

Calendar

Wednesday, April 18

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal at Prairie

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers meet at home of Mary Somers

7:30 p.m. Program Committee meeting at Prairie

Saturday, April 21

7:00 p.m. "Earth and Spirit Songfest" by Jim Scott

7:30 p.m. Playreaders at the home of Susan Hagstrom

Sunday, April 22

10:00 a.m. "John Muir" presented by Galen Smith

11:45 a.m. Parish meeting and potluck

Tuesday, April 24

2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West.

Wednesday, April 25

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal at Prairie

Thursday, April 26

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group views "Saraband"

Sunday, April 29

10:00 a.m. "Human Rights in Occupied Tibet" presented by Students for a Free Tibet

Sunday, May 6

10:00 a.m. "The Genius of Irving Berlin" presented by Warren Hagstrom and Prairie musicians

12:00 noon. Humanist Union potluck and program led by Randy Converse

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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Sunday, April 15, 2007

Prelude - Mike Briggs

Welcome - Dirk Herr-Hoyman,
Prairie UU Treasurer

Opening Words - Kathy Converse

The planet you are standing on

Looking out at the stars

Is the earth, the third planet from the sun

And the mildest

And softest of the nine....

Hanging in nothing

The way a bubble hangs in the air.

Solid and rocky and heavy

We think it is

When actually it's as pale and delicate and lovely as a bubble.

It floats in nothing with all of us on it

Shining like a bubble.

Lawrence Collins, Only a Little Planet

*Hymn #345 - *With Joy We Claim the Growing Light*

Accompanist - Mike Briggs

Chalice Lighting

The line in life, nature, science, philosophy, religion constantly returns into itself. The opposite poles become one when their circle is completed. All truth revolves about one center. All is a manifestation of one law. UU Sarah Alden Ripley

Moment of Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation "Evolution: How It Impacts Your Daily Life"

Kathy Converse

Discussion

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

*Hymn # 175- *We Celebrate the Web of Life*

Closing words – Kathy Converse

*Small as is our whole system compared with the infinitude of creation,
Brief as is our life compared with the cycles of time,
We are so tethered to all by the beautiful dependencies of law,
That not only the sparrow's fall is felt to the uttermost bound but
the vibrations set in motion by the words we utter reach through all
space and the tremor is felt through all time.*

UU Maria Mitchell

**Stand as you are able.*

We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship after the program today. Our thanks to those making this program possible: Kathy Converse, speaker; Dirk Herr-Hoyman, presider; Mike Briggs, accompanist, and Susan Herr-Hoyman, coordinator.

Announcements

Prairie Fire deadline is today. Please send items to prouds@tds.net.

Spanish Speakers will meet on Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Somers, 4467 Crescent Rd.

Playreaders will meet on Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 at the home of Susan Hagstrom, 916 Shorewood Blvd. Rosemary Dorney will co-host.

Jim Scott, UU composer and singer, will present a participatory concert ("Songs of Earth and Spirit") at Prairie, **Saturday, April 21**, 7:00 p.m. See Prairie Fire or contact Mike Briggs for more information.

Spring Parish Meeting will take place on April 22 after a potluck. Topics will include election of officers, changes to bylaws and discussion on the future of our building project.

ATTENTION PRAIRIE MUSICIANS! Our program on May 6 will be about the life and music of Irving Berlin. Performers of all ages and experience will be welcomed. We will need to assemble instrumentalists, any instruments, for "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and we will need a men's chorus for "Oh How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning." Contact Warren Hagstrom or Doleta Chapru (238-4970, warrenolaf@aol.com, dchapru@aol.com) if you wish to perform.

Students for a Free Tibet, who were snowed out in February, will do their program on April 29.

Humanist Union - Free Enough: Doing What Comes Naturally, will be the topic of the Humanist Union discussion on May 6 led by Randy Converse (potluck at noon, presentation and discussion starting about 12:20.)