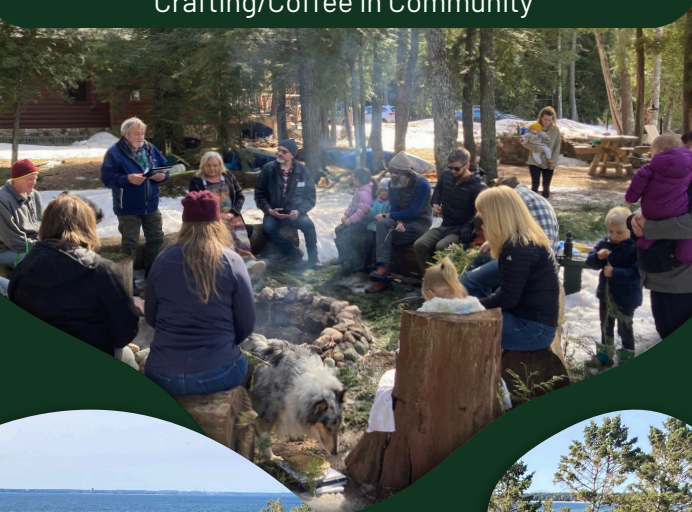


**OFFERINGS**  
**- ALL YEAR ROUND -**

- Nature Prayer Services
- Wilderness Walks
- Blessing of the Monarchs
- Pine Sunday Service
- Unplugged Retreats
- Kids Foraging Adventures
- Story-Sharing Healing Circles
- Crafting/Coffee in Community



**U.P. Wild** is a diverse faith community that cultivates the roots of Christianity recognizing that the wilderness has always been and still is a place of holy connection, revelation, wonderment, & healing.

“When the world tells us that we should run around helplessly, waving our hands in the air... we respond by kneeling. We put our hands in the dirt, and plant trees!” • Jeff

“I have been dreaming of something like this my whole life.” • Mary

“This is one of the healthiest, brave, and pioneering expressions of faith; where every one of us ragamuffins feels seen, heard, and loved.”

• Angie & Larry

**UPwild**  
*an invitation*





# A SPIRITUAL HOME FOR THE SEEKERS OF BEAUTY, WONDER, & AWE

“Once upon a time...

a young girl went to the Ancient Sage, the follower of The Way, and said she didn't know how to love her Creator.

How could she love something she had never seen?

The Sage thought for a moment and said,

“Daughter, start with a stone. Try to be present to the most simple and basic thing in reality, so that you can see its goodness and beauty.

Then, try to love the sky, the forest, the lakes, the rivers, and the beauty of all creation.”

## IN GATHERING TOGETHER

We create opportunities to foster a deeper spiritual connection outdoors through monthly wilderness walks, nature prayer services, story-sharing circles, community meet-ups, and through volunteering.

## WE WERE CREATED

As a response to the spiritual needs of those coming out of adverse religious experiences.

## YOU ARE INVITED...

...whether you are a part of a faith community already, questioning your spirituality, in recovery from wounds inflicted by religious trauma and/or disconnection, simultaneously receiving nourishment from other traditions, or simply seeking to go deeper on your spiritual journey.

## NATURE: A SPIRITUAL RESOURCE



We live in a unique bioregion & watershed like no other on the planet. Our outdoor environment is a part of our identity as Yoopers.

For us, nature is not just defined as recreational or economic; it is our spiritual resource.

We understand that in a growing world of artificial everything, an old-growth white pine will be the closest thing we have to reality. What is always and everywhere true must be brought to our attention—this is why we walk into the wild.

Multiple branches are meeting across the Anishinaabe Akiing Upper Peninsula of Mishigamaa.

**FIND A WILD WALK NEAR YOU!**

**U.P. WILD**  
a spiritual home for building healing relationships

God, Your sun is warm on my humble life.  
You have set thrilling in my heart!  
- a Prayer of the Cricket -



# BEHOLD! and AWAKEN WONDER



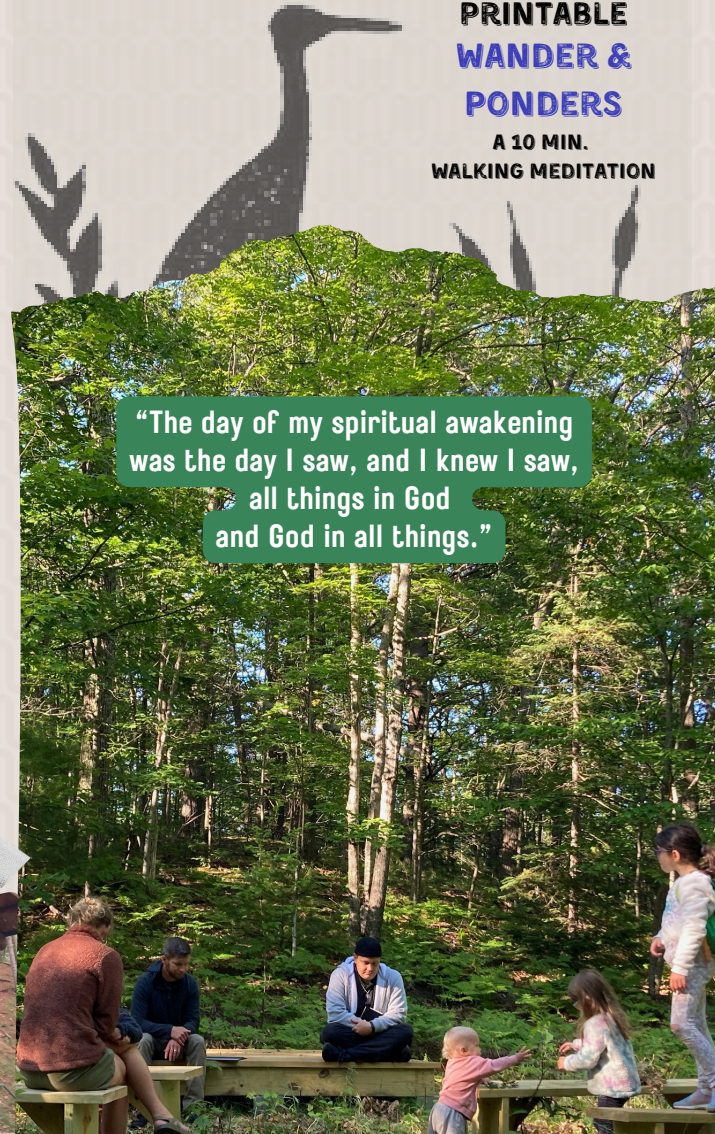
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“The day of my spiritual awakening was the day I saw, and I knew I saw, all things in God and God in all things.”

