

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

July 7, the Rev. Erv Teichmiller

July 21, Richard Olson

Aug. 4, John Bates

Aug. 18, February Sky

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

July 14, "Thinking about Religion and Violence," lectures 17 and 18:

June 28, lectures 19 and 20

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Men's Discussion Group meets on Tuesday, July 9, 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.

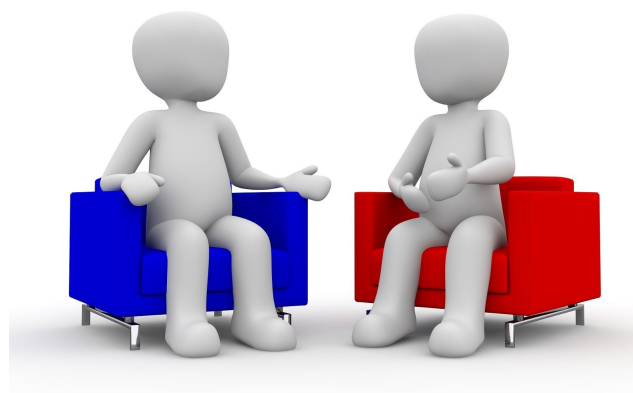
Need a volunteer to bring the main course.

Participants need to bring a dish to pass as well as drinks of your choice. 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, July 9, 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 July 23. Many of us go out to lunch together after the meeting.

MILESTONES

Rick & Julie Wambach	07-02-
Mike Dolphin	07-03-
Frank Patin	07-03-
Catherine Joppa	07-04-
Carol Potter	07-06
Mary Ann Fields	07-07-
Dick and Mary Ann Fields	07-07-
Ardis and Herb White	07-10-
Teress Toigo	07-12-
Mel and Kay Hoff	07-13-
Kathi Cushman	07-14
Marilyn Feser	07-14-

Joe Dallapiazza	07-16-
Audrey Williams	07-18-
David Barnhill	07-19-
Charles & Janice Reed	07-19-
Cheryl Meier	07-20
Tom Sommerfeld	07-22-
Randy Wendt	07-22-
Candy Sorensen	07-24-
David Deinard	07-24-
Jacob Collins	07-27-
Harley Erbs	07-29-
Bob & Toni Lieppert Polfus	07-30-

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

Our UU Fellowship needs you to volunteer to bring snack and/or be a greeter. Snacks do not have to be elaborate.
Consider volunteering for a Sunday in July or August.
Thank you.

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 next **Fair Trade day** at NUUF is Sunday, July 7. If you want to pre-order coffee or chocolate in quantity (such as a box or case), please email me by this Sunday evening Sunday, June 30 at david.barnhill.925@gmail.com so we can send in the order. Orders for chocolate will not be available until October.
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, david.barnhill.925@gmail.com.

Remember, please send me the order by this Sunday evening June 30. A sampling of coffee and chocolate will be available on July 7. Thanks for supporting Fair Trade for small farmers.

- **Our Wisconsin** normally meets on the first Thursday of the month. In July, that is July 4. So we are bumping the meeting back a week and will meet on **July 11**. Same time (6 p.m.) and place (Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Fellowship).
- Thanks to all who have participated in the past Film & Feast events. We are taking a summer break for the month of July then starting them up again beginning with "Fried Green Tomatoes" for August and "Ratatouille" for September. More information will be sent out closer to the dates.
- Ascension Koller Behavioral Health will be offering **Mental Health First Aid training** at Saint Mary's Hospital on July 22, 2019 and November 18, 2019. This groundbreaking eight-hour training course gives people the tools to identify when someone might be struggling with a mental health or substance use problem and to connect them with appropriate support and resources when necessary. For more information or to participate in a Mental Health First Aid training in Rhinelander, visit www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org or contact Angela Kirkham, RN at 715-361-4876 or angela.kirkham@ascension.org
- **MOVIE NIGHT:** The Hospitality Committee hosts movies on the third Thursday of the month. The next movie night will be Thursday, July 25. Come at 6 and movie will start around 6:30. Bring your own snacks, drinks or even your dinner.
- These all take place at **Marywood Franciscan Retreat Center** in Arbor Vitae. Suggested donation/fee - \$10.00 per class. Register by phone, (715) 385-3750. Monday, July 15 Gift of Years (Aging), 9:30 a.m.-noon. Growing older has its challenges. We want to live a long life, but we don't necessarily like the idea of being old. For some, the best of life seems over as early as the age of fifty, yet others still have a zest for life at ninety. What characteristics help one embrace later years? Learn what research has found and walk away with renewed inspiration.
- **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*, please contact Candy Sorensen at sorencan@yahoo.com or call 715-892-2997.

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 pictures, reminders about upcoming 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 July 28 for the August 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!

NEW MEMBER CORNER

Meet Barb and Bill Kane

Barb and Bill Kane lived and worked in Madison until retiring and building a home on Lake Tippecanoe in Lac du Flambeau. They are both retired teachers. Bill taught K-12 at the University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital School for 22 years. Barb taught at the elementary level for 10 years before moving on to teach adults, becoming a staff and organization specialist for the Madison School District for 17 years. Bill has a master's degree in Educational Administration and Barb has a master's degree in Educational Psychology.

They have a blended family consisting of two sons and two daughters, a 9-year-old grandson and a 2.5-year-old granddaughter.

They love the outdoors. They love to travel. They enjoy gardening, creative projects, and continuous learning.

As for their spiritual journey, Bill is a former Episcopalian. Barb's path has been more diverse. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Lutheran Church, the Catholic Church and the Episcopal Church. They are explorers and are happy to have found the Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, a place that matches their philosophy and what they value. They are happy to be part of the UU community.



AMUUSE - Adult Midwest Unitarian Universalist Singles Enrichment

P.O. Box 29369, Indianapolis, IN 46229-0369

www.amuuse.com, 260-403-2059

Thousands of SINGLE ADULTS have attended our weeklong vacations over the past 45 years, many of them returning year after year. Our camp program creates a magical feeling of connection, community and support for single adults who sometimes feel isolated and alone. We're sure there are single people in your congregation who would enjoy spending a week with us!

Gwen Valore, President, 740-363-4630 gwencody@hotmail.com

Barb Kunz, Registrar, 260-403-2059 campkuntz@gmail.com

Dates for 2019:

July 14-20 Camp-Gatherings- Tustin, MI | Aug. 11-17 Camp-High Spirits- Sawyer, MI |

Nov 8-10 Tower Hill Fall Weekend Sawyer, MI

The purpose of AMUUSE is to enrich in all ways the lives of single persons. We are dedicated to promoting spiritual, intellectual, and social exchange for all interested single adults twenty-one years of age or over regardless of religion, gender, sexual orientation, race or political persuasion.

Pastime Club

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

We are pleased to report that the involvement in the Pastime program continues to grow. Word has gotten out about the value of the program to both those with dementia and their caregivers. With your help we have been able to purchase equipment, games and various activities to enhance the lives of those with dementia. We have devoted, trained staff that ensures the days are filled with stimulating undertakings.

Annually, we continue to receive restricted grants from Alzheimer's Foundation of America and Northwoods United Way. We rely on many other organizations and personal donations for the everyday expenses of maintaining a professional staff and other overhead expenses and have been blessed to have the facilities at Ascension

Lutheran Church at no cost.

With the growth of participation in the program, we need more volunteers. Perhaps you would care to come for an hour or two to see what is involved. Volunteers choose the day and time - weekly, monthly - as fits their schedule. Mary Anne Kellner, Director, would be pleased to answer your questions. She can be reached at (715) 358-3404 or speak to any of the Board Members.

The Pastime Club would like to thank you for your previous contributions to our mission of providing a caring, enriching program for those with mild to medium dementia in our community. Please consider a tax-deductible donation this year to the Pastime Club. It is a great way to support your local friends and neighbors, who may be dealing with a loved one who has dementia or Alzheimer's disease. We are dependent upon and are appreciative of your donation.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors

To contribute, please make checks payable to:

Pastime Club, Inc., PO Box 276, Minocqua, WI 54548