



LESSONS FROM WAR & PEACE:  
STORIES OF HOPE, FAITH  
AND COURAGE

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War is the elephant in the room. As UUs, we can agree that we want peace and we all can 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?

Join in a deeper exploration of the costs of war, how to heal from it, and how we can become instruments of peace in our everyday lives.

# PRAIRIE STAR DISTRICT 2012 Annual Conference

Hosted by White Bear Unitarian Universalist

April 13-15

### DoubleTree Hilton

7800 Normandale Blvd. ( I-494 and Hwy 100 )  
Bloomington, MN 55439  
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**Welcome!** The PSD Annual Conference begins Friday evening and ends at noon on Sunday. See the website for more information. <http://www.psduua.org/drupal/AnnualConference2012>

### Friday, April 13

The evening begins with a multigenerational program, the banner parade, a welcome from the District and the local hosts and the keynote address. A jazz band with cash bar ends the evening.

### Reverend Jim Eller - Keynote Address

*The Glory of Courage and the Joy of Reconciliation*

### Saturday, April 14

### Thomas Weiner - Judy Memorial Lecture

*The Toll War Takes on All Who Are Called to Serve*

Tom Weiner is a UU in MA and author of *Called to Serve: Stories of the Men and Women Confronted by the Vietnam War Draft*.

### HUUtenanny!

*MUUsic & AmUUsement for Heretics Like UU*

White Bear UU presents an evening of musical entertainment.

### Sunday, April 15 - Closing Worship

*Lay Down the Shield, Lay Down the Sword*

Reverend Victoria Safford

with Leon Dunkley, Ph.D. and Kaitlin Muth

### CONSCIENCE-The Meeting of Hearts and Minds

Teens, join 7th-12th graders from across the Prairie Star District for **ConScience**. This youth track will delve into ways UUs think about moral decisions, especially those related to war and peace.

### Workshops

The Conference will include a choice of seven to eight workshops per session in each of four sessions.

### Awards Luncheon

Individuals and congregations who have been selected to receive this year's Prairie Star District awards will be recognized.

### Conference Choir

All conference participants are invited to join the Choir. Experienced singers of any age are welcome. Directed by Thaxter Cunio, piano by Carol Caouette.