

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Military Service and Religion: Should They Coexist?" presented by David Giffey.

May 29, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – “With God on Our Side,” by Bob Dylan, performed by Dan Proud, Paula Pachciarz and Doleta Chapru

Welcome and Announcements – Christina Klock

Opening Words: “The Chalice for Peace”

"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children. The cost of one modern heavy bomber is this: a modern brick school in more than 30 cities. It is two electric power plants, each serving a town of 60,000 population. It is two fine, fully equipped hospitals. It is some fifty miles of concrete pavement. We pay for a single fighter with a half-million bushels of wheat. We pay for a single destroyer with new homes that could have housed more than 8,000 people.... This is not a way of life at all in any true sense. Under the clouds of war, it is humanity hanging on a cross of iron."

***Hymn #388 (SLT):** *Dona Nobis Pacem*

Lighting of the Chalice

Silent Meditation

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation & Singing: “Military Service and Religion: Should They Coexist?,” presented by David Giffey.

Rich

Discussion

Song: The Universal Soldier (insert) *Dan Proud & Rich*

Offering & Offertory – “Letter from Base Camp Nancy,” by Terry Spear, performed by Dan Proud (guitar) & Rich

Closing Words: Isaiah 2:2 and 2:4

Benediction

**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 Keep some water in the fridge for an instant refreshing ice cold glass of water. No need to run the tap.

Memorial Day Picnic After today's service, we will have an all-congregation potluck picnic at Marlborough Park.

New to Prairie? We're scheduling 3 sessions of small group participation for new members and others to discuss our mutual beliefs and as introduction to Prairie Society. We hope to hold these sessions between the dates of June 1 and 15 at times convenient for everyone. If you would like to attend, please contact Rick Ruecking at 838-8540 or schedule at Doodle – <http://www.doodle.com/rvcia7z76sr2k7mh#calendar>

Summer Womanspirit Conference The women and Religion committee of the Central Midwest District of the UUA hold retreats for women throughout the year. The next one coming up in the summer is in Watervliet, MI, August 4-7. If you are interested, please see Prairie's admin for the brochure or visit www.womenspirit.org.

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.

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 29, 2011

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

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

7:00 Minister search committee meets (closed meeting.)

Sunday, June 5, 2011

10:00 Service – Nature walk
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 19, 2011

11:45 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss "The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona-Mexico Borderlands" by Margaret Regan.

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

1:30 Prairie Elders meet. This month's topic is Consequences of Vanishing Newspapers.

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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:

June 5: Arboretum Tour, details TBA

