

# HOT OFF THE PRAIRIE LAKES PRESS! ANNOUNCEMENTS - Sunday, January 29, 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 service, Brad Roost, "Spirit and Humor," GAYT boxes collected

### Coming Up

Tuesday, January 31, midnight, newsletter deadline

Sunday, February 5, 10:00 a.m. service with guest presenter, Brian Smith, "Justice: Partner to Compassion"

Sunday, February 12, 10:00 a.m. service with guest minister, Sally Cissna

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

## GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

~ **TODAY'S SERVICE:** In the midst of winter, we can all use a little laughter to lighten our spirits. Please sit back and let Brad's "comic touch" and the lighthearted contributions of others of the Fellowship touch your spirit today!

~ **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TUESDAY:** Please send information for the February newsletter by midnight this Tuesday to Jean Hooker at [jeanhooker@gmail.com](mailto:jeanhooker@gmail.com) and cc: [pluuf@charter.net](mailto:pluuf@charter.net).

~ **GUEST AT YOUR TABLE:** Today is the last day we'll collect Guest At Your Table boxes. If you've missed returning yours, please send a check payable to "UUSC GAYT" to the Fellowship (PLUUF, P.O. Box 39, Ripon). Thanks to all who participated.

~ **TOWN HALL MEETING:** Thanks to all who stayed for last Sunday's Town Hall Meeting to talk about new Vision and Mission Statements for PLUUF. Over the past several months, we have been considering the concepts for and important elements of an organization's Vision and Mission statements. Last Sunday we discussed draft statements, and some excellent suggestions were generated to give them greater clarity and polish the content. A proposal for adoption of new Mission and Vision statements will be included in the information packets for the annual meeting, to be voted upon at that time.

~ **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. January and February proceeds will go to the Ripon Food Pantry.

~ **TAX STATEMENTS:** Tax statements for calendar year 2011 contributions to the Fellowship have been mailed. If you have any questions or concerns about your statement, or the current-year contributions update also provided, please call Marjorie at home (748-2553). She will be happy to assist.

~ **ART & SERVICE AUCTION DATE SET:** Get ready for our social and fundraising highlight of the church year! The Art & Service Auction will take place on Saturday evening, April 21. More information will be forthcoming, but you can save the date on your calendar, and start thinking about what you might like to donate this year!



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

**Announcement for the Sunday insert?** Contact Marjorie ([pluuf@charter.net](mailto:pluuf@charter.net) or 920-745-2446) 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](mailto: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](http://www.pluuf.org); videotapes of services available on loan.