

## Calendar

### Sunday, July 13

12:00 noon. Humanist Union Potluck and discussion with Shawn Peters

### Sunday, July 20

10:00 a.m. "Bioethics: Cases and Conundrums" presented by Marcia Marino

11:45 a.m. Board meeting

### Tuesday, July 22

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

### Sunday, July 27

10:00 a.m. Joint service at Free Congregation of Sauk City

### Monday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Breakfast with Witness against War Walkers

### Sunday, August 3

10:00 a.m. "The Prairie in my Soul" presented by Rev. Sarah Oelberg

## PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, July 13, 2008

Prelude – "Andante" from *Sonatina 4* by Clementi -  
Madeline Long Arnold

Opening Words - read by Christina Klock

Ethical values are derived from human need and interest as tested by experience. Humanists ground values in human welfare shaped by human circumstances, interests, and concerns and extended to the global ecosystem and beyond. We are committed to treating each person as having inherent worth and dignity, and to making informed choices in a context of freedom consonant with responsibility.

- excerpt, Humanist Manifesto III

\*Hymn #38 - *Morning Has Broken*

Chalice Lighting - Christina Klock

Don't go outside your house to see flowers.  
My friend, don't bother with that excursion.

Inside your body there are flowers.

One flower has a thousand petals.

That will do for a place to sit.

Sitting there you will have a glimpse of beauty  
inside the body and out of it.

before gardens and after gardens.

Kabir

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation- "Religious Convictions:  
Reflections on Faith Healing, Children, and the Law" -  
Shawn Peters

(Shawn Peters teaches at UW-Madison and has written several books, including  
*When Prayer Fails: Faith Healing, Children and the Law*)

Discussion

Offertory - "Con spirito" from *Sonatina 4* by Clementi

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service.

\*Hymn #205 – *Amazing Grace*

Closing Words - Christina Klock

Your children are not your children.  
They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.  
They come through you but not from you,  
And though they are with you, yet they belong not to you.  
You may give them your love but not your thoughts.  
For they have their own thoughts.  
You may house their bodies but not their souls,  
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit,  
not even in your dreams.  
You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you.  
For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.

-Kahlil Gibran

\*Please stand

**Welcome**

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Please join us after  
the program for coffee and fellowship. Our thanks to everyone who  
made this program possible.

**Announcements**

**Humanist Union** will meet today for potluck lunch at noon and to hear  
more from Shawn Francis Peters from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. Everyone  
interested in his book, *When Prayer Fails: Faith Healing, Children, and  
the Law* (Oxford University Press, Oct. 2007), is invited to attend the  
program, which will be recorded for broadcast on WIDE low power FM  
radio.

**Prairie Fire** will be published only once in July and once in August.  
Deadlines will be today, Sunday, July 13, for publication, Friday, July 18,  
and Sunday, August 10, for publication Friday, August 15.

**Annual Retreat** will be September 5-7 at Bethel Horizons. This is for  
everyone – families and individuals, members or friends of Prairie and  
their guests, of all ages and abilities. Activities vary but usually include  
crafts, games, music, nature walks, and time to relax and get to know each  
other. Plus the world-famous Prairie Talent Show! Kate Liu will  
be the program coordinator this year. If you would like to present a  
workshop or have a program idea, please contact her. Registration forms  
will be available soon.

**Road Trip!** On Sunday, July 27, we will have a joint service with the Free  
Congregation of Sauk City, at their building, 307 Polk St. More details  
will be forthcoming.

**Summer Spree** for Prairie youth will be at the Ruecking farm the  
weekend of July 25-27. See Rebecca Malke-Eligenti or Karen Deaton  
for details.

**Monday July 28, 9:00 a.m.** - you are invited to a breakfast for Witness  
Against War walkers, sponsored by the Social Action Committee and  
featuring French toast by Rev. Ralph. Join us for breakfast and meet the  
15 Voices for Creative Nonviolence (<http://vcnv.org/>) walkers on their way  
from Chicago to St. Paul.