

# NUUS Letter

March 2022

Northwoods Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship  
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## *We are a Welcoming Congregation*

### **The Fellowship is open for services!**

The services are at 10:00 A.M. **No coffee hour. Check our calendar for more info.**

The Board has set out the following guidelines:

- Full vaccination required to attend in person
- Masks required inside the building
- Social distancing inside the building



## **Upcoming Services**

**Sundays 10:00 a.m.**

**Mar. 13, Mike Haasl**

**March 27, Building Your Own Theology**

**April 10, Rev. Mary Beth O'Halloran**

**April 24, Sharon Reilly**

## **Religious Education**

Religious Education resumed in person for fully vaccinated people. We will be gathering at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays without services.

The series we are starting is entitled "The Meaning of Life".

The kitchen will not be open so bring your own coffee and treats until further notice. We look forward to seeing you. The Board asks that we be vaccinated and continue to socially distance and wear masks.

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## Announcements

For distribution of announcements between newsletters or email/address corrections, contact Candy Sorensen at [sorencan@yahoo.com](mailto:sorencan@yahoo.com)

## Milestones

Tom & Elinore Sommerfeld	03-02
Kas Roberts	03-06
Tony Zoars	03-09
Iris Linder	03-10
Ed Semon	03-11
Dick Fields	03-12
Nancy Johnson	03-12
Sally Back	03-12
Ed Stoever	03-13
Walt Jones	03-14
Ginny Metzdorf	03-15
Kayla Demers	03-19
Sophie Singleton	03-22
Constance Downey	03-22
Dan Rondello	03-24
Terry Hoyt	03-27
Pat Bickner	03-29
Sophia Figueroa	03-29
Tara Woolpy	04-03

Do you see a mistake that can be corrected? If so, please contact Candy Sorensen at (715) 892-2997 or [sorencan@yahoo.com](mailto:sorencan@yahoo.com) Thanks!

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## From The Board .

Doris Eberlein sent this short piece about our chalice.

“**Subject:** About our chalice!

The flaming chalice is the symbol of Unitarian Universalism. Many Unitarian Universalist congregations begin their worship on Sunday mornings by lighting one.

When we light the chalice, we illuminate a world that we feel called upon to serve with love and a sense of justice. It signals a sacred place.

When Universalism and Unitarianism merged in 1961 the chalice symbol acquired two overlapping circles to represent each of the two traditions.

The NWUUF Chalice was a gift from the First Universalist Church of Wausau. The circles were welded by Marybrooks Eberlein, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. The board it sits on is from Doris Eberlein’s kitchen!

## Upcoming Events

- Frederick Place in Rhinelander has a sizeable number of dates open for meals. If you can help out with one of these dates you can either call Frederick Place at 715-369-9777 or email Tammy Modic at [tammymodic.frederickplace@gmail.com](mailto:tammymodic.frederickplace@gmail.com)
- Sunday March 13th.....Mike Haasl will join us to talk about how we can use Permaculture ethics and principles to improve our relationship with Mother Nature. Mike and Cara run a small homestead in Rhinelander where they grow better-than-organic food, raise chickens and put permaculture practices into action. He teaches permaculture at Nicolet College and manages the Northwoods Community Garden and Permaculture Training Center.
- **The Social Justice Committee** — Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Contact Nancy Johnson if you want to attend.
- **The NUUF Board Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 by ZOOM. Contact Toni Polfus if you would like to listen in.

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- **The Spirituality Committee** — The Spirituality Committee will meet at 10am by zoom on March 7th. Contact Nancy Johnson if you wish to attend.
  - **Building Your Own Theology** meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month. They are not taking new participants at this time but you can read the book they are using: “The Wise Heart A Guide to the Universal Teachings of Buddhist Psychology” by Jack Kornfield. The class will be doing the service on March 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Friends of Fair Trade,**  
 In need of some more energy? Looking for some sweetness? Of course you are! And you can help small farmers in the process. Order some Fair Trade coffee, chocolate, or tea. We need to get enough special orders to receive free shipping. Attached is the list of items. In ordering coffee,  
 >> Be sure to specify ground/drip or whole bean.  
 >> Note the difference between a BOX of six 10-12 oz. bags, and a CASE of five 2-pound bags (or it may be two 5-pound bags)  
 Let me know what you'd like. When I get enough orders, I'll let you know that I will be submitting it. When the order arrives, we can arrange for safe pick up and payment. Thanks for supporting Fair Trade for small farmers.  
 David and Phyllis  
[david.barnhill.925@gmail.com](mailto:david.barnhill.925@gmail.com)
  - **Caritas-Minocqua** is a charitable organization established by local churches and civic groups in the Lakeland area. We assist people with paying small bills in emergency situations. We are closed for all face-to-face sessions with clients; however, we are now conducting interviews by telephone on Thursday mornings from 9-noon. You must first leave a message on our voicemail at 715-356-9989. Your message should contain the following information. Please speak clearly and slowly. We need your first and last name, your phone number, whether you are a new client or a returning client, and a very brief statement of your urgent need or how we can help you. Please be patient and we will call you to arrange an interview. Stay safe.If you can be an empathic listener and want to make a difference in our community and the lives of our residents, this may be the volunteer opportunity for you! If interested, please contact our director, Dick Brusehoff at [d.brusehoff@gmail.com](mailto:d.brusehoff@gmail.com)

**The Membership Committee** that oversees communications is making the following request of committee chairs. We would ask that you be responsible for sending communications directly to your committee members rather than sending them through

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Candy. When submitting things to the NUUSLetter please use a font that is easier to read. And we would also like you to send notice of your meetings so they can be placed on the NUUF.COM calendar. These should go to Terry Hoyt [thoyt@newnorth.net](mailto:thoyt@newnorth.net). If you have any questions, please call me at 715-614-0088. Thanks for your help in improving communication. We thank Carly Ratliff for doing the NUUSLetter, but she is taking a break from it right now.

**New WI-FI password is> happyzebra609**

**The Hospitality Committee** would like to hear your ideas for things we can do to keep us together during covid. Send your ideas to Candy Sorensen at [sorencan@yahoo.com](mailto:sorencan@yahoo.com)

**The Building and Grounds Committee** encourages everyone to pick up the snow shovel and shovel the walks if they are snow covered. Also, you can feed the birds if their feeder is empty. Bird seed is in the main floor storage room.

**Our Subway Baby** Here is the book, "Our Subway Baby" that was read at the February 27<sup>th</sup> service. <https://youtu.be/6bak12RSwXw>

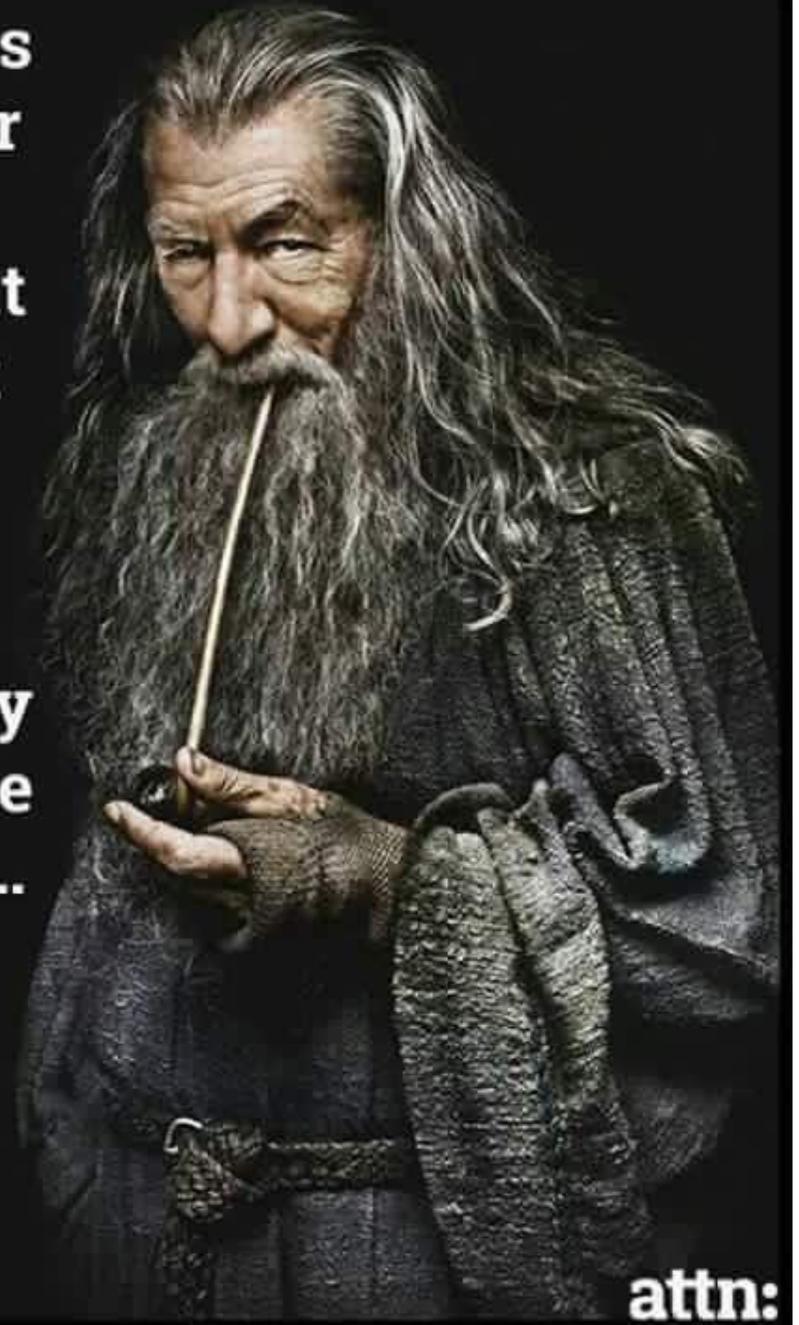
## **Our NUUF Community**

If you know someone who is interested in joining the *Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Fellowship*, contact Terry Hoyt at [thoyt@newnorth.net](mailto:thoyt@newnorth.net) or call 715-356-3908.

Check out our website <http://nuuf.com>. Also take time to "LIKE" us on Facebook. Click here on [Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Fellowship](#) for direct access if you already have a Facebook account. We're posting pics, reminders about events and more.

**Some believe it is  
only great power  
that can hold  
evil in check, but  
that is not what  
I have found.  
I found it is the  
small everyday  
deeds of ordinary  
folk that keep the  
darkness at bay...  
small acts  
of kindness  
and love.**

**- Gandalf**



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## **Editor's Note**

### **Newsletter**

Hello everyone, I will be compiling the newsletter for the foreseeable future! Please send announcements and updates to me, Terry Hoyt, at [thoyt@newnorth.net](mailto:thoyt@newnorth.net) or to Candy Sorensen at [sorencan@yahoo.com](mailto:sorencan@yahoo.com) by Feb. 28 for the February newsletter. It is very helpful if your copy is written exactly the way you want it to read so that it can be copied and pasted. Thank you!