



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF PETOSKEY

NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2019



I had a great Labor Day. How about you? Hope you had something fun to do with friends and family.

We had a very nice pizza party with the folks from Michigan UU Social Justice Network recently. They came to Petoskey for a workshop/retreat and we had a social event while they were here. It was an evening of pizza and other goodies, card games, greeting old friends, swimming and comparing notes. I would say a good time was had by all. I'm hoping that their workshop was as successful as the social get together.

Do you have a favorite body of water? Or a meaningful attachment to a watery place? Do you enjoy kayaking or sail boating and opening the tap for a cool, refreshing drink? Our annual Water Service will be Sept 15 and you are invited to bring in a small sample of water that means something important to you. We will mingle our waters together as part of this traditional UU ceremony.

On the fifth Sunday of September, on September 29, we will pick up the summertime trash from our stretch of highway in Cross Village. After which, we will have lunch at the Old-World Café. Please join us for either or both as we accomplish some work and gather to socialize. We will meet at 10:30 am in the Legs Inn parking lot to start our day.

We can look forward in our calendar to Rev. Deb Hansen on Oct 6, telling us about the Interfaith Power and Light's efforts in our area. We will learn about "A Humanist's Search for the Holy" on Oct 13 and have UN Sunday on Oct 20. Book your calendars and check our website for details.

Don't forget, our next book for UU book club is "*Earning the Rockies*" by Robert Kaplan. I will admit, I'm having trouble with this book, but perhaps it's right up your alley. That's what's fun about book club, seeing what everyone thinks of the books we choose. We will meet to discuss the book on Oct 28 at 1:30 pm in the second floor conference room of the Petoskey Library.

I hope you can enjoy this fall for what it is and try not to see it as a foreboding of what is to come. See it as a celebration of the glorious summer we had. As the icing on a most delicious cake. . . or the explosive finale at the end of the fireworks . . . or the applause and standing ovation at and end of a beautiful performance. It was quite a summer.

Wow!

See you in church,

Kim

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