

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

**“Art, Justice, and Jail Ministry,” presented by  
Rev. John Mix.**

**November 17, 2013**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Give Me Your Hand,” a traditional Irish tune.  
Performed by Mary Mullen and Carol Steinhart.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Christina Klock

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

**Opening Words:**

Alternatives to incarceration save money and save lives...It's much cheaper to treat people than to lock them up, and you have better outcomes. There is less recidivism, fewer victims, and less use of the justice system. You end up with contributors to society and all of the benefits of that.  
– Wisconsin Circuit Court Judge

**\*Hymn #1 (SLT):** “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door,”  
accompanied by Marcia Johnson.

**Chalice Lighting:**

We light this chalice to celebrate the inherent worth and dignity of every person; To reaffirm the historic pledge of liberal religion to seek that justice which transcends mere legality and moves toward the resolution of true equality; And to share that love which is ultimately beyond even our cherished reason, that love which unites us.  
– Steve Stock

**Story for All Ages:** Read by Rev. John Mix.

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

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Art, Justice, and Jail Ministry,” presented by  
Rev. John Mix.

**Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory:** “Elizabeta,” arranged by Dan  
Newton. Performed by Mary Mullen and Carol Steinhart.

**\*Hymn #34 (SLT):** “Though I May Speak with Bravest  
Fire,” accompanied by Marcia Johnson.

**Closing Words**

**Extinguishing the Chalice (in unison):**

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

\*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:**

**Today's art exhibit** is by our presenter, Rev. John Mix.

**Please sign up** for coffee and Soup Sunday! Sign-up  
sheets are in the foyer.

**The next Prairie Elders meeting** will be on Tuesday,  
November 26, 1:30-2:30, Nakoma Room, Heritage  
Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. Call contacts for  
directions, parking or a ride. If convenient, bring your  
own beverage cup and a few snacks. Newcomers  
welcome. Topic: Funny uncles in our families. Sharing  
is optional. People are welcome just to come and listen.

**The Fall Parish meeting** will be held on November 24,  
after the service and Soup Sunday. Agenda items  
include committee reports, a vote on Prairie's 2014  
budget, and an update on 2006 Whenona.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet on Sunday, Dec. 8, to  
discuss the first half of *The Chocolate Wars* by Debra  
Cadbury. Surprisingly, “the major English firms were all  
Quaker family enterprises, and their business aims were  
infused with religious idealism.” Was that the cause of  
their defeat in competing against American companies?  
The author is a descendent of the Cadbury dynasty and  
is a best selling author and a TV producer for the BBC.  
386 pages. Available from the Madison Public Library  
as well as in electronic format. Suggested by Deesa  
Pence who's read it.

## **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, November 24, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – Intergenerational Guest at Your  
Table service  
11:30 Soup Sunday  
12:00 **Fall Parish Meeting**

### **Tuesday, November 26, 2013**

1:30 Prairie Elders Meet

### **Sunday, December 1, 2013**

10:00 Service – “Mentoring Positives,” presented  
by Will Green.  
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets

### **Saturday, December 7, 2013**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

### **Sunday, December 8, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “Alzheimer’s Disease & dementia  
in Wisconsin”  
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss the first half  
of “The Chocolate Wars.”

### **Sunday, December 15, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – Symbol Tree  
11:30 Potluck – Family Favorites

### **Saturday, December 21, 2013**

5:00 HumanLight celebration

### **Sunday, December 22, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – Intergenerational Service

### **Sunday, December 29, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham

### **Saturday, January 4, 2014**

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie.

### **Sunday, January 5, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
12:00 Humanist Union meets

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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:**

Intergenerational Guest at Your Table  
service.

