



Marquette
Unitarian
Universalist
Congregation

July 2019

CHRONICLE

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	Sundays in July
7	11am Service: "The Wisdom of Childhood for our Faith" Dr. L. Carol Scott
14	11am Service: "Where Do We Fit?" Paul Mitchell
21	11am Service: "Thoughts of Joanna Macy" Paul Mitchell
28	11am Service: TBA

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the web at mqtuu.org



DEPENDENCE DAY

By [John Daniel](#)

It would be a quieter holiday, no fireworks or loud
parades, no speeches, no salutes to any flag,
a day of staying home instead of crowding away,
a day we celebrate nothing gained in war
but what we're given — how the sun's warmth
is democratic, touching everyone,
and the rain is democratic too,
how the strongest branches in the wind
give themselves as they resist, resist
and give themselves, how birds could have no freedom
without the planet's weight to wing against,
how Earth itself could come to be
only when a whirling cloud of dust
pledged allegiance as a world,
circling dependently around a star, and the star
blossomed into fire from the ash of other stars,
and once, at the dark zero of our time,
a blaze of revolutionary light
exploded out of nowhere, out of nothing,
because nothing needed the light,
as the brilliance of the light itself needs nothing.

SAVE THE DATE...

**UU FAMILY CAMP @ VAN RIPER STATE PARK
AUGUST 16-18**



Coming up at the Meeting House...

July 7



“The Wisdom of Childhood for our Faith”

Dr. L. Carol Scott brings powerful “developmental do-overs” for adults whose early years left them without the capacities for Trust, Independence, Faith, Negotiation, Vision, Compromise, and Acceptance. Surprisingly, that proves to be most of us, regardless of what a happy childhood we remember.

Stay after the service for light refreshments and join the discussion as Dr. Scott continues to explore the message that it is never too late for "development do-overs." She helps attendees learn to be Self-governed, Ego-Aware, Leading, Free S.E.L.F., in our relationships with each other.



June 14



“Where Do We Fit?” Paul Mitchell

There are small UU congregations scattered across the UP. They share common existential challenges and we in Marquette are working on some specific to us! What is the future for congregations in general? What is the future for remote, small congregations? And maybe a peek at how our national Association fits in all of this! I figure we should start with this conversation!

Followed by July Board of Trustees Meeting.

July 21

“Thoughts of Joanna Macy” Paul Mitchell

“The most remarkable feature of this historical moment on earth is not that we are on the way to destroying the world---we’ve actually been on the way for quite a while. It is that we are beginning to wake up, as from a millennia-long sleep, to a whole new relationship to our world, to ourselves and each other.” – Joanna Macy

Ms. Macy is an eco-philosopher whose thought has become infused into our UU language. We'll spend some time to review her ideas and talk about what we can do to be part of what she describes as a great turning toward this new relationship to our world, ourselves and one another.



June 28

11am Service: TBA



Volunteers are needed to lead summer services!

Soul Matters materials are available as resources! Is there a message you would like to share with Fellow UUs but don't know where to start or how to go about facilitating a service? Staff is available to assist! Talk with Heidi Gould or Teri Rockwood for more information on how to volunteer!

BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

MqtUU Board of Trustees Meeting

Sunday, July 14

Following the service @ MqtUU

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

Teri Rockwood
Desi Mims
Jason Harrington
Anne Stark
Mary Maki



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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Nominating Committee

Survey the congregation and recommend volunteers to serve as members of the board of trustees.

Stewardship Committee – Plan and implement the annual budget drive campaign that reflects the congregation's mission, vision, and priorities, gather financial commitments from congregants.



MqtUU Sunday Stats June 2019 Attendance and Sunday Collection

Date	Adults	Youth	Pledges	Collection Basket
6/30/19	15	5	\$550	\$44
6/23/19	20	3	\$125	\$72
6/16/19	28	5	\$265	\$80
6/09/19	18	1	\$1300	\$69
6/02/19	23	15	\$325	\$73

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
DURING SUMMER SERVICES
(Sundays June 23rd - September 1)

Simple activities can include crafting, a nature walk, free play (indoor or outdoor), reading stories, etc. 2 volunteers per Sunday is ideal. To sign up or for more information, contact Sarah Johnson at 458-3915.



FROM: Daily Compass



The Books We Own

“All the books we own, both read and unread, are the fullest expression of self we have at our disposal. ... But with each passing year, and with each whimsical purchase, our libraries become more and more able to articulate who we are, whether we read the books or not.” — Nick Hornby

What would someone know about you from looking at your books?



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.



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:



Happy 4th of July!

The Marquette area Fourth of July Fireworks will take place on Wednesday, July 4 at dusk in the Ellwood Mattson Lower Harbor Park.

The 18th annual Blueberry Festival

Friday, July 26, 2019 @ 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Washington and Front streets will be bustling with sidewalk sales, food vendors, artists, demonstrations, pony rides, inflatable arcade games, and activities for children and families. Downtown restaurants will satisfy your cravings for blueberry fare, from blueberry pizza to blueberry beer, while many downtown shops offer will offer “blue” specials. Local farmers will be on-hand throughout the day selling fresh produce, including mounds of plump blueberries and music fills the streets as live musicians perform throughout the day.



July 19 – 21

The **Hiawatha Traditional Music Festival** is held each year during the next-to-last full weekend of July and features traditional, acoustic, American music. Each year’s main-stage line-up can include bluegrass, old-time, Cajun, Celtic, acoustic blues, Gospel, etc. The line-up includes national, regional and local performers, and singer/songwriters are often featured.

July 27 – 28

Art on the Rocks is free for the whole family to come and see fine art, meet the artists and enjoy a beautiful summer day on the shores of Lake Superior.

Out Back Art Fair

26th year of fabulous art on the shores of Lake Superior At Picnic Rocks / Shiras Park



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.



Spiritual Exploration



2018-2019
Year in Review



Ray, Jazzy & Bodhi



Ellsworth @ Peace Camp



Jazz & Bodhi Disassembling



Good times had by all @ Peace Camp



Reassembled @ MqtUU! YAY!!



Inga & Jazzy
@ PWPL



Soup Dinner/JJ Packs



Packing Food with JJ Packs



Jamie & Intergenerational Time



Presenting \$1683.75 Check to JJ Packs!

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HAPPY SUMMER!

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