

MERE LYS

January 2023 Newsletter

Nora Unitarian Universalist Church

January Services

January 1 No service, Winter Break.

January 15-ish Online/Virtual Viewing

The program committee is arranging to host an online/virtual viewing of *Mission: Joy, Finding Happiness in Troubled Times*. This is a documentary featuring the long friendship between His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Nora Members will have opportunity to view the film from their homes during a 72-hour screening period. A link will be provided via email prior to the screening period. The Program Committee will be making more arrangements and sharing information via Grapevine. The 72-hour screening period will most likely be near January 15.

Ukrainian Effort

You may have seen in the news that there are many Ukrainians leaving refugee status and returning to their country. Some are hopeful for better conditions in country. Some are returning to be in solidarity with fellow countrymen. Others have given up after months in refugee centers. Our family has reluctance to move so far away from home especially as they have elderly family members who relocated to small rural villages. They asked us to wait until after Christmas as they reconsider

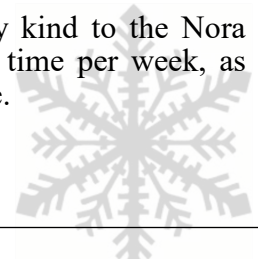
this decision.

We can be patient and understanding as this upheaval in their lives causes them great stress. Pavlo repeatedly apologized for causing us inconvenience. Should they decline we will look for another family. Since our portion of the immigration papers are nearly complete we would be able to move forward in a timely manner. We'll keep you posted thru grapevines or feel free to call Jeanie Hinsman: 507-359-7494.

Notes From the Nora Office

Mere Lys Newsletter content due the 20th of each month. Order of Service content due Thursday prior to the service.

Please send content of any kind to the Nora email. I'm in the office 1 time per week, as well as working from home.



A Note From the Treasurer

November Income and Expenses

Income:	\$4,473.00
Expenses:	\$ 917.13

Income and expenses presented at the last board meeting. Income does not include memorials and gifts.

Nora Services

10:30 Services

First & Third Sundays

Potluck follows 1st

Brown Bag Option 3rd

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January 15/TBD

**Online Viewing
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