

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

Dec. 8, Rev. Mary Beth O'Halloran, "Heroes and Super Heroes"

Dec. 15, Holiday Service, 4:00 p.m. followed by a potluck.

Dec. 22, No regular service but Hospitality Committee Brunch at 10 a.m. Come and just visit with friends.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Dec. 1 is cancelled

Dec. 29, Ancient Civilizations of North America. Because of the Christmas season the next RE will not be until Dec. 29. 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, Dec. 10, 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.

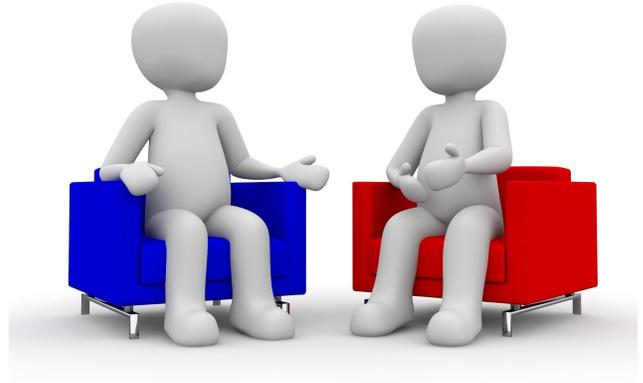
New members welcome. Contact Dick Fields, dmafields@yahoo.com, for more information or to bring the main course.

Women's Evening Discussion Group meets Tuesday, Dec. 10, 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 Nov. 26. The topic for the meeting is "Something early in our lives that was upsetting that you are now thankful for." Many of us go out to lunch together after the meeting.



MILESTONES

Dawn Holt	12-06-
Natalia Graf	12-08
Julie Wambach	12-12-
Julie White	12-14-
Cathy Peterson	12-14-
Guthrie Linder	12-15-
Diane Reupert	12-19-
Laurie Figueroa	12-20-
Bob and Marilyn Feser	12-22-

Suzy Foster	12-27-
Marilyn Hendry	12-27-
Dana Collins	12-30-
Peter Frost	12-31-

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 Dec. 8. We will be focusing on the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. program. This year we are having a candlelight vigil followed by the film "Selma." Anyone interested in Social Justice Committee activities are welcome to attend. Anyone is welcome to attend. We welcome new members.
- **The next Fair Trade day at NUUF is Sunday, Dec. 8.** If you want to preorder coffee in quantity (such as a box or case), please email me by this Sunday evening Sunday, Dec. ,1 at david.barnhill.925@gmail.com so we can send in the order. The 2019 order form with available products and prices is attached. 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

Remember, please send me the order by this Sunday evening, Dec. 1.

A sampling of coffee and chocolate along with olive oil from Palestine will be available on December 8.

Thanks for supporting Fair Trade for small farmers.



- **Wade Fernandez & Kelly Jackson at the Woolpy's**

Concert: Saturday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m.

Workshop: Finding Your Song (songwriting workshop), Friday, Dec. 6, 6-8:30 p.m.

International award-winning artists, Wade Fernandez and Kelly Jackson have recently been touring around the world with their unique flare for contemporary indigenous music. Their roots go back to this land far before there was a Wisconsin with Kelly being from the Lac du Flambeau Nation and Wade from the Menominee Nation.

This unique history and culture is the thread that weaves through all of their contemporary music and brings them together for this special concert at the Woolpy's.

Concert: 6 p.m. Dec. 7 at Tara and Jerry Woolpy's - 8395 Woolpy Drive, Minocqua, WI.

Donations of \$10-20 requested. As always, all money collected goes to the musicians. Food and drink provided. Feel free to bring some finger-food or a beverage to share if you'd like but it's not required. Contact Jerry at woolpy@gmail.com to reserve your seat.

Workshop: "Finding Your Song" is open to all level and will be taught by both Wade & Kelly who are international award winning songwriters. The cost is \$35 per student. The workshop consists of a 2.5 hour session at the Woolpy's (8395 Woolpy Drive, Minocqua) - Friday 6-8:30 pm. Students will have the option to perform at the concert on Saturday night. Pre-registration preferred. Please RSVP. Send your name, address, age, and experience to: spiritofanikwe@gmail.com For more information contact Tara and Jerry 715-356-6276 or woolpy@gmail.com Directions to the Woolpy's from Paul Bunyan's on Highway 51 north of Minocqua. Take "Old Highway 70" west 1 mile to Dr. Pink. Take Dr. Pink 0.8 mile south to Woolpy Drive on the right. Right on Woolpy Drive winding west 0.2 miles to 8395 Woolpy Drive (the third house on the right).

- **The Gallery Space at the fellowship will be switched over this month.** If you have any artwork to display in the hall gallery, please contact Sharon Reilly at 608-963-0742 or reillyhi@earthlink.net to discuss the details. The switch will take place prior to the upcoming Holiday Party on Dec. 15

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- **AN IMPORTANT NEW BOOK:** “AGAINST: What Does the White Evangelical Want?” by Tad Delay, Cascade Books, September 2019. This is a book that should be read by anyone perplexed or frustrated by Christian support a president Trump, or who cares about the climate crisis and the destruction of the world we know, or who cares about the relationship between religion and politics and how it matters to us. It is a book about thinking about the future. Delay traces 5 zones of opposition: future, knowledge, sexuality, reality and society. One of his core points is as simple as it is outrageous: the white evangelical wants to destroy the world. Though often uncomfortable to read because of its implications for white liberalism, is a profoundly important book for our time, and it is likely to have a profound influence among scholars, pundits, and the public for years to come. *(Ed Stoever, with apologies to previous reviewers)*

 - **NUUF BAZAAR OF UNCLAIMED ITEMS:** The Aesthetics and Gifts Committee has gathered many miscellaneous items from around our Fellowship and placed them in the Room of Requirement (formerly Teen Lounge) on the lower level of our building.
 Viewing Only dates: Nov. 15 – Dec. 8, 2019
 Item pick up dates: TBD
 Each item in the room has been tagged with a sign-up sheet.
 If you want the item, print your name in the space provided. (If not a NUUF member, please include a phone number.)
 If multiple people desire the same item, please include a bid you are willing to pay for it.
 High bidders will be contacted.
 Dates for removal of items will be determined after Dec. 8.
 Unclaimed items will be appropriately disposed of.
 Thank you for helping us declutter!

 - **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 Dec. 28 for the January 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!