

# HOT OFF THE PRAIRIE LAKES PRESS! ANNOUNCEMENTS - Sunday, March 7, 2010



## Welcome!

### Visitors, please sign our guest book in the entry and stay following the service for conversation!

*Prairie Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship's services are presented by members, guest ministers or feature a guest speaker. Unitarian Universalists embrace the concept of freedom of the pulpit. Whether the service is minister- or lay-led, we seek to create a spiritual space and context in which diverse views and insights can be respectfully expressed, heard, and considered, and we hope you enjoy today's service.*

### Today

~ 10:30 a.m. service with Guest presenters Karen Ingvaldstad and Bob Hanson

### Coming Up

~ Sunday, March 14, 10:30 a.m. service with Julia Salomon, "Our Invisible Neighbors;" "New to UU?" Q&A forum after service

~ Wednesday, March 17, 6:30 p.m. Board meeting

~ Thursday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.. Worship Services Cmte meeting

~ Saturday, March 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. ART/SERVICE AUCTION

~ Sunday, March 21, 10:30 a.m. service, Jean Johnson, "Can We Live Sustainably?"

~ Sunday, March 28, 10:30 a.m. service with guest presenter Brian Smith, "Commonalities of Christianity, Judaism, Islam"

## GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

~ **NEW TO UU? Q&A FORUM:** Following the service next Sunday, March 14, Marjorie Kenyon-Cler will be on hand to offer a brief introduction to Unitarian Universalism and the Prairie Lakes UU Fellowship and answer questions for recent visitors, newcomers, new members—all are welcome to participate. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch if you'd like to.

~ **2010 ART/SERVICE AUCTION:** The 2010 Art/Service Auction is coming soon! Plan to participate in this evening of fun, laughter, and fundraising for the Fellowship. Seeking new, pre-owned, original or reproduction art prints, paintings, drawings, photography, textiles, sculpture, ceramics and more are welcomed, along with services such as home repair, child care, special meals and outings, collectibles, salvage art, and more. Please let organizers know in advance if you will be making a donation so it is included in the print catalog and has display space prepared. Also needed: set up/clean up help, refreshments, greeters, cashiers, and more. Please return a donations form or talk to Becky, Linda, Betsy or Marjorie if you can help!

~ **FOOD DRIVE:** Our food drive for the local pantry will conclude at the end of March. In the past we set a goal of 200 items. We've raised the bar to 250 items, which can be dropped off in our entryway. The pantry in Ripon also distributes fresh produce and basic toiletry items. If you want to contribute something more perishable, contact Brad to plan accordingly.

~ **20% PROJECT RECIPIENT:** The March recipient of our 20% funds is the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Fond du Lac County in recognition of the longstanding commitment of Kent Gallaway to this organization. *The Fellowship donates 20% of the loose cash from each month's offerings to charitable organizations doing good works in PLUUF's communities. Organizations are selected by the Board can include those nominated by PLUUF members and friends. Please let Lyn know if you have an organization you'd like to see funded. The amounts are modest (in the \$30-40 range) but do provide encouragement along with a boost to their budgets. Past recipients have included Boys & Girls Clubs; Habitat for Humanity; food pantries in Ripon, Berlin, Green Lake and Redgranite;; Salvation Army; Ceresco Prairie, Rush Lake and Green Lake nature conservancies; Green Lake Area Animal Shelter; Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Shelter; and more.*



**Become a member?** Talk with Lyn Corder or Marjorie for more information!

**Announcement for the Sunday insert?** Contact Marjorie (pluuf@charter.net or 920-745-2446) by Thursday of each week

**Help with Religious Ed?** Contact DRE Nicole Roost or RE Cmte Chairperson, Linda DeCramer

**Idea for a service?** Worship Services Cmte members are eager to hear from you: Jean J., Mary, Becky, Chris T., Nicole

**Used batteries, cell phones, CDs/DVDs, technotrash?** Use Big Green Box/Technotrash recycling containers in the Social Hour room

**Share/want information about events not related to PLUUF?** See "Member-to-Member" bulletin board (near kitchen)

**Want something on the Board agenda?** Email Lyn (corderL@ripon.edu) in advance of 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Board meetings

**MISS A SUNDAY?** Announcement inserts are posted on the website at [www.pluuf.org](http://www.pluuf.org); videotapes of services are available on loan.