



# Prairie Star District Annual Conference & Meeting

**“Practicing Pluralism: Cultivating Diversity in Congregations”**

April 5-7, 2002

The Hotel at Gateway Center • Ames, Iowa

Please join ministers and members of congregations from all over the Prairie Star District in Ames Iowa for a wonderful weekend of speakers, workshops, worship and fellowship. The focus of the conference workshops embodies “Practicing Pluralism: Cultivating Diversity in our Congregations”.

## Keynote Address

**Friday, 7:00 p.m.**

Rev. Keith Kron  
Dir. of the UU Office of Bisexual, Gay,  
Lesbian and Transgender Concerns:

“Gatekeepers, Vultures, and Other  
Food for Our Souls”

## Judy Lecture

**Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**

Rev. Meg Riley  
Director of the UU Washington Office  
for Faith in Action:

“Touching Wholeness in a  
Broken World”

## **General Session:**

Beyond Tolerance: Practicing Pluralistic  
Dialogue

## **Workshops:**

“Touching Wholeness in a Broken World”:  
Judy Lecture Follow-up Workshop; Mutual  
Mentoring: Ministerial Internships; Stone Tree  
Spiritual Resources and Your Congregation;  
Diverse settings: Community Ministry; Youth-  
Adult Fishbowl; Is Our Church Gay?; “All  
Real Living is Meeting” – Reflections on a  
Pilgrimage; Buddhism and Islam; Creating  
Change: What to Do?; The Executive Team  
Model; Canvass Tools; Honoring the Special  
Gifts, Needs and Different Ways of Learning of  
All Our Children; Worshipping Together from  
18 to 80: Appropriate or Appropriation?;  
Organizing for Social Justice in Mid-Size  
Congregations; Rational Paganism meets  
Earth-Centered Humanism in the Twin Cities

## **Saturday Night Entertainment:**

Barn Dance w/ The Barn Owl Band

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