

**BELTANE: CELEBRATING PASSION AND PARTNERSHIP**  
**Prairie Unitarian Society**  
**April 28, 1996**

"The body repeats the landscape. They are the source of each other and  
create each other." -- Meridel LeSuer

WELCOME

PRELUDE: "Yemaya" from Chants for the Queen of Heaven Nancy Vedder-Shults

INTERGENERATIONAL STORY: "Mbaba Mwana Waresa Chooses a Husband," adapted  
from Carolyn McVickar Edwards' The Storyteller's Goddess

CHALICE LIGHTING

RESPONSIVE READING *by Starhawk* #517

INVOCATION OF THE FIVE DIRECTIONS Nancy Vedder-Shults  
*"Ibajé"* Trad. Yoruban chant

INVOCATION OF THE GODDESS AND THE GOD  
*"Green God"* Donald Engtrom  
*"Ancient Mother" calling, song* Trad. American Indian  
*laughter, tears*

BELTANE READINGS *Selections from* Seasons of the Witch Patricia Monaghan

REFLECTIONS ON THE SEASON

OFFERTORY HYMN #266 (Verses 1 & 3)

A FEMINIST REFLECTS ON MALE-FEMALE RELATIONS

RESPONSIVE READING #464

CLOSING HYMN *Yea, Oh God* Larry Dittberner

DEVOCATION OF THE GODDESS AND THE GOD

DISMISSAL OF THE FIVE DIRECTIONS *"The Earth, Air, Fire, Water Returns"* Trad.

OPEN THE CIRCLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS