

# Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Church

july 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 6:30pm: Yarn, Thread, and Fabric Makers Meetup 6pm: Endowment Meeting	2	3	4 11:30am to 1:30pm-ish: Coffee Meetup at Ome Calli Cafe	5 10am on Zoom: Empathy Circle 10am: Men's Book Club
10:30am: Young Adults Meet Up 12pm: What Does it Mean to Belong?	6pm: Mother's Support Group	8	6:30pm: Writers Group 7pm: Men's Group Meeting	10 7pm: Membership Meeting on Zoom	11 7pm: Full Moon Drum Circle	12 10am on Zoom: Empathy Circle 7:30pm: Millbend Coffeehouse Concert
13 12pm: RE Meeting	14 JULY 14 - 18: SCHOOL OF MAGIC AND MYSTERY CAMP	15 CAMP CAMP CAMP CAMP CAMP CAMP CAMP CAMP CAMP CAMP	16 7pm on Zoom: Board of Trustees Meeting	17	18	19 10am on Zoom: Empathy Circle 10am on Zoom: Women's Book Group
20 After Service: DEAD Table 10:30am Young Adult Meetup	21 6pm: Mother's Discussion Group	22	23 MEETING DAY CHANGED - 6:30pm: PFLAG Meeting	24	25	26 Become a Soul Supporter: Pastoral Care Training Opportunity
27 12pm: First Session: Transforming Hearts 	28 5pm: UUplift 6:30pm: Poetry Group	29 5pm Taco Tuesday at Torchy's Taco - Spring	30 7pm on Zoom: Service Auction Meeting	31		

For more information, visit [www.northwoodsuu.org/coming-up-at-northwoods/](http://www.northwoodsuu.org/coming-up-at-northwoods/)

# July

## Open Service Auction Events

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! There is one open event in June:

- **2nd Annual Holiday Cookie Party in July**  
Join us for a fun, all-ages cookie decorating party with holiday music, snacks, and plenty of supplies to decorate and take home 6 cookies. Relax and enjoy –everything is prepped for you! Saturday, July 26 at 10am. Hosted by Hillary Valor – Spring, TX – \$10. Alcohol-free event.

To sign up, visit <https://auctria.events/TrueColors> and search for the event by name.

### July Meeting Date Changed!

## PFLAG Meeting

PFLAG is a supportive community for LGBTQ+ people, their families, and allies. All are welcome at our next meeting. PFLAG will meet on **Wednesday, July 23 at 7pm..**



Saturday, July 12 at 7pm

Millbend  
Coffeehouse  
Presents

Aaron  
LaCombe

Authentic, heartfelt, and deeply personal – Aaron LaCombe's songs tell real stories drawn from life on the road and hard-won experience. With echoes of artists like Lyle Lovett and Guy Clark, his storytelling will pull you in and stay with you long after the show. Don't miss this intimate evening of songs and stories.

Saturday, July 26 in the Sanctuary & on Zoom

## Become a Soul Supporter

### Pastoral Care Training Opportunity

Do you listen with care and want to support others? Join us for Soul Supporter Training, a new way to deepen our shared ministry of care. The workshop is Saturday, July 26, 10am-2:30pm at Northwoods (bring lunch). Led by Rev. Sarah and NVC facilitator Susan Wilding, it will focus on active listening, compassionate presence, and Nonviolent Communication. Two brief Zoom sessions before and after will help you prepare and reflect. Interested? Email Rev. Sarah to sign up or learn more ([sarah@northwoodsuu.org](mailto:sarah@northwoodsuu.org)).

Sundays After Service

## Second Hour Programming

**July 6: What Does it Mean to Belong?** Rev. Sarah leads a discussion on membership. How do we welcome new folks? What commitments do we make to one another? How can our membership process better reflect our values of inclusion, shared ministry, and spiritual growth?

**July 20: DEAD TABLE:** We begin work on getting our Life Paperwork in order. DNR's, wills, directives, we gotta have 'em.

**July 27: Responding to the Anti-Trans Movement: A Course for UUs** (first of 3 sessions). This course will offer you an introduction to gender diversity and trans identity, help you understand the current political attack on trans people and the misinformation that is part of that attack, and train you in how to create safety and belonging for trans people. Led by Bradley Smith.

## Membership Meeting

Thursday, July 10 at 7pm

Want to help new folks feel at home at Northwoods? Join the Membership Circle! We meet every second Thursday at 7 PM on Zoom. [zoom.us/j/northwoodsuu](https://zoom.us/j/northwoodsuu) | Meeting ID: 766 833 5778.