

NUUSLetter

Spring Edition March 2024

Northwoods Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship
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We are a Welcoming Congregation

Services Every other Sunday at 10 am.

Religious Education (RE) Classes and discussion Alternate Sundays at 10am

2024 Zoom Link for Sunday Services (to copy and paste)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83594288703?pwd=ka4kUd9md3ohizBENmZKBEzxKiz4Kp.1>

Meeting ID: 835 9428 8703 Passcode: 646179

Spring Services

March 10 Rev. Mary Beth O'Halloran

Aging - It Ain't for Sissies but John Medina in *Brain Rules for Aging Well* offers ideas for using our brains to improve our living.

March 24 Building Your Own Theology Group

This group has been studying Ralph Waldo Emerson since September. This service is based on the ideas of this mid-1800s Unitarian's beliefs about spiritual practices. Could his ideas still be relevant today?

April 7 Rev. Denise Tracy

April 21 Rev. Mary Beth O'Halloran

May 5 Rev. Christy Melby-Gibbons

May 19 Rev. Tony Larsen

Spring Religious Education

Great Courses Program: Redefining Reality: The intellectual Implications of Modern Science

March 3 Caring Brain

March 17 Brain and Self

March 31 Evolutionary Psych

April 14 Birth of Sociology

April 28 Competition and Cooperation

May 12 Reality of Money

May 26 Origin of Life

Welcome Ceremony Sunday February 25

Back: Jim Hall and Bill Decker Front: Denise Tracy and Adam Haecker



Upcoming Events

End of Life Planning Workshop

Saturday April 13, 2024, 9:30 to 2:00

1. End of life, advance directive. Marshfield person presents.
2. Bolger Funeral home, plus alternative sites.
3. Memorial Garden procedures and updates.
4. Directive Form for our NUUF files (ie. names, phone #s and emails of contact person).
5. Morning snacks and Lunch provided.

Planning Your Memorial Service

Sunday April 21, 2024, 12:00 -? (After the service)

The Care Committee is providing the workshop, contact members with questions, in coordination with Memorial Garden Committee.

Spring Milestones

March

6 Kas Roberts
 12 Nancy Johnson
 13 Ed Stoever
 14 Walt Jones
 15 Ginny Metzdorf
 22 Constance Downey
 24 Dan Rondello
 29 Pat Bickner

April

12 Ann Sorensen
 16 Doris Eberlein
 30 Xylina Graf

May

1 Barb Kane
 9 Toni Polfus
 18 Kay Hoff
 20 Bev Strauss

May (cont)

21 Natalia Graf and
 Walt Jones
 22 Cheryl and Bob
 Hanson
 25 Barb and Bill Kane
 27 Bill Kane
 Jason Hoff
 28 Sharon and Alan
 VanRaalte

... A Few Requests

Updating Birthdays and Anniversaries-

Please text or call any corrections or additions to Pam 715-499-1028

Remember “The Starfish Story”? The one that ends with the line, “It made a difference to *that* one!”? (Story will soon be posted on the Gallery Hall wall...)

The Aesthetics Committee is calling for entries for an art exhibit to be installed in March. **The exhibit is entitled “I Make a Difference/ We Make a Difference.”**

Think of times when you have decided or taken an action that changed an outcome for yourself or others. Depict this in a form that is ready for display on the wall in our Gallery Hall.

All media is welcome. Place your entry in the office, fill out and sign a waiver (from the folder on the desk), and we will hang the show for the next season. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

The A&GC: Jana Mirs, Toni Lieppert-Polfus, Celeste Gonder

Seeking person(s) to assume responsibility as Chair of the Hospitality Committee. Mentoring provided. Position open July 2024. Respond to Constance at constancej1950@hotmail.com

Spirituality Chair Opening- The Spirituality committee is looking for a Chair as well as new committee members. Nancy Johnson will be resigning the position of chair of the Spirituality Committee at the end of our current speaker schedule, June 30, 2024.

This committee is responsible for providing speakers and music for our Sunday Services. The chair will work with a sub-committee and music committee in doing this. We have been blessed with several speakers who want to return each year and with members who do an excellent job of speaking. You would also have an opportunity to suggest and provide new speakers. We began working on the next schedule in January and this would be a good time to join the committee and get involved in setting up the 2024-2025 schedule. We look forward to having you join us. Thank you, Nancy Johnson

Website Improvements are underway. Upcoming services and RE are more complete. The newsletter will be available on the Website each month.

Announcements

For distribution of announcements between newsletters or email/address corrections send to Candy Sorensen at sorencan@yahoo.com or (715) 892-2997.

Editor’s Note Send newsletter articles and updates to ptimmler@gmail.com by Tuesday, May 28th for the Summer 2024 NUUsletter.