

**“Happy Mother’s Day for Mother Earth”  
Jim Scott**

**May 12, 2019**

Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Gospel Medley,” performed by Jim Scott.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Barbara Park

**Introit:**

“In a circle of friends, in a circle of sound  
All our voices will blend when we touch common ground.”

**Chalice Lighting:** “Faith a Fire In Its Heart”

**\*Opening Hymn #347 (SLT):** “Gather the Spirit”

**Some Welcoming Words:** “This Dangerous Bastion”

**Story/Song for All Ages:** “The Rainforest Song”

**Children’s Recessional:** “The Rainforest Song,” reprised

**Reading:** “Mother’s Day Proclamation,” by Julie Ward Howe.

**Song:** “Ancient Mother” Trad. Native American arr. Jim Scott

**Message:** “Father Sun / Mother Earth,” by Jim Scott.

**Song:** “The Oneness of Everything”

**Song:** “Harmony”

**Message:** “Mother’s Day for Mother Earth”

**Music for Meditation**

**Musical Response:** Guitar Improvisation

**Moment of Silence**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Winter to Spring”

**\*Closing Hymn #1059 (STJ)** “May Your Life Be As a Song”

**Benediction:** Wisdom and Love

\*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

**We will share our offering** this quarter with the Tenant Resource Center, which provides information and counseling to help resolve tenant-landlord problems in Dane County. The center also provides services to homeless people and those facing homelessness.

**We are still collecting household goods** and housewares for the Tenant Resource Center and The Road Home. A complete list is posted in the lobby. You can leave items in baskets under tables in the lobby or ask a member of the Social Action Committee for help moving things. Thank you for your generosity!

**Help us clear out the Meeting Hall!** The schedule has changed.

**Saturday, May 18:** Meet at 9 am at the main building. We will finish moving everything out of the kitchen and basement to the annex.

**Sunday, May 19:** After the service, grab a chair or 2 and bring them to the Annex.

**Prairie’s Spring Parish Meeting** will be held on Sunday, May 19, after the service. We will be electing Board members, hearing from the Remodeling Committee, learning about the plans for meeting space during the remodel, voting on bylaws changes, and taking care of usual Parish business. This is also the day we need to have everything moved out of the meeting hall.

**Our current art display** are all pieces created by children. Please join us for our Transition Service on June 2!

**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.*

**Calendar**

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

2:30 Ukulele Group

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Soup Sunday  
11:45 Parish Meeting

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

2:30 Ukulele Group

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

6:00 Annex Movie Night: Wages of Fear

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service in Annex  
11:15 Final Move  
12:00 Book Club in Annex

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

9:00 PrairieWOW

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

10:00 Service in Annex  
11:45 Humanist Union

**Thursday, June 6, 2019**

2:30 Ukulele Group  
7:00 Program Committee

**Friday, June 7, 2019**

6:00 Board Game Night

**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

10:00 Service: Summer Reads  
11:15 Bakery Sunday  
11:45 Board

**Prairie Staff and Board Members**

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**Upcoming Services**

**Sunday, May 19, 2019** "QPR Institute," by Jean Papalia.

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

**Sunday, May 26, 2019** "If These Walls Could Talk"

*This Sunday will be the first service in the Annex.* A lot of wonderful events have taken place in the Meeting Hall since we purchased the space in the early '80s. Come hear about some of those events!

**Sunday June 2, 2019** "Transition Service 2019"

Join us for this sweet Prairie tradition. Each year we hold a special Transitions Service to commemorate the accomplishments and milestones of our RE students. This year we will honor two high school graduates, an 8th-to-9th transition, the physical transition we are all making as we move through the renovation process and the transition away from another great year in RE. That's right, we'll have the 2018/2019 RE slideshow! There will be also be musical and other performances by RE students, funny quizzes and big revelations. It's going to be a great day!

**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.