

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Dancing with the Divine,” by Rev.  
Sandra Ingham.**

**April 14, 2013**



## Today's Order of Service

*We shake with joy, we shake with grief.  
What a time they have, these two  
housed as they are in the same body.  
– Mary Oliver*

**Prelude:** Song from Valdez, by Grieg. Performed by Mary Frantz

**Greeting and Announcements** – Rev. Sandra Ingham

**Opening Words:** “Why I Wake Early,” by Mary Oliver.

**\*Hymn #349 (SLT):** “We Gather Together,” accompanied Aileen Nettleton.

**Chalice Lighting**

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** “Pig Tale,” by Helen Oxenbury.

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

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

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

**\*Hymn #326 (SLT):** “Let All the Beauty We Have Known,” accompanied Aileen Nettleton.

**Reading:** “Spring” and “The Sun,” poems by Mary Oliver.

**Reflection:** “Dancing with the Divine,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

**Responsive Reading #659 (SLT):** “For You,” by Walt Whitman.

**Congregational Response**

**Offering and Offertory:** A Walther chorale, performed by Mary Frantz.

**\*Hymn #311 (SLT):** “Let It Be a Dance,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

**Closing Words:** “Where Does the Dance Begin, Where Does it End?” by Mary Oliver.

**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** Pack a litter free lunch. You can find many re-useable lunch kit items at places like Goodwill: cloth napkins, mis-matched silverware, and even unusual bags to use as your “lunch box.” Then think about saving plastic and glass containers that have good lids to pack your lunch in. You will likely eat better bringing lunch from home, and with a litter-free lunch kit you are also helping the earth.

**Do you enjoy new experiences**, sharing your knowledge, or learning new ways to look at the world? Children’s RE is inviting you to teach, learn, and play with the Prairie Youth. Be a teacher, assist a teacher, be a substitute teacher. Come for an informational meeting, Sunday, April 28th after the service.

**Prairie Family Retreat - May 3-5, 2013** Mark your calendars for the annual Prairie Family Retreat at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville, WI. The fun begins Friday evening, May 3rd and continues through noon on Sunday, May 5th. This is a family friendly retreat weekend. One of our regular childcare providers will be there, and there are plenty of activities for kids to do. Phyllis Long is coordinating the program and has sent out a draft of the program over Prairie News already. Kate Liu will be the registrar this year, coordinating rooms and meals and whatnot. Registration forms and an information sheet are available in hard copy at Prairie or from Kate or Phyllis. Closer to the actual retreat dates, final schedules will be available.

**PRAIRIE ELDERS MEETING:** Tuesday, April 23, 1:30-3:20, Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. This month we need you...we want you...to pitch in on the high cost of medical care.

**The Communications Committee** will meet on April 25 at 7:00pm.

**The Prairie Men's Group** has its monthly meeting at Prairie tonight, Sunday, at 5:30. Please bring an edible or potable item to share.

## **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

### **Monday, April 15, 2013**

7:00 Program Committee meets

### **Saturday, April 20, 2013**

9:00 Prairie Work Day

### **Sunday, April 21, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “A Sound of Thunder,” led by Rebecca Malke-Eliganti, Robin Proud, and the Intermediate RE class.

11:30 Soup Sunday

### **Thursday, April 25, 2013**

7:00 Communications Committee meets

### **Friday, April 26, 2013**

3:30 District Assembly begins

### **Saturday, April 27, 2013**

8:30 District Assembly continues

### **Sunday, April 28, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Empathy and Compassion as Pathways to Peace - The Nature and Nurture of Empathy and Compassion, Second in a Two Part Series,” presented by Carlyn Waxler.

1:00 District Assembly ends

### **Friday, May 3, 2013**

6:00 Prairie's Spring Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville, WI.

### **Sunday, May 5, 2013**

10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Prairie's Spring Retreat at Bethel Horizons. NO SERVICE AT PRAIRIE.

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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:**

"A Sound of Thunder," presented by  
Rebecca Malke-Eliganti, Robin Proud, and  
the Intermediate RE class.

