

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Summer in Antarctica,” by John Richards**

**March 9, 2014**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Greensleeves,” performed by Gavin Richards.

**Welcome and Announcements** – Penny Eiler

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

**Opening Words:** From the Antarctic Treaty of December 1, 1959

**\*Hymn #38 (SLT):** “Morning Has Broken,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

### **Chalice Lighting:**

Life, unfathomable plenty –  
You carry us and imbue us and flow around us,  
You call us like everything into being and give everyone our time,  
That we may make use of it to come to know You,  
To encounter You in light and shadow.  
We take and accept You and we are thankful.  
Find us prepared!  
– Hans-Dietrich Kahl  
submitted by Deutsche Unitarier Religionsgemeinschaft

### **Story for All Ages**

**Singing the Children Out:** Farewell Good Friends

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

### **Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Summer in Antarctica,” by John Richards.

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

**\*Hymn #353 (SLT):** “Golden Breaks the Dawn”

### **Closing Words**

### **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.  
– Elizabeth Selle Jones

### **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:** Going green all at once is too much for almost anyone to accomplish. Instead, try making just one new change or adding one new habit or resolve each week.

**The Annual Service Auction** will be held today after Soup Sunday. We will follow our fun-filled tradition of having Orange Schroeder as our auctioneer. We'll also have two silent auction tables this year, one for the adults, and another especially for the kids!

**The Caring Committee** invites you to a “Supporting Our Aging Parents” group at 11:45-1:30 on Sunday, March 30. The purpose of these sessions is for us to share our concerns about caring for or supporting our parents as they age. Aileen Nettleton will facilitate the group on behalf of the Caring Committee. Please let Aileen know if you plan to attend.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet on Sunday, March 16, after the service to discuss *Final Salute: The Story of Unfinished Lives* by Jim Sheeler. *Final Salute* was recommended by Pat Watkins.

**Prairie's Spring Fling** will be held on Saturday, April 5, at Prairie. Doors open at 5:00pm, with dinner at 5:30, and T-shirt making and games after dinner. Kids 10 and over can stay over night!

**The Verona Road Mosaic Project:** Prairie is hosting this free event for the Dunn's Marsh Allied Neighborhood on March 9th from 3-5pm. Neighborhood kids (including teens) are invited to express themselves and have fun making mosaics. This work will be permanently installed as part of the Verona Road Reconstruction Project in late summer, 2014. All Prairie families with kids who would like to contribute are welcome!

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

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “Summer in Antarctica,” by John Richards.  
11:30 Soup Sunday  
12:00 Service Auction  
3:00 DMNA Design Party

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

12:00 Marlborough Park Community Garden sign-up  
5:00 Dunn's Marsh Community Chili Fest

### **Sunday, March 16, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – Reflections by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

### **Tuesday, March 18, 2014**

5:00 Marlborough Park Community Garden sign-up

### **Sunday, March 23, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “An Ex-Catholic's Take on Pope Francis' First Year as Pope,” by Johanna Hatch.

### **Sunday, March 30, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Supporting Our Aging Parents group meets

### **Saturday, April 5, 2014**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie  
5:00 Spring Fling

### **Sunday, April 6, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets at Prairie

### **Friday, April 11, 2014**

5:00 District Assembly in Wausau

### **Saturday, April 12, 2014**

7:00 District Assembly in Wausau

### **Sunday, April 13, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
12:00 Humanist Union 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:**

“Wild Women of the West,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

