

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Can Bullying Be Stopped with Peer Mediation?” presented by Christine Johnson.

June 10, 2012



### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** Welsh Lullaby - “Si Hei Lwli 'Mabi” (Hush, My Little Darling), performed by the Prairie Choir.

**Greeting and Announcements** – Mary Mullen

#### **Opening Words**

We must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and retaliation.

*The foundation of such a method is love.*

One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek but a means by which we arrive at that goal.

*We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means.*

We shall hew out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope.

– Dr. Martin Luther King

**\*Hymn #1 (SLT):** “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

#### **Chalice Lighting**

Today is a new day. You will get out if it just what you have put into it. ... if you have made mistakes, even serious mistakes, there is always another chance for you. And supposing you have tried and failed again and again, you may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call “failure” is not the falling down, but the staying down.

– Mary Pickford.

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** “The Little Red Hen” and “Help Yourself, Little Red Hen” told by Christine Johnson.

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

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

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

**\*Hymn #131 (SLT):** “Love Will Guide Us,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Presentation:** “Can Bullying Be Stopped by Peer Mediation?” presented by Christine Johnson.

*A program in our series on Parenting.*

#### **Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory:** “Heaven in a Wild Flower,” text by William Blake, music by Bill Douglas, performed by the Prairie Choir.

**\*Hymn #168 (SLT):** “One More Step,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

#### **Closing Words**

If it is language that makes us human, one half of language is to listen. Silence can exist without speech, but speech cannot exist without silence. Listen to the speech of others. Listen even more to their silence.

– Jacob Trapp

#### **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:** Join in a walk around Lake Monona on July 8 to raise awareness, appreciation, and gratitude for the waters of our community and our world. The Lake Monona Water Walk is the organizing event around which multiple educational and inspirational activities will expand people’s awareness, appreciation, and gratitude for the waters of our community and our world. Plans include a welcoming event with live music, a festival in Winnequah Park that includes a Winnequah Park Water Walk for young families, a Water Expo with Exhibitors, Vendors, Science projects, and Water Art, an outdoor movie screening of Waterlife, an All Traditions Water Blessing, and a community potluck, all building enthusiasm for the Lake Monona Water Walk itself. For more information, visit [www.mononawaterwalk.org](http://www.mononawaterwalk.org).

**The Humanist Union** will meet today after the service. The monthly meeting will start with a potluck lunch at noon. From 12:30 to 1:30 pm we will have a program on “Numbers, superstition and philosophy” led by Susan Hagstrom. Bring your favorite superstition/tale on 0, 13, or infinity to discuss.

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, June 18, at the home of Mary Tremaine, 906 Waban Hill, Madison. Please call Mary at 608-274-3403 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 608-238-4382 for more information or if you need to arrange a ride.

**Summer Work Day** Join the Housing and Property committee on June 23 from 9:00 to 1:00 for the Summer Work Day. Let Dirk Herr-Hoyman know of any tasks you'd like to see completed.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet after the service on June 24 to discuss *A Spring without Bees: How Colony Collapse Disorder Has Endangered Our Food Supply*, by Michael Schacker. Nonfiction suggested by Barbara Park. Read this review: <http://planbeecentral.wordpress.com/2008/06/04/one-of-the-first-reviews-of-a-spring-without-bees/> to get a sense of the book. It’s in hard or soft cover, about 300 pages.

#### **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, June 10, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “Can Bullying Be Stopped by Peer Mediation?” presented by Christine Johnson.  
12:00 Humanist Union meets

#### **Monday, June 11, 2012**

7:00 RE Committee meets

#### **Sunday, June 17, 2012**

10:00 Service – Putting Your Faith in Action

#### **Monday, June 18, 2012**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Mary Tremaine  
7:00 Prairie's Board meets

#### **Saturday, June 23, 2012**

9:00 H&P Work Day

#### **Sunday, June 24, 2012**

10:00 Service – “How Alcohol Affects Teens' Brains,” presented by Dr. Kevin Strang. Another program in our series on Parenting.  
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *A Spring without Bees: How Colony Collapse Disorder Has Endangered Our Food Supply*

#### **Sunday, July 1, 2012**

10:00 Service – “The Dairy Farmer's Guide to the Universe,” presented by Dennis Merritt.

#### **Sunday, July 8, 2012**

10:00 Service – “Jefferson's Contradictions,” presented by Peter Anderson.  
11:15 Salad Sunday

#### **Sunday, July 15, 2012**

10:00 Service – Summer Reads with Rose Smith.

#### **Sunday, July 22, 2012**

10:00 Joint Service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County at their meeting house at 307 Polk St., Sauk City.

#### **Sunday, July 29, 2012**

10:00 Service  
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Alien Charm* by Judith Thain (Judy Lazarus of Prairie).

#### **Sunday, August 5, 2012**

10:00 Service

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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:**

Putting Your Faith in Action

