

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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<http://uuprairie.org>

**Sunday, March 18, 2007**

Prelude - *South Wind* (Irish) -  
Mike Briggs

Welcome - Dirk Herr-Hoyman,  
Prairie UU Treasurer

Opening Words – Kathy Converse

*The same stream of life that runs through my veins night and day runs through the world and dances in rhythmic measures. It is the same life that shoots in joy through the dust of the earth in numberless blades of grass and breaks into tumultuous waves of leaves and flowers.*

*It is the same life that is rocked in the ocean-cradle of birth and death, in ebb and flow. I feel my limbs are made glorious by the touch of this world of life. And my pride is from the life-throb of ages dancing in my blood this moment. —Rabindranath Tagore*

\*Hymn #313 *O What a Piece of Work We Are*  
Accompanist: Mike Briggs

Chalice Lighting

*At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us. —Albert Schweitzer*

Moment of Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation" "The History of Evolutionary Theory"

Kathy Converse

Discussion

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

\*Hymn # 339 *Knowledge, They Say*

Closing Words—Kathy Converse

*What we call a beginning is often the end  
and to make an end is to make a beginning.*

*The end is where we start from.*

*We shall not cease from exploration  
and the end of all our exploring  
will be to arrive where we started  
and know the place for the first time.*

—T. S. Eliot

*Stand as you are able.*

Welcome to our service! Our presenter today, Kathy Converse, has a Master's and PhD in Fisheries and Wildlife biology from the University of Massachusetts. For the past 23 years she has worked in Madison for the USGS National Wildlife Health Center as a Wildlife Disease Specialist. She has attended Prairie with her husband Randy and daughters Tara and Mei-lien since 1991. Our thanks to her and to our presider, Dirk Herr-Hoyman, our accompanist, Mike Briggs, and today's coordinator, Susan Herr-Hoyman.

## Announcements

**Annual Prairie Service Auction** will be held today after the service. Orange Schroeder will be our auctioneer and pizza lunch will be served.

**Spanish Speakers** will meet on Thursday, March 22 at the home of Kate Tucker. See *Prairie Fire* for details.

**Central Midwest District Assembly** will be held over the April 13-15 weekend in Oak Brook, Illinois.

**General Assembly delegates** will travel to Portland, Oregon for the June 20-24 annual event. See Nancy Schraufnagel by March 18 if you are interested in representing Prairie. Nancy is at 273-3195 or [schraufnancy@hotmail.com](mailto:schraufnancy@hotmail.com).

**Prairie Film Group** will view *The Gods Must Be Crazy* on Thursday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

**Spring Parish Meeting** will take place on April 22 after a potluck. Topics will include election of officers, changes to bylaws and discussion on the future of our building project.

**Humanist Union** will meet next on Sun. April 1. The topic is *Naturalism, a Science-based Alternative to Faith-based Religions*, led by Galen Smith. We will start with a potluck lunch at noon, with Galen's presentation at about 12:20 pm, followed by discussion until 1:30 pm. (See <http://humanist.madisonwi.us/events.htm> for coming Humanist Union events.)

**Prairie Fire deadline** for newsletter articles is today. Please give material to Dan Proud, 661-0776, or [prouds@tds.net](mailto:prouds@tds.net).

## Calendar

### **Sunday, March 18**

12:00 p.m. Annual Prairie Service Auction

7:00 p.m. "Articulating Your UU Faith" - Adult R.E. Class

### **Wednesday, March 21**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:00 p.m. Prairie Board Meeting

### **Thursday, March 22**

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers meet at the home of Kate Tucker

### **Saturday, March 24**

9:30 a.m. Left Hand of God Covenant Group meets at the home of Susan and Dirk Herr-Hoyman

### **Sunday, March 25**

10:00 a.m. "Molly Ivins, a Heroine of Our Time" led by Paula Pachciarz

11:30 a.m. Bylaws amendment discussion

### **Wednesday, March 28**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

### **Sunday, April 1**

10:00 a.m. "Foolish Feelings of Another's Pain" presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski