# **Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society**

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

# "What Is the Spirit?" presented by Rev. Eric Banner.

**February 3, 2013** 



#### **Today's Order of Service**

**Prelude:** "Andante Sostenuto," by Mendelssohn. Performed by Mary Frantz.

**Greeting and Announcements** – Penny Eiler

**Opening Words** 

\*Hymn #34 (SLT): "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire," accompanied Mary Frantz.

**Chalice Lighting** 

**Silent Meditation** 

Story for All Ages

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

\*\*Joys and Concerns

\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors

**Reflection:** "What Is the Spirit?" presented by Rev. Eric Banner.

**Offering and Offertory:** "Epiphany Chorale," by Walther. Performed by Mary Frantz.

\*Hymn 100 (SLT): "I've Got Peace Like a River," accompanied Mary Frantz. Verses 1-3.

## **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 Even though we have a fresh layer of snow, it's time to think about our gardens! To help us all think Spring, the Garden Expo will be held February 8-10 at the Expo Center. There will be many seminars of interest to the environmentally and socially conscious Prairie folk, including seminars on composting, lawn care without pesticides, permaculture, growing communities through community gardens, Plant a Row for the Hungry, and many more. For more information and ticket prices, visit http://www.wigardenexpo.com.

**The Humanist Union** will meet on February 10 for a potluck lunch at Noon, followed by an informal discussion with Shawn Francis Peters about his new book *The Catonsville Nine: A Story of Faith and Resistance in the Vietnam Era*.

The technically challenged Program Committee is looking for volunteers to help them operate the new sound and projector systems. On Sunday Feb10, after the service, Al Nettleton will be training volunteers. Help save us from the potential disaster of a Sunday when both Al and Dirk are out of town!!!

**Prairie's Board of Trustees** will meet on Monday, February 11, at 7:00pm at Prairie.

Correction: Service Auction on March 10 Prairie's service auction will be held on Sunday, March 10, after the service. There will be a Soup Sunday as well. Please send your auction items to Dan Klock (admin@uuprairie.org or 271-8218).

# **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, February 3, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service by Eric Banner, ministerial candidate for

Lake Country UU

5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets at Prairie

## Sunday, February 10, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service by Shawn Peters

#### Monday, February 11, 2013

7:00 Prarie's Board meets

#### Friday, February 15, 2013

7:00 Valentines Day Dance at Prairie

#### Sunday, February 17, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service by Rev. Sandra Ingham

11:30 Soup Sunday

#### Sunday, February 24, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service by Robin Proud on Harriet Martineau

#### Sunday, March 3, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service by Ken Haydock

#### **Sunday, March 10, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

12:00 Service Auction

#### **Monday, March 11, 2013**

7:00 Prairie's Board 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:

Presentation by Shawn Peters, author of the book *The Catonsville Nine: A Story of Faith and Resistance in the Vietnam Era.* 

