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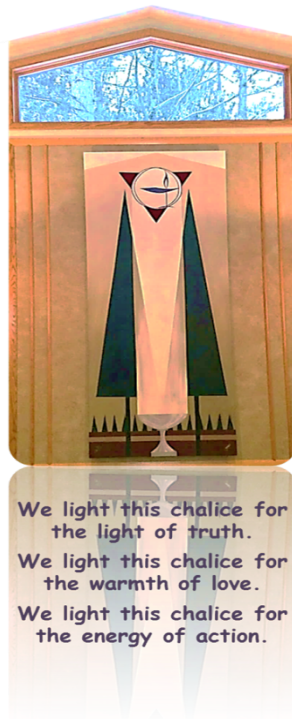
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We are a Welcoming Congregation Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

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. 3, the Rev. Mary Beth O'Halloran,
"Turn, Turn, Turn," a source for Unitarian
Universalist theology is nature-based
religions and philosophies. This service will
explore varied nature perspectives.

Feb. 17, the Rev. Erv Teichmiller

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Feb. 10, "Watergate, and The Digital Age: Personal Computers"

Feb. 24, "Collapse: End of Cold War, and Age of Terror: 9/11"

A new series will start in March on the topic of Religion and Violence, a timely as well as historical topic.

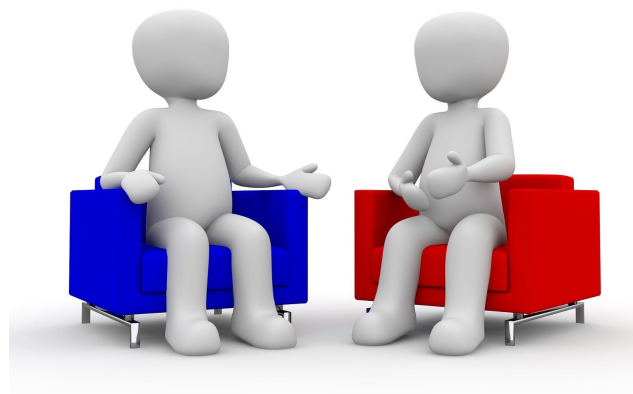
DISCUSSION GROUPS

Men's Discussion Group meets on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 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. **A volunteer is needed to provide the main dish.** *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, Feb. 12, 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 February 26 discussion topic is participants' personal reactions to a short collection of readings by Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton. The readings will be emailed at a later date. All women of the Fellowship are welcome, and we usually go out for lunch afterwards.

MILESTONES

Bob Hanson	02-01-
Mary Beth O'Halloran	02-02
Lillis Raboin	02-02
Barbara Beutler	02-03-
Myrle Wasko	02-03-
Cora Holt	02-04-
Pam Thul-Immler	02-04-
Mark Bruhy	02-05-
Andrea Billings	02-06-
Jerry Buerer	02-07-

Judith Maloney	02-12-
John Viste	02-12-
Catherine Parker	02-13-
Wenda Sheard	02-13-
Kate Egan Bruhy	02-14-
Ron Reupert	02-16-
Claire Polfus	02-17-
Jack Hafner	02-21-
Elaine Strite	02-21-
Missy Young	02-23-
Ardis White	02-25-
Erin Tuyls	02-27-

Is your Birthday or Anniversary missing? Or 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 February or March. Thank you.

Winter Circle Dinners Out

Instead of potluck dinners at members homes starting in January we can share time, conversation and food at area restaurants.

- Parking in the winter months will be more accessible and cleaning will not be necessary for the hosts.
- Price of the meal is the responsibility of each attending member, not the host.
- Dinners can mean breakfast, lunch or dinner. Please indicate your preference when you sign up.
- Sign up sheets at the Fellowship, or email skipols@newnorth.net.
 1. Choose to Host — set up date, time and place. Once sign up is complete, email invitations to pre-selected guests.
 2. Choose to Attend — pick either weekday or week end, choose breakfast, lunch or dinner. Your host will email you with the place, date and time.

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
- Education and Money, Monday, Feb. 4, at Pine Lake Town Hall and Fire Station, 4197 River Road, Rhinelander, WI.

The February meeting of the League of Women Voters of the Northwoods (LWVNOW) will be a joint meeting with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) of the Northwoods. The meeting will begin at the Pine Lake Town Hall with dessert at 12:30 PM. This will give us a chance to visit with members of both AAUW and the LWVNOW. At 1 PM our program will begin with presenters Dr. John Sample, Superintendent of Merrill Area Public Schools, and Brian Dasher, Finance Director for the Merrill Area Public Schools. We will learn the difference between charter schools and voucher schools. What impact do these have on public education funding? Why are so many school districts having referendums to keep their districts running? What are alternate ways of funding education? Bring your questions about school funding and learn about current funding options

For those who would like to enjoy a meal together before this meeting reservations will be made at the Rhinelander Pub and Cafe in downtown Rhinelander for 11:15 AM. Those attending this lunch will order off the menu. Please let Louise Schotz (llschotz@aol.com) know by Friday, February 1 if you will be #1 at the meeting and #2 coming to the pub for lunch. This meeting is open to the public. Please bring anyone interested in this topic.

The League of Women Voters neither supports nor opposes candidates for office at any level of government. The League, a nonpartisan organization, has fought since 1920 to improve U.S. systems of government and impact public policy through education and advocacy.

- The next time UUs will be helping at the Lakeland Food Pantry is Thurs. Feb. 21st from 3 - 6 pm. Hope you can help out. Please contact Connie Lefebvre if you have any questions, 715-358-2470.
- Are you interested in a Tai Chi workshop on Saturday, March , from 10-noon The cost is \$10. Please contact Denise at: revmsddt@aol.com
- Join the Mercer Community Library to learn about lake ice and our changing climate, this even is free and open to the public, Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7 P.M. located at 2648W Margaret St. in Mercer WI, 54547

John J. Magnuson is an aquatic ecologist and limnologist with a special interest in fish and fisheries ecology. His training is in fish and wildlife management,

zoology, and oceanography. Current interests include: long-term ecological research on lake ecosystems, analyses of long-term lake ice time series, climate change impacts and adaptations, thermal ecology of fishes, landscape and invasion ecology of lakes.

SPEAKER TALK DESCRIPTION: Lake ice cover provides a clear indicator of climate change and variability. Because human observers have recorded the dates of ice on and ice off on many lakes around the world, lake ice provides a view of what is happening, often well before direct climate measurements of temperature were available. In Wisconsin and other states some records began as early as the 1850s. So what do these records tell us?

Professor Magnuson will talk about the changes and variability in ice cover in Wisconsin lakes from the 1850s to the present.

- There will be no Fair Trade coffee or chocolate available at Feb. 3 services.
- **MOVIE NIGHT:** The Hospitality Committee wants movie night to resume. We will start having movies again on the third Tuesday of the month. Come at 6 and movie will start around 6:30. Bring your own snacks, drinks or even your dinner.

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 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!