

# HOT OFF THE PRAIRIE LAKES PRESS! ANNOUNCEMENTS - Sunday, May 6, 2012



## Welcome!

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

Prairie Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship services are presented by members, guest ministers and guest speakers. 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. We hope you enjoy today's service!

### Today

Lay-led intergenerational service with Nicole Roost, "Celebration of Spring,"  
members – please pick up your annual meeting packet; Maypole dance, weather permitting

*This sanctuary is equipped with an assistive hearing loop system for those using "t-coil" hearing aids.*

### Coming Up

Sunday, May 13, service with ministerial student, Jim Jaeger

Sunday, May 20, lay-led service with Jill Stiemsma, "Impact of El Salvador's Churches," ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 27, service with member/minister Chris Poortenga, "Meditative Walk Through the Colors of the Rainbow Flag"

Tuesday, May 29, midnight, newsletter deadline

Sunday, June 3, Lay-led service with Beverly Butcher, "Feng Shui"

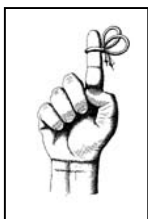
## GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

~ **TODAY'S SERVICE:** Our lay-leader today, Nicole Roost, is a member of PLUUF, is on staff both as our quarter-time Director of Religious Education and as clerical support, and serves on the Worship Services Committee. With a degree in Biology and Wildlife Management from UW-Stevens Point, Nicole's work adventures have ranged from banding Snail Kites in the Florida Everglades to being a substitute teacher for the Berlin School District. She is always on hand to lend support to the Green Sanctuary efforts led by husband Brad, and to keep things lively for her children Amelia age 12 and Brody age 9. The Roost family resides in Berlin.

~ **ANNUAL MEETING:** The Fellowship's annual meeting will take place following the service on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30-1:00 p.m. Lunch provided (donations accepted). Childcare arranged upon request. Member information packets are available TODAY – please pick up your packet (save \$1.30 postage per envelope!) In addition to election of Board members and adoption of goals and budget for the 2012-13 church year, the meeting will include the important vote on the new Vision and Mission statements proposal.

~ **FOOD DRIVE:** The food items collected over the past several weeks will be delivered to the Berlin Food Pantry this coming week. Thanks to everyone who participated!

~ **20% PROJECT:** Our Fellowship donates 20% of each month's loose cash offering to nonprofit organizations doing good works in our surrounding communities. While the amount is modest, it recognizes the importance of their work and keeps the commitment to social action central to our Sunday gatherings. May/June proceeds will go to an Environmental Education program at Head Start centers in Fond du Lac and Green Lake Counties.



**Become a member?** Talk with Jean Johnson or Marjorie for more information!

**Announcement for the Sunday insert?** Contact Marjorie (pluuf@charter.net or 920-748-2553/home) by Thursday of each week

**Help with Religious Ed?** Contact Director of RE, Nicole Roost

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

**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 Jean J (jeanjohnson624@gmail.com) in advance of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Board meetings

**MISS A SUNDAY?** Announcement inserts are posted on the website at www.pluuf.org; videotapes of services available on loan.