

Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Church

may 2025



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				1	2  11:30am to 1:30pm-ish: Coffee Meetup at Ome Calli Cafe	3 10am: Men's Book Club
10:30am: Young Adults Meet Up 12:30pm: Stop the Bleed Training Workshop	4 6pm: Mother's Discussion Group	5 6pm: Mountain Meditation (Every Tuesday at 4pm) Folk Choir Practice (Every Tuesday at 7pm)	6 6:30pm: Yarn, Thread, and Fabric Makers Meetup 6pm Endowment Meeting	7 8	9 7pm: Full Moon Drum Circle 	10 7:30pm: Millbend Coffeehouse Concert
11 12pm: RE Meeting	12 5pm: UUplift 6:30pm: Poetry Group 7pm: Coed Book Club	13	14 6pm: NEW - Writers Group 7pm: Men's Group Meeting	15 6:30pm: Integrating Your Religious Past	16	17 10am: Women's Book Group
18 10:30am Young Adult Meetup	19 6pm: Mom's Support Circle	20	21 7pm: Board of Trustees Meeting	22 6:30pm: Integrating Your Religious Past	23	24
25 Summer Send Off Service Pathways Chat	26 5pm: UUplift 6:30pm: Poetry Group	27 5pm: Taco Tuesday at Julio's Mexican Grill (544 Sawdust Road, Spring 77380)	28 7pm on Zoom: Service Auction Meeting	29 6:30pm: Integrating Your Religious Past	30	31 10am: Empathy Circle on Zoom 1pm: Hildra Tague Celebration of Life

For more information, visit www.northwoodsuu.org/coming-up-at-northwoods/

May

Open Service Auction Events

The 2024 Service Auction event was a success, and it's not over!

There are opportunities to participate in open sign up events all year long. Every time you join a Sign Up event, our net income increases – have fun, support Northwoods, and most importantly, spend time with like-minded friends!

Here are the next few open events

- Learn to Play Root Friday, May 2, 2025 - 1:30 PM. HOSTED BY: Kathryn Donohue & Jaunetta Cooper. \$15.00
- Brainwave Brunch: AI tools for everyone Saturday, May 3, 2025 - 10:00 AM. HOSTED BY: Mark Smith and Kathryn Donohue \$20.00
- Do You Taste Wine Better Than Hal? Saturday, May 3, 2025 - 6:30 PM. HOSTED BY: Rud and Shari Merriam. \$30
- One of these days you'll learn how to make Baklava. That day is NOW! Saturday, May 10, 2025 - 4:00 PM. HOSTED BY: Takis Bogdanos. \$25

To sign up, visit

<https://auctria.events/TrueColors> and search for the event by name.

Sunday, May 4, 12:30pm Stop the Bleed

4 Million People Have Learned to Stop the Bleed - You can, too! The American College of Surgeons Stop the Bleed program has prepared nearly 4 million people worldwide on how to stop bleeding in a severely injured person. Mary Lytwyn will lead a training open to Northwoods friends and members on May 4 in the Garden Room.



Saturday, May 10 at 7pm Millbend Coffeehouse Presents Doug MacLeod

Doug MacLeod brings masterful guitar, soulful vocals, and powerful storytelling to every performance, drawing from his own life to create unforgettable original blues. Millbend co-producer Pat Hanna will open the show with some blues tunes of his own. For information and tickets, visit www.millbend.org.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 18 After Service

Please plan to stay after service on May 18 for our Annual Congregational Meeting. During the meeting, we will hear updates from church leaders, elect members to the Board of Trustees, approve the annual budget, and vote on other important matters. We will also vote on reaffirming our commitment to being a Reproductive Freedom Congregation.

Coming up in June...

Start Planning Now! June 18-22 UUA General Assembly

June 18-22 in Baltimore, MA

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), where participants gather to worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy decisions for the Association through a democratic process. While anyone can attend, congregations must certify annually to have voting delegates. If you want to be a voting delegate, or if you just want to attend, contact Teresa Allen.

Save the Date for a Special Guest...

Finding Rest for Our Souls

Join us Sunday evenings in June from 6–8 pm as Rev. Amber Mattingly and colleagues share personal stories and practices inspired by the Psalms to help cultivate inner peace. Based on the book *Finding Rest for Our Souls: Stories of Soul Survivors*, each session invites reflection and meaningful spiritual practice. (In person and on Zoom.)

