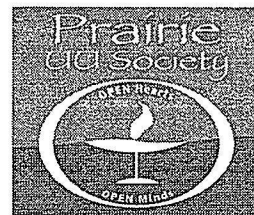


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"Sown in Tears: Family Letters From Bleeding Kansas," presented by Rev. Bobbie Groth.

May 8, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – “The Battle Hymn of the Republic,” performed by the Prairie Choir, Barb Park directing, Doleta Chapru accompanying

Welcome and Announcements – Rachel Long

Opening Words - “E. Nute to H.A. Miles, January 12, 1857” - Rev. Dr. Bobbie Groth

***Hymn #119 (SLT)** “Once To Every Soul and Nation,” Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Lighting of the Chalice
words by Edward Everett Hale

Silent Meditation - Rev. Dr. Bobbie Groth: “Rev. Ephraim Nute Jr. to The Boston Transcript, July 24, 1856”

Story for All Ages – “How To Build a Sunday School”

Singing the children out – Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Responsive Reading – #579 (SLT), words by Frederick Douglas

Presentation - "Sown in Tears: Family Letters From Bleeding Kansas," presented by Rev. Bobbie Groth.

Discussion

(none)

Offering & Offertory – “John Brown's Body,” a Civil War camp song, accompanied by Doleta Chapru (words on separate sheet)

Closing Words – “Rev. E. Nute to Theodore Parker, September 14, 1856” – Rev. Dr. Bobbie Groth

***Hymn #150 (SLT)** “All Whose Boast It Is,” Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Greet Your Neighbor

**please stand as you are able.*

***please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.*

Announcements

Green Note More on green gardening... did you know you can make your own fungicides? The website 2greenthumbsup.com has recipes for several different fungicides you can make from common kitchen ingredients such as baking soda and cinnamon. These are preventative measures, so you need to use them before a problem begins.

New Directories are in the works After the Parish meeting, a new directory of members and friends will be created. If you would like to be listed in the directory, or need to change your listing, please contact Prairie's admin as soon as possible.

Reminder – Spring Parish Meeting, Sunday, May 15th, after the service. We will be voting on the budget and electing new board members. There will be Soup Sunday lunch and child care, so please plan to stay for this very important meeting.

Memorial Day Picnic On Sunday May 29th, after the service, we will have an all-congregation potluck picnic at Marlborough Park.

Correction to Board Slate for 2011-2012 Please add Dirk Herr-Hoymann in as H&P chair. Dirk and Susan are in the process of moving back to Madison after a short time in North Carolina.

End of the Choir Season The choir season will end with the service on May 22, when the choir will help to lead us through the first 100 years of Universalist history in song. The choir will resume in the fall.

Finance News We are nearly there! About 2/3 of the pledges are in. If you have not pledged yet, please do so soon! If you need any additional forms (pledge cards or automatic withdrawal forms) you can see the admin after the service.

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

Friday, May 13, 2011

6:00 Open House at the home of Barb and Bob Park.
7:00 Humanist Union Party at the home of Barb and Bob Park.

Saturday, May 14, 2011

10:00 Adult RE class: Immigration.

Sunday, May 15, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service - "Internal Conflicts in our Environmentalism," presented by Peter Anderson.
11:45 Spring Parish meeting. (Lunch and childcare available.)

Sunday, May 22, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal – last of the season
10:00 Service - "100 Years of Universalism in Song," presented by Barbara Park.
11:45 Prairie Book club meets to discuss Cry the Beloved Country by South African author Alan Paton.

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

2:00 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is favorite films. For more information please contact Donna Murdoch, 238-3802.

Sunday, May 29, 2011

10:00 Service
10:00 RE Game day
11:45 All-Prairie Memorial Day Potluck Picnic at Marlborough Park.

Monday, June 6, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Ema Pachon, 1459 E. Main St. #205. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

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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:

"Internal Conflicts in our Environmentalism,"
presented by Peter Anderson.





Ephriam Nute, pictured at the left, is the great-great grandfather of Rev. Dr. Bobbie Groth. Rev. Nute was a Unitarian minister in the 1850s in the Kansas Territory.

John Brown's Body (to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic")

John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave, (3x) But his soul goes marching on.

Chorus:

Glory, glory, hallelujah,
Glory, glory, hallelujah,
Glory, glory, hallelujah,
His soul goes marching on.

He's gone to be a soldier in the Army of the Lord, (3x) His soul goes marching on.

Chorus

John Brown's knapsack is strapped upon his back, (3x) His soul goes marching on.

Chorus

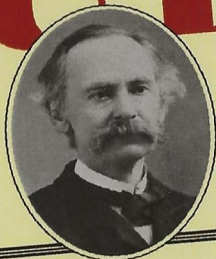
He captured Harper's Ferry with his nineteen men so true
He frightened old Virginia till she trembled through and through
They hung him for a traitor, themselves the traitor crew
His soul is marching on

Chorus

John Brown died that the slaves might be free, (3x) His soul goes marching on.

Chorus

THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF
EPHRAIM
NUTE



SCANDAL, BLOODSHED
AND UNITARIANISM
ON THE AMERICAN FRONTIER

BOBBIE GROTH

*KANSAS TERRITORY, 1855 ...
an undeclared civil war over slavery ...
shot at, scalped, burned out,
impoverished, imprisoned ... faith and
pacifism sorely tested ... fighting ardently
for abolitionism ... working on the
Underground Railroad... struggling to
avoid the hangman's noose ...*

“Nute comes to life again in his letters and the correspondence of those who knew him. Sometimes funny, sometimes painful, and always poignant, the story of Nute ... illuminates what it means to do the work of justice in the face of violent resistance.”

Bobbie Groth is a Unitarian Universalist community minister who served victims of violence for more than twenty years. She is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Alverno College.

