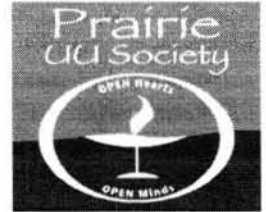


# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**"Hail Poetry: A Tribute to Barbara Rames,"  
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and Orange Schroeder.**

**June 12, 2011**



## Today's Order of Service

## Announcements

**Prelude** – performed by Chris Rollins

**Welcome and Announcements** – Mary Mullen

**Opening Words:** "Nature' is what we see," by Emily Dickinson. Read by Anne Pryor

**\*Hymn #44 (SLT):** Sing of Golden Mornings

**Lighting of the Chalice**

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages** – Poem by Randy Converse ~~and story~~  
~~entitled "Playing Fair"~~

**Singing the Children out** – Farewell Good Friends

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

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

**Presentation & Singing:** "Hail Poetry: A Tribute to Barbara Rames," presented by Kathy Converse, Anne Pryor and Orange Schroeder.

**\*Hymn #65 SLT:** The Sweet June Days

**Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory** – performed by Chris Rollins

**Closing Words:** "A Prairie Sunset," by Walt Whitman, 1888. Read by Orange Schroeder

**Benediction**

*\*please stand as you are able.*

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

**Green Note** Food travels an average of 1,200 miles before it reaches your plate, so buy locally produced items to save energy and prevent emissions from going into the air.

**Soup Sunday** Today is the first Soup Sunday of the summer. It is designated as "Early Summer Salads."

**Special Parish Meeting July 17** Amy Armstrong has submitted her resignation as treasurer of Prairie, effective June 10th, and we gratefully thank her for her service to Prairie during the past year. Kate Liu has volunteered to become treasurer after that date as at that point she will no longer be employed by Prairie as our Administrator. The Board has appointed Kate to the position to act until she can be elected by the parish. **There will, therefore, be a special Parish Meeting scheduled for July 17th at 11:45 following our "Firecracker Chilli" Soup Sunday.** This will be a very brief meeting, so I hope you can all enjoy a meal and stay for a quick vote so we can follow the dictates of our By-Laws.

Thank you in advance for attending and a great Thank You to both Amy for her past work and Kate for volunteering to step into a new and demanding role.

## **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

#### **Wednesday, June 15, 2011**

Noon Prairie Fire deadline – please submit any announcement, calendar items, etc.

#### **Saturday, June 18, 2011**

7:45 Rotary Botanical Gardens and Lake Geneva Boat Tour

#### **Sunday, June 19, 2011**

10:00 Service - "Collective Bargaining for Government Workers in Wisconsin: The Challenge of Democracy in the Workplace," presented by Howard Bellman

11:45 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss "The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona-Mexico Borderlands" by Margaret Regan.

#### **Thursday, June 23, 2011**

7:00 Communications committee meeting

#### **Sunday, June 26, 2011**

10:00 Service - "Mindfulness & Social Justice in Our Daily Lives," presented by Cheri Maples.

Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer opportunities: Contact Erin Bosch for more information.

#### **Tuesday, June 28, 2011**

2:00 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is Consequences of Vanishing Newspapers. For more information please contact Donna Murdoch, 238-3802.

#### **Saturday, July 16, 2011**

7:45 The Emporor's Private Paradise: Milwaukee Art Museum trip

#### **Sunday, July 17, 2011**

10:00 Service

11:15 Soup Sunday: Firecracker Chilli

11:45 Special Parish Meeting: Treasurer Election

#### **Monday, July 18, 2011**

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Prudence Barber. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

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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:**

"Collective Bargaining for Government  
Workers in Wisconsin," presented by Howard  
Bellman

