



# Prairie Fire

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## Calendar

### Sunday, June 3, 2012

- 8:45 Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 Service – Transition Sunday
- 11:15 Soup Sunday
- 11:45 Spring Parish Meeting

### Sunday, June 10, 2012

- 8:45 Choir rehearsal
- 10:00 Service – “Peer Mediation,” presented by Christine Johnson.
- 12:00 Humanist Union meets

### Monday, June 11, 2012

- 7:00 RE Committee meets

### Sunday, June 17, 2012

- 10:00 Service – Summer Reads

### Monday, June 18, 2012

- 6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Mary Tremaine
- 7:00 Prairie's Board meets

### Saturday, June 23, 2012

- 9:00 H&P Work Day

### Sunday, June 24, 2012

- 10:00 Service – “How Alcohol Affects Teens' Brains,” presented by Dr. Kevin Strang.

### Sunday, July 1, 2012

- 10:00 Service
- 12:00 Humanist Union meets

### Sunday, July 8, 2012

- 10:00 Service **OR**
- 5:00 “Salad Sunday”
- 6:30 Service

### Sunday, July 15, 2012

- 10:00 Service

## Prairie Web Sites:

Home Page  
[www.uuprairie.org](http://www.uuprairie.org)

News Group  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/prairie\\_news/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/prairie_news/)

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Social Action  
<http://socialaction.madisonwi.us>

Humanist Union  
<http://humanist.madisonwi.us>

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Calendar items, announcements, and program descriptions are due on the 1st and 15th of each month. Please send to Dan Klock at [admin@uuprairie.org](mailto:admin@uuprairie.org) or call 271-8218.

# Upcoming Programs

## Sunday, June 3, 2012, 10:00 a.m. Transition Sunday

We will celebrate the end of the RE year by recognizing all who have made RE possible this year and by honoring the latest transitions in our student's lives.

## Sunday, June 10, 2012, 10:00 a.m. "The Dairy Farmer's Guide to the Universe," presented by Dennis Merritt.

Bullying is a constant problem in schools. Christine Johnson fought this problem in Brooklyn Elementary School (Brooklyn, WI) by introducing Peer Mediation among kids in grade school. She will talk about the tenets of the program and training that was provided to kids who served as peer mediators. Christine will also touch on other methods she used as a school guidance counselor to make Brooklyn School a kinder, gentler place.

## Sunday, June 17, 2012, 10:00 a.m. Summer Reads with Rose Smith

## Sunday, June 24, 2012, 10:00 a.m. "How Alcohol Affects Teens' Brains," presented by Dr. Kevin Strang.

# Announcements

**Parish Meeting June 3** Prairie's Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 3, after the service and Soup Sunday. Agenda items include thanking last year's volunteers, electing Officers and At-Large board members, discussing the possibility of summer evening services, and other items.

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, June 18, at the home of Mary Tremaine, 906 Waban Hill, Madison. Please call Mary at 608-274-3403 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 608-238-4382 for more information or if you need to arrange a ride.

**Summer Work Day** Join the Housing and Property committee on June 23 from 9:00 to 1:00 for the Summer Work Day. Let Dirk Herr-Hoyman know of any tasks you'd like to see completed.

**Proposal for Evening Services** The calendar on the back of the Order of Service has an alternative schedule for the July 8 program. Please know that this is just an idea and is something the congregation will decide at the the Parish Meeting on June 3.

**The next Humanist Union Meeting** will be on June 10. The Humanist Union's monthly meeting will start with a potluck lunch at noon. From 12:30 to 1:30 pm we will have a program on "Numbers, superstition and philosophy" led by Susan Hagstrom. Bring your favorite superstition/tale on 0, 13, or infinity to discuss.

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