

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “What the Bad River Watershed Means to Me,” by Tracey Hames.

February 9, 2014

### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Noas Snoa” and “Ungarska Jarnvagens Polket,” Scandinavian tunes. Performed by Mary Mullen, guitar, and Carol Steinhart, violin.

**Welcome and Announcements** – Penny Eiler

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

#### **Opening Words:**

“Whether we and our politicians know it or not, Nature is party to all our deals and decisions, and she has more votes, a longer memory, and a sterner sense of justice than we do.”

– Wendell Barry

**\*Hymn (Insert):** “Black Waters,” by Jean Ritchie. Dan Proud and Mary Mullen, accompanists.

**Chalice Lighting:** Global Chalice Lighting by Karien van der Walt. Submitted by the Unitarian Church of South Africa.

**Story for All Ages:** “Jump Frog Jump”

#### **Singing the Children Out**

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “What the Bad River Watershed Means to Me,” by Tracey Hames, executive director of The Wisconsin Wetland Association.

**Offering & Offertory:** “Drevsjovalsen,” a Scandinavian polka. Performed by Mary Mullen, guitar, and Carol Steinhart, violin.

**\*Hymn (Insert):** “Only Remembered,” by Mrs. Francis Hall.

#### **Closing Words:**

“We have lived our lives by the assumption that what was good for us would be good for the world. We have been wrong. We must change our lives so that it will be possible to live by the contrary assumption, that what is good for the world will be good for us. And that requires that we make the effort to know the world and learn what is good for it.”

– Wendell Berry, The Long-Legged House

#### **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

**The middle and high school RE classes** will be holding a Valentine's Day fundraiser after the service TODAY!

Please bring your loose change and buy some home made cookies for a friend, a family member, or to treat yourself (you are special too!)

**Valentines Day Dance!** Prairie will have a Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 15, from 7-10pm.

We'll provide beverages, Barb Park has already agreed to bring her ever popular ice cream punch, cheese and a chocolate fountain. Music and Valentine themed games will complete the evening. Childcare provided from 7-9pm. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet after the service today to discuss *The Land Remembers* by Ben Logan, a story about a farm and its people in southwest Wisconsin between Viroqua and Mt. Sterling. Logan grew up on the farm with his parents, 3 brothers, and a farmhand in the 1930s. It's a “classic American memoir.” 128 pages.

**The Annual Service Auction** is scheduled for March 9, 2014 12:00 immediately following the Sunday program. We will follow our fun-filled tradition of having Orange Schroeder as our auctioneer. We will also have a silent auction table again this year. Got an idea? Send Kathy Converse an email or give her a call at conversekrtn@gmail.com, 608-238-1856, 608-239-9385 (cell).

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on February 17 at 6:30 pm at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Seyene Rd. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome, including beginners. Bring a dish to pass if you can -- all are welcome! Please contact Rosemary Dorney for more information or to arrange a ride.

#### **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, February 15, 2014**

7:00 Valentine's Day Dance

### **Sunday, February 16, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “People, Places, or Things that Inspire Awe,” produced by Kathy and Mei-Lien Converse.

11:30 Soup Sunday

### **Monday, February 17, 2014**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Amy Schulz.

7:00 Program Committee meets

### **Sunday, February 23, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “What Really Happens at GA,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham, Kate Liu, and other GA attendees.

11:30 Mystery Friends party

### **Sunday, February 24, 2014**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets (tentative)

### **Saturday, March 1, 2014**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

### **Sunday, March 2, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Race to Equity -- A Baseline Report on the State of Racial Disparities in Dane County,” by Erica Nelson, Project Director, and Torry Winn, Consultant for Strategic Partnerships and Engagement.

5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets at Prairie

### **Sunday, March 9, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Summer in Antarctica,” by John Richards.

11:30 Soup Sunday

12:00 Service Auction

### **Saturday, March 15, 2014**

12:00 Marlborough Park Community Garden sign-up

5:00 Dunn's Marsh Community Chili Fest

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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:**

“People, Places, or Things that Inspire Awe,” produced by Kathy and Mei-Lien Converse.

