

NUUS LETTER

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1991

UPCOMING SERVICES:

October 6: Toni Polfus.

October 20: Carl Nelson.

November 3: Bobbi Groth-Lawson, our minister in training, will be here as the presenter.

November 17: Tim Kratz.

FALL RETREAT:

The fall retreat was well attended and enjoyed. We talked about plans for this year. Adult RE will be starting with Mary Ann Fields taking the lead on getting started. We talked about social action for the coming year with a follow-up on our forum on racism, continuing support of The Nest, and consideration of the everchanging standing of the Supreme Court and issues pertaining to freedom of choice and religion.

Other items discussed: potlucks, music, coffee hour, visitors, leadership, meeting facilities, newsletter, children's story, and feedback at end of programs. In discussing plans over the next five years we discussed physical space and size, expansion of the children's RE to include junior high and high school, maintaining a high profile in the community, avoiding burnout, and maintaining personal and leadership support.

The morning of the retreat was spent in spiritual discussions that all in attendance enjoyed. After the usual delicious potluck we delved into the more business aspects as aforementioned.

IMPORTANT DAYS:

Jean Polfus celebrates her birthday on October 10th.

Terri Turner (Mollie West's daughter)- October 25th.

Irma Braunstein's birthday is October 24th.

Megan Kratz celebrates her birthday on November 3rd.

Ron and Diane Reupert's anniversary- November 11th.

Bob Polfus has his birthday November 12th.

Zack Boustead's birthday is November 15th.

Jean Haskell's birthday is November 26th.

Pat Buehler's (nee Cyra) birthday is November 30th.

IF WE ARE MISSING YOUR BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY OR SOME OTHER IMPORTANT DATE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO THAT WE CAN INCLUDE YOU ON OUR LIST.

ACTIVITES COMMITTEE NEWS:

Anyone who went on the canoe trip on the Manitowish River had a great time. About 20 some people participated for the 3 to 4 hour trip. The weather was great and we couldn't have asked for a better time.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

The Spirituality Committee has set dates for some of our visiting ministers.

12-15-91 Denise Tracy. This will be a Christmas program.

02-23-92 Denise Tracy.

04-19-92 Bobbie Groth-Lawson.

06-14-92 Bobbie Groth-Lawson.

OTHER NEWS

We're involved with the UNICEF program this Halloween along with Ascension Lutheran Church and the United Methodist Church of the Pines. Thanks to Candace Boustead for following through to get us involved with this important project this year. Please help out with this project!!!!

The Central Midwest District Annual Meeting will be November 9th and 10th in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.

The Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee is inviting us to participate in the "Welcome a Guest at Your Table" program to raise funds for the work of the committee. We will talk more about this at our regular Sunday services.

The Houghton, Michigan Unitarian Universalist Church would like to get together with us sometime. They meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month all year. Terri and Terry Hoyt will be in Houghton the weekend of the 16th and 17th (an off week) and try to get together with some of the members there to make plans for an exchange. Houghton-Hancock is about two and a half hours from Minocqua.

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