

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 \* 608-271-8218 \* www.uuprairie.org

**“A Sound of Thunder,” led by Robin Proud  
and the Intermediate RE class**

**April 21, 2013**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Gil and Lynn Pawelski

**Greeting and Announcements** – Penny Eiler

**Opening Words:** Read by the Preschool class

**\*Hymn #1064 (STJ):** “Blue Boat Home,”  
accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

**Chalice Lighting:** Read by the Elementary class

*WE BELIEVE:*

1. *Each person is important*
2. *Be kind in all you do*
3. *We're free to learn together*
4. *And search for what is true*
5. *All people need a voice*
6. *Build a fair and peaceful world*
7. *We care for Earth's lifeboat*

## **Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** “All I See Is Part Of Me” by  
Chara M. Curtis.

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

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

**Presentation:** “A Sound of Thunder,”

## **Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** Performed by Gil and  
Lynn Pawelski

**\*Hymn #1073 (STJ):** “The Earth Is Our Mother,”  
accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

**Closing Words**

**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** Don't pile your plate. "When's dinner?"  
you want to know. You're *starving* after a long day at  
school! Even so, restrain yourself and take only what  
you know you'll really be able to eat. Enough edible  
food to feed 49 million people ends up in landfills in the  
United States each year. (From National Geographic)

**Mark Your Calendars!** The Prairie Family Retreat is  
coming up the weekend of May 3rd through the 5th at  
beautiful Bethel Horizons, located in nearby  
Dodgeville. The retreat is great fun so please plan to  
attend. Kate Liu is organizing registration, meals, and  
housing; Phyllis Long is organizing the program. If you  
have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact  
one of us (kgliu311@gmail.com or  
plong373@gmail.com.)

**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.

**ABOUT US:** Prairie Elders aims to provide good times  
and mutual support for Prairie UU Members and Friends  
over 65 and for UUs living at the facility where we  
meet. Our “round robin” format gives all of us the  
option of speaking. People are welcome just to come  
and listen. Topics alternate between general issues and  
personal interests. Sharing of personal concerns starts at  
1:30 and discussion on the month's topic begins at 2:00.  
Call Nancy Garst (230-3392) for more detailed  
instructions.

**Prairie's Communications Committee** will meet on  
Thursday, April 25, at 7:00pm at Prairie.

## **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, 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

### **Monday, April 29, 2013**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

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

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

### **Saturday, May 4, 2013**

8:00 Prairie's Spring Retreat continues

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

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

### **Sunday, May 12, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “Mother's Day Memoirs,” by a panel of Prairie members.

### **Sunday, May 19, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
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:**

"Empathy and Compassion as Pathways to Peace - The Nature and Nurture of Empathy and Compassion, Second in a Two Part Series," presented by Carolyn Waxler.

