

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“A Time to Heal – A Time to Plant,” by Ryan Erisman**

**May 26, 2013**



## Announcements

### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Lynn Pawelski.

**Greeting and Announcements** – Penny Eiler.

#### **Opening Words:**

They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and  
their spears into pruning-hooks: nation shall not lift  
up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war  
any more.

[Isaiah 2:4]

**\*Hymn #340 (SLT):** “Though Gathered Here to Celebrate,”  
Mary Frantz, accompanist.

#### **Chalice Lighting:**

In honor of those we have known and loved in the  
past,  
In recognition of the gifts and sacrifices they have  
made on our behalf,  
And in our sincere hopes that we may be worthy of  
their memory,  
We light our candles,  
We give our thanks,  
And we offer our prayers. AMEN.  
– Charles F Flag

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** Memorial Day Surprise

**Singing the Children Out:** “*This Land is Your Land*”

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

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

**Presentation:** “A Time to Heal – A Time to Plant,” by Ryan  
Erisman.

#### **Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “The Vine and Fig Tree,”  
performed by Lynn Pawelski.

**\*Hymn #306 (SLT):** “Sing of Living, Sing of Dying,”  
Mary Frantz, accompanist.

#### **Closing Words:**

How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate  
our heroes and she-roes!

– Maya Angelou

#### **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.

**Green Note** From the Union of Concerned Scientists' website comes this tip about summer travel: "Know when car travel makes sense. Compared with air travel, fuel-efficient cars are often a much greener way for families to travel; even a typical midsize SUV beats air travel for a family of four, according to UCS research. However, solo travelers and couples traveling more than 500 miles should fly (nonstop coach) rather than drive. In most travel situations, the best low-carbon travel option is actually the bus."

**Women of Wonder (WOW)** is for all women affiliated with Prairie UU Society: members, friends and visitors alike. We have brunch on the first Saturday of the month at the meeting house, beginning at 9 a.m. We'll meet this coming Saturday, June 1. Please bring a breakfast / brunch dish to pass. You don't even have to make something; you can bring fruit, supermarket pastries, whatever works for you. The more the merrier - all women are welcome.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet today after the service to discuss "There Was a Country: A Personal History of Biafra" by Chenua Achabe, a memoir about coming of age in this fragile new nation. Although it isn't out in paperback, there are many copies in the Dane County Library System, and it can be purchased from Amazon for as little as \$13.97. Suggested by Gary Gates.

**Prairie Men's Group** will meet next Sunday at 5:30. Please bring a dish to pass if you can.

**Prairie Elders** will meet Tuesday, May 28, at 1:30-3:20, Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. This month the Elders will meet to think and speak about their parents. If convenient, bring a beverage cup and a few snacks. Newcomers 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, May 26, 2013**

10:00 Service – Ryan Erisman speaks on the Farmer-Veteran Coalition

11:30 Book Club meets to discuss "There Was a Country: A Personal History of Biafra" by Chenua Achabe

### **Saturday, June 1, 2013**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie.

### **Sunday, June 2, 2013**

10:00 Service – “Secular Roots of Buddhism,” presented by Ken Haydock.

12:00 Humanist Union meets.

5:30 Men's Group meets

### **Sunday, June 9, 2013**

10:00 Service – Transition Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

Sunday, June 16, 2013

10:00 Service – Father's Day

Sunday, June 23, 2013

10:00 Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham

Sunday, June 30, 2013

10:00 Service

Saturday, July 6, 2013

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, July 7, 2013

10:00 Service

5:30 Men's Group meets at Prairie

Sunday, July 14, 2013

10:00 Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham

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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:**

“The Secular Roots of Buddhism ,” by Ken Haydock.

