

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Power of Mentoring,” presented by Will Green.**

**December 1, 2013**

## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Mary Frantz

**Welcome and Announcements:** Christina Klock

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

**Opening Words:**

“When a young person, even a gifted one, grows up without proximate living examples of what she may aspire to become--whether lawyer, scientist, artist, or leader in any realm--her goal remains abstract. Such models as appear in books or on the news, however inspiring or revered, are ultimately too remote to be real, let alone influential. But a role model in the flesh provides more than inspiration; his or her very existence is confirmation of possibilities one may have every reason to doubt, saying, "Yes, someone like me can do this.”

— Sonia Sotomayor

**\*Hymn #317 (SLT):** “We Are not Our Own,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Chalice Lighting**

It takes a village to raise a child  
Mentors who light the righteous path  
Let our chalice light be the symbol of  
The mentors in our midst

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Power of Mentoring,” presented by Will Green.

**Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory:** Performed by Mary Frantz.

**\*Hymn #124 (SLT):** “Be That Guide”

**Closing Words:**

“All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and someone who believes in them.”

— Earvin “Magic” Johnson.

“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.”

— Frederick Douglas

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we meet again.

**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:** If you can't remove your window or wall air-conditioning unit, consider covering it both inside and out. Besides protecting it, these covers also help keep cold air from entering your home through the space around the air-conditioner and can be a great way to lower utility bills.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet on Sunday, Dec. 8, to discuss the first half of *The Chocolate Wars* by Debra Cadbury. Surprisingly, “the major English firms were all Quaker family enterprises, and their business aims were infused with religious idealism.” Available from the Madison Public Library as well as in electronic format. Suggested by Deesa Pence who's read it.

**The Prairie Men's Group** will meet this evening at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to pass if you can.

**Nifty Gifty:** RE will have their annual craft-making, gift-making event Sunday, Dec. 8th from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Please see Rebecca Malke if you'd like to volunteer.

**PrairieWOW** (Women of Wonder) will meet on Saturday, December 7 at 9:00am at Prairie. Bring a brunch dish to pass if convenient.

**The Prairie Elders will meet on December 31!** Please note the change in time and place: The Tower Party Room at Oakwood Village West from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for directions, parking information, etc.

*¡Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo!* Join the Spanish Speakers for their potluck on December 9 at 6:30pm at the home of Ema Pachon, 1459 E. Main St. Apt 205. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

## **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

### **Saturday, December 7, 2013**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

### **Sunday, December 8, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia in Wisconsin”

11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss “The Chocolate Wars.”

### **Monday, December 9, 2013**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck meets

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

### **Sunday, December 15, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Symbol Tree

11:30 Potluck – Family Favorites

### **Monday, December 16, 2013**

7:00 Program Committee meets

### **Sunday, December 22, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Following Yonder Star”

### **Sunday, December 29, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Letter to My Grandchildren,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

### **Tuesday, December 31, 2013**

3:00 Prairie Elders meet

### **Saturday, January 4, 2014**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

### **Sunday, January 5, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “What 3 People Would You Want to Have a Meal With?”

12:00 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

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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:**

“Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia in Wisconsin,” presented by Paul Rusk, Director, Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.

