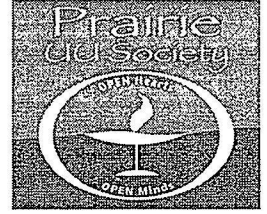


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"Childhood's End," presented by Peter Anderson.

May 15, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "Takirari del Regresso" (Andean) performed by Ruth Calden, Rosemarie Lester, and Doleta Chapru

Welcome and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Opening Words

***Hymn #174 (SLT)** "O Earth, You Are Surpassing Fair," Mary Frantz, accompanist

Lighting of the Chalice

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages – "God is Like a Compassionate Deer"

Singing the children out – Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation - "Childhood's End," presented by Peter Anderson.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – "A Golden Flower on the Vine," (Phillipines) performed by Ruth Calden, Rosemarie Lester, and Doleta Chapru

Closing Words

"Don't criticize what you can't understand, your sons and your daughters are beyond your command."
Bob Dylan

***Hymn #29 (PSB)** "Blowin' in the Wind," Mary Mullen and Dan Proud accompanying

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 It can be hard to tell if your toilet has a slow leak and is wasting water. To test, put enough food coloring dye in the tank of your toilet to really brighten up the water, then wait 30 minutes. If any of the dye shows up in the bowl of the toilet, you have a leak.

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, TODAY, 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.

Prairie Elders Prairie Elders aims to provide good times and mutual support for Prairie UU Members and Friends over 65 and UUs living at the facility where we meet. Our "round robin" format makes it easier to hear and gives all the option of speaking. Topics alternate between general issues and personal interests. Contacts: Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382 or Rose Smith 233-3363. Call Donna to add your name to the mailing list. Next meeting is Tuesday May 24th.

Prairie Book Club The Prairie Book is an open book club that meets once a month after service to have lunch and talk about a book. Right now, the book club is reading Cry the Beloved Country by South African author Alan Paton.

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, May 15, 2011

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.

Sunday, June 5, 2011

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets.

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.

Thursday, June 9, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

Sunday, June 12, 2011

10:00 Service

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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:

“The First Hundred Years of Universalist History in Song,” presented by Barbara Park.

