

Calendar

Sunday, May 4

11:30 a.m. Potluck followed by Spring Parish Meeting

7:00 p.m. Meditation

Thursday, May 8

7:30 p.m. Membership & Hospitality Committee meeting

Saturday, May 10

9:00 a.m. WOW meeting at the home of Kathy Converse

Sunday, May 11

10:00 a.m. "Our Moms, Other Moms, and Apple Pie" presented by

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

12:00 p.m. Humanist Union potluck and meeting

7:00 p.m. Meditation

Saturday, May 17- Sunday, May 18

Spring Fling for Prairie youth

Sunday, May 18

10:00 a.m. "Ecology of Wisconsin Prairies" presented by Rich

Henderson

5:00 p.m. Rachel Siegfried memorial service at Prairie

7:00 p.m. Meditation

Thursday, May 22

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group meets

Sunday, May 25

10:00 a.m. "Birth Options in the Madison Area" presented by Aszani

Kunkler

Tuesday, May 27

1:30 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

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Prelude - *Where the Wild Things Go*

performed by Maggie Siegfried

Welcome - Mary Somers

*Hymn #331 - *Life Is the Greatest Gift of All*

Mary Frantz, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

Everything you see has its roots in the unseen world.
The forms may change, yet the essence remains the same.
Every wonderful sight will vanish, every sweet word will fade,
But do not be disheartened,
The source they come from is eternal, growing,
Branching out, giving new life and new joy.
Why do you weep?
The source is within you
And this whole world is springing up from it.
by Jelauddin Rumi

Silent Meditation

Children's Contribution

Joys and Concerns

“The Music of What Happens,” presented by Christina Klock

Discussion

Offering – *Only a Song*
performed by Maggie Siegfried

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service.)

*Hymn #303 - *We Are the Earth, Upright and Proud*
Mary Frantz, accompanist

Closing Words - Responsive reading # 445 – “The Womb of Stars”

*Please stand

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Thanks to all who participated in today’s service including readers Rose Smith, Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, and Al Nettleton. Mary Mullen coordinated this service.

Announcements

Spring Parish Meeting today will begin with a potluck at 11:30 a.m.

Prairie Fire deadline is today. Send items to admin@uuprairie.org or to prouds@tds.net.

WOW meets on Saturday, May 10, at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Kathy Converse. Prairie women and friends are welcome.

Humanist Union will meet on May 11 to hear Christina Klock and Kathy Converse report on the 7th Annual International Bioethics Forum on the topic of evolution.

Meditation sessions will continue through May. Everyone is welcome to the sessions at 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 11, and 18, and 11:45 a.m. on May 25.

Plan ahead – Our annual retreat at Bethel Horizons is scheduled for September 5-7 this year, the weekend after Labor Day.

Spring Fling on May 17-18 for Prairie youth and friends will include an Arboretum Walk.