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Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"How Hinduism Affirms and Promotes the 7th Principle," presented by Amit Mangar.

February 6, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude - "The String," by Peter Mayer, sung by Lynn Pawelski

Welcome and Announcements - Mary Mullen

Opening Words - Responsive Reading #611, Brahman

***Hymn (SLT) #175** "We Celebrate the Web of Life," Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Lighting of the Chalice - the Hughes Family
"Like the body that is made up of different limbs and organs, all mortal creatures exist depending upon one another."
- Hindu proverb

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages - the Hindu creation story
Singing the Children off to class - Farewell Good Friends

Joys and Concerns
Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Presentation: "How Hinduism Affirms and Promotes the 7th Principle," presented by Amit Mangar.
(in voice)

Offering & Offertory - "There's a River Flowin' in My Soul," performed by Lynn Pawelski

***Hymn #207 (SLT)** "Earth Was Given as a Garden," Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Closing Words -
"The rivers are the veins of God, the ocean is His blood, and the trees the hairs of His body. The air is His breath, the earth His flesh, the sky His abdomen, the hills and mountains the stacks of His bones, and the passing ages are His movements."
James Hughes
-Hindu Scriptures

*please stand as you are able.

What's our spiritual practice? How do we keep ourselves alone. How we promote the other principle.

Announcements

Green Tip Go green with your laundry. Washing clothes in cold water gets them just as clean as hot, and cuts your washer's energy use in half. Drying your clothes on an outdoor line or indoor rack can save around \$100 in energy costs every year. As an added bonus, drying clothing on a rack indoors in winter adds some much needed humidity to the air.

Soup Sunday news! Calling all Prairie Fire readers! For February's soup Sunday on the 20th, it's your turn to bring in the meal! If you read the Prairie Fire, you are invited to contact Prairie's admin, Kate, with your offer of soup, salad, dessert, or kitchen help.

Spanish Speaker's Potluck Note the change: The next Spanish Speaker's potluck will be February 28th at Prairie UU Society (not on the 21st as originally stated.) Please call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Mark your calendars - the Spring Parish meeting has been scheduled! Prairie's annual Spring Parish meeting is set for Sunday, May 15th, after the service. This meeting is an important one, as the budget decisions for the year and elections both take place. There will be a potluck lunch and childcare will be provided.

Interfaith Breakfast to be Rescheduled The interfaith potluck breakfast celebrating World Interfaith Harmony Week was canceled due to the weather. Watch for a rescheduled day next week.

Prairie UU Society Bond of Union

We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, February 6, 2011

11:45 Humanist Union of Madison meets. Potluck at 11:45, discussion at 12:30 on the recent Hitchens-Blair debate.

Monday, February 7, 2011

7:00 RE Committee meets.

Sunday, February 13, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "Standing on the Side of Love," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

11:45 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot.

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Article deadline for Prairie Fire

Sunday, February 20, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "For the Love of God," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

11:45 Soup Sunday!

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood.

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

7:00 Program committee meets.

Sunday, February 27, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 Service - TBA

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Prairie Fire Bulletin item deadline

Thursday, March 3, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

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Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Next week's service:

"Standing on the Side of Love,"
presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

