

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Putting Your Faith in Action,” presented by  
Bob Park and Dan Proud.**

**June 17, 2012**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Katherine Liu.

**Greeting and Announcements** – Christina Klock

**Opening Words #462 (SLT):**

I shall take my voice wherever there are those who want to hear the melody of freedom or the words that might inspire hope and courage in the face of despair and fear. My weapons are peaceful, for it is only by peace that peace can be attained. The song of freedom must prevail.

– Paul Robeson

**\*Hymn #320 (SLT):** “The Pen is Greater,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

**Chalice Lighting**

We light this chalice to rekindle our Flame of Truth.

We light this chalice to replenish our Spirit of Love.

We light this chalice to rededicate our Energy of Action.

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** “The Giving Tree,” by Shell Silverstein. Read by Melinda Gustafson Gervasi.

**Singing the Children Out**

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Presentation:** “Putting Your Faith in Action” presented by Bob Park and Dan Proud.

**Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory:** “Healing Circle,” performed by Lynn Pawelski, accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

**\*Hymn #20 (Prairie Song Book):** “If I Only Had a Hammer,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

**Closing Words:**

As you leave this place, take with you a sense of joy from the gifts we've been honored with

A sense of appreciation for the work of others we benefit from

A sense of commitment to the strengthening of our church

A sense of love from those who support us in this community

And a sense of awe for what we can accomplish when we work together in our faith.

– Beth Casebolt

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*please stand as you are able.

\*\*please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

## Announcements

**Green Note:** Don't get burned this summer! Sunscreen protects us from harmful UV rays. But which ones are safest for our health and the environment? Environmental Working Group has compiled a list and other useful information at

<http://breakingnews.ewg.org/2012sunscreen/>.

**Be mindful where you park:** Please try to leave at least 4 feet between the bumper of your car and the edge of the driveway at 4305 Crawford Drive. We want to maintain the peace in the neighborhood and not have anyone's car towed!

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, June 18, at the home of Mary Tremaine, 906 Waban Hill, Madison. Please call Mary at 608-274-3403 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 608-238-4382 for more information or if you need to arrange a ride.

**Summer Work Day** Join the Housing and Property committee on June 23 from 9:00 to 1:00 for the Summer Work Day. Let Dirk Herr-Hoyman know of any tasks you'd like to see completed.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet after the service on June 24 to discuss *A Spring without Bees: How Colony Collapse Disorder Has Endangered Our Food Supply*, by Michael Schacker. Nonfiction suggested by Barbara Park. Read this review:

<http://planbeecentral.wordpress.com/2008/06/04/one-of-the-first-reviews-of-a-spring-without-bees/> to get a sense of the book. It's in hard or soft cover, about 300 pages.

**Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, June 26, at 1:30pm, Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic will be hobbies. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks.

## **Prairie UU Society Bond of Union**

*We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.*

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### Prairie Calendar

#### **Sunday, June 17, 2012**

10:00 Service – “Putting Your Faith in Action,” presented by Bob Park and Dan Proud.

#### **Monday, June 18, 2012**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Mary Tremaine  
7:00 Prairie's Board meets

#### **Saturday, June 23, 2012**

9:00 H&P Work Day

#### **Sunday, June 24, 2012**

10:00 Service – “How Alcohol Affects Teens' Brains,” presented by Dr. Kevin Strang. Another program in our series on Parenting.  
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *A Spring without Bees: How Colony Collapse Disorder Has Endangered Our Food Supply*

#### **Tuesday, June 26, 2012**

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

#### **Sunday, July 1, 2012**

10:00 Service – “The Dairy Farmer's Guide to the Universe,” presented by Dennis Merritt.

#### **Sunday, July 8, 2012**

10:00 Service – “Jefferson's Contradictions,” presented by Peter Anderson.  
11:15 Salad Sunday

#### **Sunday, July 15, 2012**

10:00 Service – Summer Reads with Rose Smith.

#### **Sunday, July 22, 2012**

10:00 Joint Service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County at their meeting house at 307 Polk St., Sauk City.

#### **Sunday, July 29, 2012**

10:00 Service  
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Alien Charm* by Judith Thain (Judy Lazarus of Prairie).

#### **Sunday, August 5, 2012**

10:00 Service

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### **Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations**

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

### **Next week's service:**

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presented by Dr. Kevin Strang. *Another program in our series on Parenting.*

