

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Dances with Taconite: the Mine Threat to Bad River's Wild Rice Beds” presented by Patty Loew.

September 22, 2013

### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Mining in the Northwoods,” to the tune of “Are You Going to the Scarborough Fair,” sung by the Raging Grannies.

**Greeting and Announcements** – Peter Anderson

**Prairie Testimonials** by Molly Pluckett

**Chalice Lighting and Opening Words:**

“To encounter the sacred is to be alive at the deepest center of human existence. Sacred places are the truest definitions of the earth; they stand for the earth immediately and forever; they are its flags and shields. If you would know the earth for what it really is, learn it through its sacred places. You become one with a spirit that pervades geologic time and space.” -- N. Scott Momaday

**Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #51 (SLT):** “Lady of the Seasons' Laughter,” accompanied by Mary Mullen.

**Offering & Offertory:** “Spring” from Vivaldi's Four Seasons, performed by Gil Pawelski.

**Story for All Ages:** Drum Circle

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

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

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**Presentation:** “Dances with Taconite: the Mine Threat to Bad River's Wild Rice Beds” presented by Patty Loew.

**Discussion**

**\*Hymn:** “Mining in the Northwoods” Sing-a-long with the Raging Grannies. Lyrics on seats.

**Closing Words:**

“Thus the white men and Native Americans were able, through the spirit of goodwill and compromise, to reach the first in what would become a long series of mutually beneficial, breached agreements that enabled the two cultures to coexist peacefully for stretches of twenty and sometimes even thirty days, after which it was usually necessary to negotiate new agreements that would be even more mutual and beneficial, until eventually the Native Americans were able to perceive the vast mutual benefits of living in rock-strewn sectors of South Dakota.” -- Dave Barry, Dave Barry Slept Here: A Sort of History of the United States

**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

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, October 14, at the home of Kate Tucker, 4504 Camden Rd. at 6:30pm. Bring a dish to pass if you can - everyone is welcome! If you have any questions or need to arrange a ride, please call Rosemary Dorney at (608) 238-4382.

**Volunteer at Prairie for the Fall Work Day!** Saturday, September 28, 9:00am to 1:00pm. We need to trim some trees and work inside as well. If you have any suggestions on things that need to get done, please let Gary Gates know (gig.gts@gmail.com, 255-2337).

**The Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, September 24, from 1:30 to 3:20 in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic will be “Our grandparents and us.” If convenient, bring a beverage cup and some snacks to share. Newcomers welcome!

**Fall Frolic** will be Saturday, October 5th. We'll meet at 3:00 at the Eplegaarden in Fitchburg for hayrides, corn mazes, and Harold Potterson's Haunted House. At 5:00 we'll meet back at Prairie for dinner and a bonfire. Bring warm clothes and a spooooky story to share around the fire.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Week - October 13 – 20** Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can sign up by going to the Midvale Lutheran Home Page (<http://midvalelutheran.org/>) and clicking on the Road Home link on the far right. Call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or you can read the descriptions of the volunteer jobs on that same page where the sign-up is located.

### **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

### **Tuesday, September 24, 2013**

1:30 Prairie Elders meet

### **Saturday, September 28, 2013**

9:00 Work Day at Prairie

### **Sunday, September 29, 2013**

10:00 Service – “Cultivating Wonder in the Age of Science,” presented by Steve Paulson, Executive Producer of “To the Best of Our Knowledge” on Wisconsin Public Radio.

### **Saturday, October 5, 2013**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie.

3:00 Fall Frolic

### **Sunday, October 6, 2013**

10:00 Service – Molly Plunkett speaks about Madison Organizing in Strength, Equality and Solidarity (MOSES).

10:00 RE field trip

12:00 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets

### **Saturday, October 12, 2013**

10:00 RE Committee meets at Prairie

### **Sunday, October 13, 2013**

10:00 Service by Rev. Sandra Ingham

11:30 Prairie Committee Fair

### **Monday, October 14, 2013**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Kate Tucker

7:00 Prairie's Board meets at Prairie

### **Sunday, October 20, 2013**

10:00 Service – “Lydia Marie Child,” presented by Robin Proud.

11:30 Soup Sunday

### **Monday, October 21, 2013**

7:00 Program Committee meets 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:**

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presented by Steve Paulson, Executive  
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on Wisconsin Public Radio.