

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.



UPCOMING SERVICES

Feb. 2, Ted Rulseh

Feb. 16, the Rev. Terry Hoyt, "Are You Really an Atheist?"

March 1, David Barnhill

March 15, the Rev. Denise Tracy

March 29, Build Your Own Theology Presentation

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Feb. 9 and 23, Ancient Civilizations of North America. There are 24 lectures in this series and we should finish the series on March 8.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

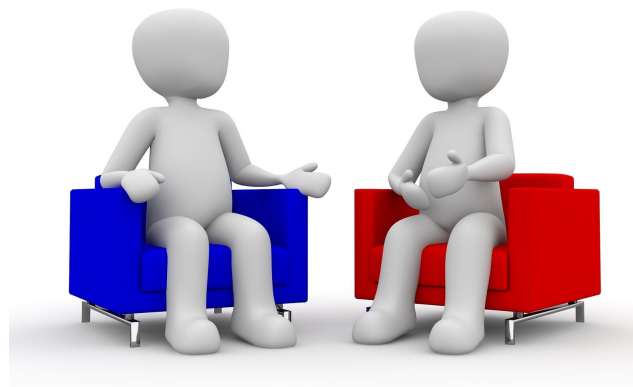
Men's Discussion Group meets on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Fellowship

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, Feb. 11, 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 Feb. 24. Many of us go out to lunch together after the meeting.

MILESTONES

Bob Hanson	02-01
Mary Beth O'Halloran	02-02
Lillis Raboin	02-02
Barbara Beutler	02-03
Pam Thul-Immler	02-04
Judith Maloney	02-12
Catherine Parker	02-13
Ron Reupert	02-16
Claire Polfus	02-17
Missy Young	02-23
Ardis White	02-25
Erin Tuyls	02-27

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 Feb. 2, 2020. Everyone is welcome to attend Social Justice Committee meetings.

- **The next Fair Trade day at NUUF is Sunday, Feb. 2.**

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.

- **This is a request from the NUUF buildings and Grounds Committee.** It's that time of the year. We need to rake the snow from our roof before more heavy wet snow arrives. If you can recommend a good contractor please contact me with name and info on how to contact. With appreciation, Sharon Reilly, Chair NUUF B&G Committee, 608-963-0742 or reillyhi@earthlink.net
- **UU the Vote - Wisconsin organizer needed.** Details at the following link: https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/hrjobs_statewide_organizer_wisconsin.pdf
- **UU Movie Night** Thursday, Feb. 20, at 6 p.m. Movie to be announced.
- **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.

- **Ken Lonnquist & Doug Brown Return to Tara & Jerry's for a Valentine's Concert Saturday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m.**

Ken and Doug met in 1977 and have shared a wide- ranging musical history since: folk duo, country-rock band, Irish pub quartet, musical theater composition and more—from the Winnipeg Folk Festival to New York's Harbor Fest and across the Big Pond.

Ken (guitar & vocals) writes for kids and adults—topical humor, love songs, and political anthems. His songs about the environment, Wisconsin and the Great Lakes are loved in this neck of the woods. <https://www.kenlonnquist.com/>

Doug (guitar, banjo, fiddle & piano) is a composer and multi-instrumentalist. He has appeared at major music festivals in North America and Europe including the Cork Jazz Festival (Ireland), the Zelt Musik Festival (Germany), the Winnipeg Folk Music Festival (Canada) and the Festival of American Music at the Barbican Centre in London,

England. He has released two CDs with jazz singer Michelle Duvall (Standards and Chillin' At The White Horse), Shades of Brown (piano), Music from American Players Theater, and two CD's as a member of Harmonious Wail (Airborne and Live From the Zelt Music Festival). <http://www.dougbrownmusic.com/>

Ken and Doug are currently at work in the studio on a new 22 song collection of original songs with a country-folk feel. They are also rehearsing for a series of shows this Spring with their Irish pub band, O'DARBY.

For reservations email woolpy@gmail.com. Directions to 8395 Woolpy Drive from Paul Bunyan's in Minocqua: Take Old Highway 70 west one mile to Dr. Pink in the left. Take Pink 0.8 mile to Woolpy Drive on the right. Take Woolpy 0.3 mile to the end at 8395. Call 715-356-6276 if you get lost.

Suggested donation (all for the performers)—\$10 to \$20 per person.



Concert sponsored by Tara's publisher Bats in the Boathouse Press, books available on Amazon & at the concert.

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 Feb. 26 for the March 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!

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

On 01/19/20, the North Woods Unitarian Universalist of the North Woods Social Justice Committee held a Vigil and showed the movie Selma in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I would like to thank the Committee, our members who attended and the sponsors. Our Fellowship has been involved for many years in the recognition and remembering of Dr. King's accomplishment, what he stood for and moving Civil Rights forward. Also honoring all of those that sacrificed so much, including for some death in their commitment for justice. It is important that we keep the memories of what Dr. King stood for and the struggles that so many went through. Many of us were alive to witness the horrible atrocities but many people were not alive to witness the events. It is important that we continue to educate and remind people what Dr. King believed in and did.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent on the things that matter." MLK Jr.

Randy Wendt