

"Nuclear Energy and Current Events in Japan," presented by Dave Johnson.

July 31, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – Transcription of Vivaldi, Violin and Piano Sonata, performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements – Christina Klock

Opening Words: The open-minded see the truth in different things; the narrow-minded see only the differences.
-Chinese Proverb

***Hymn #119 (SLT):** "Once to Every Soul and Nation,"
Mary and John Frantz, accompanists.

Lighting of the Chalice

I was Sunday Program Assistant

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages - "The Brave Little Parrot," A Jataka Tale from India

Singing the Children out – Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "Nuclear Energy and Current Events in Japan," presented by Dave Johnson.

Discussion

***Hymn #120 (SLT):** "Turn Back," Mary and John Frantz, accompanists.

Offering & Offertory – Choral Prelude by J. G. Walther, performed by Mary Frantz

Closing Words: One shouldn't minimize the dangers faced by the workers, but even something as catastrophic as the disaster in Japan might turn out to be a lot less catastrophic in terms of damage and loss of life than we fear right now. And you have to weigh that against the health, environmental impact and assorted other costs of the fossil fuels we rely on every day. And if, like most people, you think climate change is happening and poses a massive threat, you have to ask what options we have.

-Joshua Freed, Director of Clean Energy Program, Third Way

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 Making a few small changes to your driving habits can have a big impact. Keep your tires properly inflated and avoid rapid starts and stops. Plan your routes to avoid idling time (and turn the engine off if you get caught at a train crossing.) Combine errands so you can make fewer overall trips. And of course, walking, riding a bike, or taking the bus are all good options, too.

Mini-retreat October 15 Since we are moving our annual retreat from the fall to the spring, we are planning a one-day retreat at Prairie this fall, for this transition year. It will be similar to our longer retreats but it will consist of just one very full Saturday, no overnights. The Arboretum and Marlborough Park will be used for outdoor activities like nature walks and active games. Prairie meeting rooms will be used for discussion groups and crafts. There will be child care providers on hand for the very youngest among us. If you have an idea for a group activity you would like to lead, or if you would like to help with the general planning, please contact Erin Bosch. There will be a Talent Show, so be thinking of what you might like to perform!

Start the RE year off with a splash! The 4th Annual Summer Splash will be held on August 28th. A lunch at Prairie will start off the party, followed by an afternoon of swimming at the Goodman Aquatic Center in Verona. Contact Rebecca Malke for more information.

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

Saturday, August 6, 2011

4:00 Max Gaebler's 90th birthday celebration at The Oaks.

Sunday, August 7, 2011

10:00 Service - "What Does It Mean to be Raised a Unitarian Universalist?" presented by Ken Hadock, Madeline Arnold, Rachel Long

11:45 Humanist Union meets for potluck lunch and discussion on Robert Green Ingersoll.

Sunday, August 14, 2011

10:00 Service - "Celtic Spirituality," presented by Frank Siegle

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meets

Sunday, August 21, 2011

10:00 Service - "Overwork, Work Addiction, and the Blessings of the Sabbath," by Ian Riddell

Sunday, August 28, 2011

10:00 Service – Water Ceremony

11:15 4th Annual Summer Splash Pool Party

Saturday, September 3, 2011

3:00 Ice Cream Social at Prairie

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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:

"What Does It Mean to be Raised a Unitarian
Universalist?" presented by a panel of Prairie
members.

