

NUUS LETTER

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1991

UPCOMING SERVICES:

November 17: Tim Kratz.

December 1: Terry Hoyt: Welcome a Guest at Your Table

December 15: Denise Tracey: One of our favorite visiting ministers will be here for the holiday season.

December 22: Last year a group of us went to Wausau for their Sunday service and then went out to dinner. Let us know if you are interested in making the trip this year.

December 29: Terri Hoyt: Reflections of 1991.

IMPORTANT DAYS:

Sorry that the newsletter missed Corky West's birthday on 11-8 and Corky and Mollie's anniversary on 11-9.

Jean Haskell's birthday is November 26th.

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

Paul Braunstein's birthday is December 3.

Diane Reupert's birthday is December 19.

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.

BOARD MEETING:

The Board of Directors met on November 5th at Pat Harrington's house. The board reviewed the retreat and decided to call a brief membership business meeting on 12-15-91 to take action on changes to our by-laws that would: 1. Stagger the terms of office so that there is no changeover of the board at any one election. Our proposal is that there be at next May's annual meeting three places on the Board elected for one year and two places on the Board elected for two years. The one year positions would then be elected to two year positions in 1993.

2. Newly elected Board members would take their position on the Board on July 1 to coincide with the fiscal year of the fellowship.

This meeting will take place right after church on the

15th. The exact wording of these proposed by-law changes will be as follows:

PRESENT LANGUAGE: At each annual meeting there shall be chosen by ballot a Board of Directors consisting of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and two members at large. All members of the Board of Directors shall hold their positions for one year and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE: At each annual meeting there shall be chosen by ballot members of the Board of Directors. On even number years there shall be elected a President and a member at large. On odd number years there shall be elected a Secretary, a Treasurer and a member at large. All members of the Board of Directors shall hold their positions for two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified. Newly elected members of the Board of Directors will assume their duties to coincide with the fiscal year of the Fellowship. At the 1992 Annual Meeting the offices of Secretary, Treasurer and a member at large position will be elected to a one year term with two year terms starting in 1993.

We also will have a pot luck dinner on 12-15-91. Details will follow.

At the next board meeting it is planned to discuss the results of the membership and friends questionnaire that Jack Hafner is compiling. We would also like to get a report from the membership committee. A decision will also be made in regards to the listing of a phone number in the 1992 telephone books. We will also consider placing a few of the UU ads in local newspapers.

Talk to one of the board members or come to the next meeting if you have any comments about the business of the fellowship. Board members are: Terry Hoyt, President; Pat Harrington, Secretary; Ron Reupert, Treasurer; Mary Ann Fields, Director; and Tim Kratz, Director.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

The next Adult RE get together will be on Sunday, December 8, 1991 at Paul and Irma Braunstein's. We will try to start at 6:30. The topic: "Death and Dying". Everyone is welcome.

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

02-23-92 Denise Tracy.
04-19-92 Bobbie Groth-Lawson.
06-14-92 Bobbie Groth-Lawson.

OTHER NEWS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 31st annual General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association will be Calgary, Alberta, Canada from June 25 to 30. You may remember that the 1988 Winter Olympics were held in Calgary. This will be right by the Canadian Rockies and the prairies of Alberta. The theme of this years GA is "Building the Global Village".

200th Anniversary of Universalism

With the theme "Univeralism: For Such a Time as This" the 200th Anniversary of Universalism is starting to be planned with special focus on the General Assembly that will be held in 1993 at Charlotte, North Carolina.

ROSE BOWL

The congregation of Neighborhood Church, a UU society in Pasadena invites you to join them during this year's Tournament of Roses celebration. If you are interested ask Terry for an information sheet.

NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY

Meadville/Lombard Winter Institute for Religious Leaders will be held Monday, 3:30 P.M., February 10 through Thursday, 1:00 P.M., February 13, 1992 at Lowell House in Madison, WI. Tuition, room and board is \$290 based on double occupancy. A limited number of single rooms may be available at an additional cost of \$30. Registration deadline is **January 7, 1992.**

CLOSING THOUGHTS

Blessed are the man and the woman
 who have grown beyond their greed
 and have put an end to their hatred
 and no longer nourish illusions.
But they delight in the way things are
 and keep their hearts open, day and night.
They are like trees planted near flowing rivers,
 which bear fruit when they are ready.
Their leaves will not fall or wither.
 Everything they do will succeed.

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PEACE AND LOVE IN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON