

NUUSLetter

Northwoods Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship

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February 2024

We are a Welcoming Congregation

Services Every other Sunday at 10 am

Religious Education (RE) Classes and discussion Alternate Sundays at 10am

Zoom Link 2024 (to copy and paste) Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82870519644?pwd=0ebizi2QondkGjUy2ktZSHXegc6P8K.1>

Upcoming Services

11 Feb • 10:00AM Melinda Childs & Jessie Dick

Jessie Dick from WXPR and Melinda Childs from ArtStart will share the story of the JEDI Initiative, the need for conversations around justice, equity, diversity and inclusion in the Northwoods and how you can participate.

25 Feb • 10:00AM Rev. Denise Tracy A reflection on the Middle East

Rose Ceremony for 3 new members- Denise Tracy, Bill Decker, Adam Haecker

Religious Education

04 Feb • 10:00AM Topic: Jung and the Behaviorists

18 Feb • 10:00AM Topic Rediscovery of the Mind

Sad news for NUUF. Long time member Sally Bach passed away last month after a short illness. She had been in a nursing home in Hurley for a few years. She had been our Board president, loved discussions, and occasionally she graced us with her singing. She specifically did not want any memorial service, but perhaps we can tell stories about her at coffee hour next service Sunday.

The N.U.U.F. Board and Committee Chairs participated in a workshop on January 23, 2024, to continue ongoing communication and collaboration. At these workshops they celebrate accomplishments, share challenges and brainstorm solutions/priorities to ensure a positive future for the Fellowship. This is the third time the leadership has met since November 2022 and the meetings have been an excellent way to maintain good communication between committees and the Board, a need that was identified in a 2022 NUUF Membership Survey.

Our sincere thanks to Barb Kane our committed and professional facilitator.

Upcoming Events

INTERCULTURAL WINTER STORY TIME

February 18, 2024, 1:00 - 4:00

Presented by: Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and
The Waaswaaganing Institute of Indigenous Teaching and Learning

Bring your own Stories to Share

Presenters include Bobby Bullet St. Germaine and Pam Nesbit
and the Waaswaaganing Theatre group.

For more information please call: Nancy Johnson (715) 891-3541

February meeting of our Women's Group on the 4th Tuesday of the month as it is regularly scheduled. Contact Toni Polfus for more info.

End of Life Planning Workshop

Saturday April 13, 2024, 9:30 to 2:00

1. End of life, advance directive. Marshfield person presents.
2. Bolger Funeral home, plus alternative sites
3. Memorial Garden procedures and updates
4. Directive Form for our NUUF files (ie. names, phone #s and emails of contact person)
5. Morning snacks and Lunch provided.

Planning Your Memorial Service

Sunday April 21, 2024, 12:00 -? (After the service)

The Care Committee is providing the workshop, contact members with questions, in coordination with Memorial Garden Committee.

... A Few Requests

The NUUF Board is in the process of establishing a permanent Technology Committee to oversee the Audio Video equipment, Telephone, and Internet used by our Fellowship during Sunday Services, Religious Education programs, and special events. If you are interested in serving on this Committee, please contact Jana Mirs or Joan Hauer before February 14. Equipment will be installed, and training given by IT consultant Greg Buzzell on February 28 (snow date 2/29).

Seeking person(s) to assume responsibility as Chair of the Hospitality Committee. Mentoring provided. Position open July 2024. Respond to Constance at constancej1950@hotmail.com

Spirituality Chair Opening- The Spirituality committee is looking for a Chair as well as new committee members. Nancy Johnson will be resigning the position of chair of the Spirituality Committee at the end of our current speaker schedule, June 30, 2024.

This committee is responsible for providing speakers and music for our Sunday Services. The chair will work with a sub-committee and music committee in doing this. We have been blessed with several speakers who want to return each year and with members who do an excellent job of speaking. You would also have an opportunity to suggest and provide new speakers. We began working on the next schedule in January and this would be a good time to join the committee and get involved in setting up the 2024-2025 schedule. We look forward to having you join us. Thank you, Nancy Johnson

This Quarter the Lakeland Pantry has several requests:

- **Are you a pet lover?** Our client's pets need food too! We need adult dog food/treats and adult cat food/treats. Pantry funds are not allocated for our client's pets. Don't know what to buy? You may make a financial donation marked for pet food. We will take care of the rest.

- **Not a pet lover? That's okay. We have other needs too!** Laundry detergent and fabric softener are a big request items from our clients. Don't know what to buy? You may make a financial donation marked for laundry. We will take care of the rest.
- **Sweatpants! All sizes, adult, and children!** Not many are donated that are usable (stains that won't come out, rips, etc.) Those that are good enough to put out, don't last long. Don't know what to buy? You may make a financial donation marked for sweatpants. We will take care of the rest.

*Either take items to the Pantry on Tues am 8-11:30 or
leave in the vestibule of NUUF and they will be transported for you.
Checks can be sent to Lakeland Pantry, PO Box 10, Minocqua WI 54548*

The membership committee keeps the member list up to date. A revised list will be emailed twice a year.

Website Improvements are underway. Upcoming services and RE are more complete. The newsletter will be available on the Website each month.

February Milestones

1 st Bob Hanson	7 th Jerry Buerer
2 nd Mary Beth O'Halloran	12 th Judi Maloney
3 rd Barb Beutler	25 th Ardis White
4 th Pam Thul-Immler	

Announcements For distribution of announcements between newsletters or email/address corrections, Candy Sorensen at sorencan@yahoo.com or (715) 892-2997.

Editor's Note Send newsletter articles and updates to ptimmler@gmail.com
Due Noon Wednesday, February 28th for the March 2024 NUUsletter.