

Calendar

Sunday, August 3

12:00 noon. Humanist Union potluck and discussion with Rev. Oelberg

Sunday, August 10

10:00 a.m. "This I Believe" presented by Dirk Herr-Hoyman, Robin Proud, and Heidi Hughes

11:45 a.m. Book Club discusses *Beyond Culture*

Tuesday, August 12

7:00 p.m. Hospitality & Membership Committee meets

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 p.m. Program Committee meets

Sunday, August 17

10:00 a.m. "Eighteen Years in Asia and Latin America: Some Observations and Impressions" presented by Dave and Marcia Johnson

~~11:30 Congregational Potluck~~ Bd. Mtg.

Sunday, August 24 – Deadline to register for Bethel Retreat

10:00 a.m. "A Journey through Bilingual Education" presented by Jamie Kobishop-Herold

Friday, September 5 - Sunday September 7 – Retreat at Bethel

Horizons

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

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Prelude – *Serenade* – Franz Schubert

Welcome – Anne Lundin

Opening Words - Reading #434

*Hymn #82 – *The Land of Bursting Sunrise*

Rosemarie Lester, accompanist

Story for All Ages

If You're Not from the Prairie by David Bouchard.

Rev. Sarah Oelberg

Chalice Lighting

The World's Prayer, source unknown

Our Mother, who art the Earth

Hallowed be thy process.

Thy garden come. Thy grace be done

In our hearts as it is in creation.

Give us this day some common sense,

and enable us to give up our self deception,

as we would enable those who self-deceit against us.

And lead us from the temptation

to deliver more evil against thy promised land.

For thine is our home

and the source of our power and glory.

So may it be forever and ever. Amen

Silent Meditation

the smaller the community, the more fragile & subject to outside forces.
extinction of experience
Nature deficit disorder

Joys and Concerns

Readings

"The Mystique of the Prairie" by Daryl Smith

"The Hidden Wound" by Wendell Berry

Offering - Fascination by F. Marchetti

Presentation - "The Prairie in My Soul" - Rev. Sarah Oelberg

Discussion

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service)

*Hymn #71 - *In the Spring with Plow and Harrow*

Closing Words - responsive reading #550 - *We Belong To The Earth*

*Please stand

Welcome

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Additional thanks to Reuben and Madeline Long-Arnold for music during the Prelude and Offertory. Please linger after the service for refreshments and fellowship.



Announcements

Annual Retreat registration forms are available in the lobby. Bring to Prairie or mail to Robin Proud

Humanist Union will meet today for a potluck lunch at noon and a discussion led by Rev. Sarah Oelberg from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. She will report on the World Humanist Congress 2008 which she attended in Washington DC last month and the General Assembly of the International Humanist and Ethical Union (<http://www.ihcu.org/>) which it included. She will also engage in an informal Q&A session with us on topics such as Humanists and the UUA. The group got together with her last in July of 2005.

WOW Women's Group will not meet in August. The September meeting will be at the Bethel Horizons retreat on September 6.

Book Club will meet on August 10 to discuss *Beyond Culture* by Edward T. Hall and on August 24 to discuss *La Linea* by Ann Jaramillo.

Prairie Fire will be published once in August. Deadline is August 10.

Congregational Potluck - Sunday, August 17, after the service will be a chance to catch up with each other to see how summer is going.

Office Administrator position will soon be posted. After 5 years, Dan and Robin Proud will be stepping down from this role. See Prairie Fire for more information.

Clearing out your home? Recycle and support our Religious Education program by saving items for the rummage sale September 20.

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