



# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF PETOSKEY

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It's August already everyone! Can you believe it?! After a brutal winter and non-existent spring our summer is flying by. Grab it while you can!

Some updates for you: Wildwood property is now listed with a realtor. Cross your fingers for some good interest in this beautiful piece of land. UUCOP thought we would be calling it home at one time and we've had some meaningful and fun services there. I do have mixed feelings about seeing it go.

I'm sorry to report that our annual "Freedom Picnic" was not as well attended as in past years. Those of us that did go had a nice time with good company, good food and some UU themed kite flying to boot. We're not sure if the location was the culprit, or vacation conflicts or what. Better luck next year.

We did have record attendance at the latest UUCOP book club. We had around a dozen folks to discuss "*The Death of Truth*" (subtitled, "*Notes on Falsehood in the Age of Trump*") by Michiko Kakutani. It was a lively discussion and was certainly nice to share our thoughts with each other on this topic. Our next book is "*Earning the Rockies*" by Robert Kaplan. We will meet to discuss this book on Oct 28 at 1:30 pm in the second floor conference room of the Petoskey Library.

We have a great opportunity to interact with the folks from Michigan UU Social Justice Network this month. They are coming up to our neck of the woods for a workshop/retreat on the weekend of Aug 24. Friday evening, the 23, is a social event and we are all invited for pizza and conversation at John and Diane Lakes' home. We'll gather at around 5:30 pm. We are providing pizza and drinks and you could fill in the blanks with a dessert or salad if you are so inclined. Please join us for Friday night pizza *on the Lake. . . at the Lakes!*

Have you heard of Kintsugi or golden joinery/repair? Betty will be telling us all about this Japanese art of mending broken things at this Sunday's service which will include a period of silent contemplation. On Aug 18, due to a conflict with something else booked at the Chapel, *THERE IS NO SERVICE*. We will instead meet on Aug 25 when Mary Agria will speak on "The Serendipity of Brokenness". Mary joins us again on Sept 1, to talk about "Labor Day – Celebrating Lifework".

Keep grabbing at all the summer your arms will hold and see you soon, (except for Aug 18, when *THERE IS NO SERVICE!*).

**Kim**

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