

Lessons from War & Peace

War, as Unitarian Universalists, we can agree that we all want peace and we all need to support our troops and their families, but we may feel very differently about war itself. Is war ever justified? What can we learn from those who have experienced it? Can we wage peace instead? Let us consider the seven UU principles

We invite you to join us for a deeper exploration of the costs of war, how to heal from it, and how we, as people offaith, can become instruments of peace in our everyday lives.

and how they can guide us to peace.

"Veterans have experience that makes them the light at the tip of the candle, illuminating the roots of war and the way to peace."

~Thich Nhat Hanh

PRAIRIE STAR DISTRICT 2012 Annual Conference

Hosted by White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church in the Twin Cities Area

Apríl 13 - 15, 2012

Doubletree Hilton

I-494 and Hwy. 100 (Normandale Blvd.) Bloomington, MN 55439



Welcome!

The PSD Annual Conference is a weekend of lectures, workshops, worship, networking, and fellowship. The conference begins Friday evening, (with some pre-conference meetings) and concludes by noon on Sunday.

More Information Coming

Information on schedule, registration, workshops, and other details will be coming in the fall 2011. The form to apply to present a workshop will be available mid-summer and accepted until near the end of September. www.psduua.org/drupal/AnnualConference2012

Friday, April 13, 2012 Rev. Jim Eller Presents the Keynote Address

Jim Eller served as minister to All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church in Kansas City, Missouri from 1999 to 2009.

Saturday, April 14, 2012 **Thomas Weiner Presents the Judy Memorial Lecture** The Toll War Takes on All Who Are Called to Serve

Thomas Weiner is a Unitarian Universalist in MA who has just completed a powerful book called Called to Serve: Stories of the Men and Women Confronted by the Vietnam War Draft.

It is a collection of dozens of first person accounts from men who served in Vietnam, men who resisted or left the country, and conscientious bjectors, as well as several women who supported men in these various choices.