

NUUs Letter

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Northwoods Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship

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We are a Welcoming Congregation Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

Unitarian Universalists believe more than one thing. We think for ourselves, and reflect together, about Life's important questions.

.. Our beliefs are diverse and inclusive. We have no shared creed. Our shared covenant supports "the free and responsible search for truth and meaning." Though *Unitarianism* and *Universalism* were both liberal Christian traditions, this responsible search has led us to embrace diverse teachings from Eastern and Western religions and philosophies.



We light this chalice for
the light of truth.
We light this chalice for
the warmth of love.
We light this chalice for
the energy of action.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Jan. 5, Kate Rahimzadeh

Jan. 19, the Rev. Denise Tracy

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. alternating with our regular Sunday services

Jan. 12 and Jan. 26, Ancient Civilizations of North America. There are 24 lectures in this series and we should finish the series on March 8.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

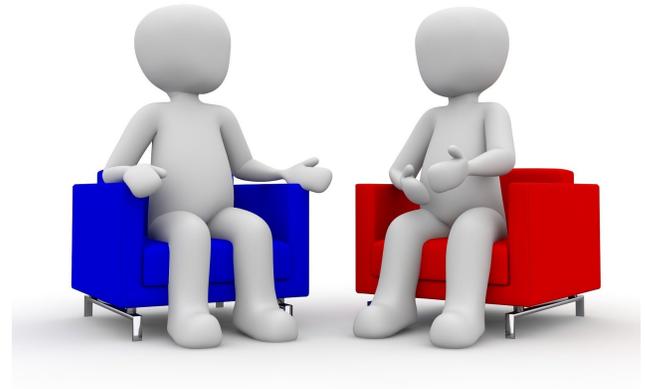
Men's Discussion Group meets on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Fellowship

All men of the fellowship are invited to attend this potluck followed by discussion led by Frank Patin. Please bring a side dish to pass. A volunteer is needed to bring the main dish.

New members welcome. Contact Dick Fields, dmafields@yahoo.com, for more information or to bring the main course.

Women's Evening Discussion Group meets Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Fellowship in the Dr. Cline Room

All are invited to attend this discussion. No food is served. New members welcome. Contact Natalia Graf-Jones, for more information.



Daytime Women's Group meets the 4th Tuesday at 10am at NUUF.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 28. The topic for the meeting is "New year's resolutions — whether or not." Many of us go out to lunch together after the meeting.

MILESTONES

Tony & Sherry Zoars	01-01-
Barbara and Don Bratcher	01-04-
Minetta Koblings	01-05-
Sharon VanRaalte	01-07-
Bob Feser	01-07-
Jessica Rosenberg	01-09-
Melanie Cyra	01-10-
Harley & Ruth Erbs	01-12-
Kimberly Norris	01-12-
Gary Pajonk	01-15-
Richard Thieret	01-16-

Ed and Jeanine Semon	01-18-
Bee Young	01-20-
Randy Wendt	01-22
Barbara Mochon	01-24-
Connie Lefebvre	01-27-
Dwight Logan	01-28-
Aidan Graf	01-28-

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For distribution of announcements between newsletters or email/address corrections, contact Candy Sorensen at sorencan@yahoo.com

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
- The **Social Justice Committee** will meet after the service on Jan. 5, 2020. We will be doing the final preparations for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day activities. There will be a candle light vigil and movie on Sunday, Jan. 19, and we will serve a meal to NATH on Monday, Jan. 20. Everyone is welcome to attend Social Justice Committee meetings.
- **The next Fair Trade day at NUUF is Sunday, Jan. 5.**
The order form with available products and prices will be available. Don't forget about chocolate and tea.

NOTES:

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.

Send check made out to NUUF to: David Barnhill, 7164 Clawson Drive, Hazelhurst, WI 54531, 920-745-0842 or david.barnhill.925@gmail.com

A sampling of coffee and chocolate along with olive oil from Palestine will be available.

Thanks for supporting Fair Trade for small farmers.

- **UU Movie Night** Thursday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. Movie to be announced.
- **The Aesthetics and Gifts Committee has extended the deadline for the Unwanted items currently on view in the Room of Requirement** (lower level, under the office) until Jan. 5, 2020. Please reserve your selections or bid before that date.
- The UU's first date to provide a few volunteers for the **Lakeland Food Pantry** is Tuesday, Jan. 7. Shift is 8:15 - 11:30 am. Now that the snowbirds are gone for the winter, they may actually need our help. (The last time in autumn they still had plenty of summer volunteers so didn't need us, but thank you to Joan Hauer and Joan Junge for showing up). Any questions, contact Connie Lefebvre 358-2470
- **AAUW Northwoods January Events:**
 - ANCESTRAL WOMEN PROJECT, Please join us on January 6th at 5:30pm at the Lac du Flambeau Casino (Lake of the Torches) for an extraordinary program featuring a few of Mary Burns' original tapestries from her Ancestral Women Project as well as performances by native women centered on the stories of the women featured in these tapestries. This program will touch your soul and change your perspective. It is free and open to the public so invite some friends, share with your church community and other groups with which you are involved. This is a great opportunity to introduce people to this amazing program and to AAUW. Light refreshments will be available. The League of Women Voters Northwoods will have a register to vote station at the event. There will be a free will donation taken.
 - Sunday, Jan. 19, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, this year Lakeland Cinema will show the movie "Selma" at 5:30 p.m. free of charge to the public, followed by a discussion. At 4:30 p.m., prior to the movie, we will also hold a candlelight vigil at Veterans' Park downtown Minocqua.
 - Monday, Jan. 20, Book Club, "My Double Life" by Frances Hamerstrom, 1:30 p.m., location to be determined.
- **Caritas** is an ecumenical/interfaith group that meets Thursdays 9am – noon to listen to the stories of people who have needs in Oneida and Vilas Counties and offer help when possible.
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, Beth Jacobson at bjgraphic2@gmail.com.

Our NUUF Community

If you know someone who is interested in joining the *Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Fellowship*, Terry Hoyt at thoyt@newnorth.net or call 715-3563908,

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.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Newsletter

Hello everyone, I will be compiling the newsletter for the foreseeable future! Please send announcements and updates to me, Carly Ratliff, at carly.j.ratliff@gmail.com or to Candy Sorensen at sorencan@yahoo.com by Jan. 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!