police Department Bicycle Safety Education Helmet Distribution



Helmets will be distributed during the Silver Creek Block Party in August. The Block Party allows officers to give the youth in our community a proper fitted helmet, education and a positive experience with law enforcement.

Please make checks out to MqtUU and add contributions to the container on the Faith in Action table.

MqtUU Board of Trustees Meeting



Saturday, June 1 @ 11am
Baraga Room, Ramada Inn, Marquette

Agenda items include revising proposed budget.

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.

MqtUU Board of Trustees

- Anne Stark, President
- Dave Stensaas, Vice President
- Mary Maki, Secretary
- Kathryn Campbell, Trustee
- Sari Embley, Trustee



Please direct any questions, concerns and ideas to the MqtUU Board of Trustees to MqtUUBoT@gmail.com.

All members are invited to consider volunteering as a member of the Board of Trustees. Trustees serve two year terms. There are monthly meetings and lots of opportunity to make a difference in your congregation! Please contact Teri Rockwood if you are interested in volunteering as a member of the Board of Trustees!



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!**



GAME NIGHT @ The Meeting House

Tuesdays @ 6pm

For Teens & Adults

Games played depend on interest of participants. Board games, role playing games etc. For more information contact Desi Mims.

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 mqtuuadassist@gmail.com.



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!
We just collected a check for \$695
Keep bringing in those receipts.
THANK YOU!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:



Styro-Free Marquette Meeting Wednesday, June 5, 7pm – 9pm

The meeting will be in the Heritage Room (2nd floor) of Peter White Library, and will include speakers from NMU, Marquette High School student council, local restaurant owners, and Marquette City Commission. There will also be light refreshments.

2019 City of Marquette Art Week – June 24 -29

The City of Marquette Arts & Culture Center is proud to present the fifth annual City of Marquette Art Week! Art Week features local artists, arts organizations, and businesses coming together to put on a week-long series of special arts and cultural events, concerts, workshops, performances, exhibits, and demonstrations.



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.