



April Calendar



Date	Time	Program	Presenter/facilitator
April 5	10:00	Embracing Possibility: Finding Spiritual Treasures in the Coming of Spring	Rev. Dan Frye
April 12	10:00	Wetland Basics: Ecology, Law, & Policy	Tom Nedland
April 19	10:00	Unitarian-Universalist Humor Third Sunday Potluck	Dennis Peters
April 26	10:00	The Ojibwe Perspective on the Equinox	Rick St.Germaine

Rev. Dan Frye returns for our Easter service. He notes: "With the arrival of Spring, the coming of Easter, and the emergence of our Earth's natural gifts, we use this Holy Hour to reflect and be inspired by the spiritual prospect of possibility. How do we maximize and capture the possible? How do we show gratitude for potential. How do we refresh our spiritual commitments and discipline during this season of renewal? Let's explore and worship together."

The April 12 service will be our Earth Day service. It highlights one of the 2 foci that the Social and Environmental Justice Committee has chosen for this year: the importance of Wisconsin's wetlands. We are fortunate to have Geri Nedland's son Tom with us. Tom, a DNR wetlands scientist, says this about his presentation: "Just what are wetlands and why are they so important ecologically? An overview of federal and Wisconsin laws that apply to wetlands will include information about the Clean Water Act and current policies affecting wetland health in Wisconsin."

As a probably much needed relief from global affairs, Dennis has decided to help us lighten up with the following: "Oh, No! It's Unitarian Universalist Humor Time! It has been far too long since I subjected you to truly terrible jokes, puns, and shaggy dog stories, based in our common religious elements. So it's time! Show up! Bring your own humor with you, as well as your *sense* of humor! (You DO have some left, don't you, in spite of the world around you!?)"

Rick notes: "Most tribes have celebrations for the changing of the seasons, with ceremonies and fabulous music - both soil-based and hunting-gathering tribes recognize these seasonal breaks." Rick will share with us tribal history, ritual and music.