

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Ten Years Later: Fear, Fundamentalism and Unitarian Universalism"

September 11, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – “Sounds from the Gumdrop Factory,” performed by Katherine Liu.

Welcome and Announcements – Barb Park

Opening Words: America and Islam are not exclusive and need not be in competition. Instead, they overlap, and share common principles of justice and progress, tolerance and the dignity of all human beings.

-Barack Obama

***Hymn #134 (SLT):** “Our World Is One World,” Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

Lighting of the Chalice: The wise man in the storm prays to God, not for safety from danger, but for deliverance from fear.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children out – Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “Ten Years Later: Fear, Fundamentalism and Unitarian Universalism.”

Discussion

***Hymn #323 (SLT):** “Break Not the Circle,” Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

Offering & Offertory – “Beach Party,” performed by Katherine Liu.

Closing Words: For this equilibrium now in sight, let us trust that mankind, as it has occurred in the greatest periods of its past, will find for itself a new code of ethics, common to all, made of tolerance, of courage, and of faith in the Spirit of men.

-Albert Claude

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 Pack a litter free lunch. You can find many reusable lunch kit items at places like Goodwill: cloth napkins, mismatched silverware, and even unusual bags to use as your “lunch box.” Then think about saving plastic and glass containers that have good lids to pack your lunch in. You will likely eat better bringing lunch from home, and with a litter-free lunch kit you are also helping the earth.

The Humanist Union meets today after the service. A potluck lunch will start at 11:45 am, and will be followed by a program entitled, “Looking Back, Looking Forward.” September marks 7 years since a group of Prairie members decided to form the humanist discussion group which subsequently became the Humanist Union of Madison. We will talk about our favorite programs over the last seven years, ideas for future programs, and how to best take advantage of the publicity generated for our group by the Madison Area Coalition of Reason publicity campaign which we expect to be underway.

Next Sunday is Soup Sunday! The theme will be “Summer Produce.” If you'd like to volunteer to bring soup or a salad, please contact Barb Park. There will be ice cream for desert!

Spanish Speaker's Potluck The next Spanish Speaker's potluck will be September 19th at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Syene Rd. Please call Amy at 273-2639 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

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, September 11, 2011

10:00 Service - "Facing Our Fears and Biases About Islam"
11:45 Humanist Union meets: Potluck lunch at 11:45 am, presentation and discussion from 12:30-1:30 pm on "Looking Back, Looking Forward."

Sunday, September 18, 2011

10:00 Service - GA presentation
11:45 Soup Sunday: "Local Produce"
11:40 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss "Enrique's Journey" by Sonia Nazario

Monday, September 19, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speakers' Potluck meets at the home of Amy Schulz.

Sunday, September 25, 2011

10:00 Service - "21st Century African Youth Movement," presented by Dennis Glover.
11:45 Showing of the DVD, "Mathias Alten, a Personal Portrait."

Tuesday, September 27

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West.

Sunday, October 2, 2011

10:00 Service - "Death & Dying in America I: Mindlessly Extending Lives," presented by Dr. Cindy Haq.

Sunday, October 9, 2011

10:00 Mental Health service presented by Rachel Long.
11:45 Governance meeting

Saturday, October 15, 2011

9:00 Prairie Mini-Retreat
1:00 Governance meeting

Sunday, October 16, 2011

10:00 Service - "Death and Dying in America Part II: Hospice's Alternative Way of Dying," presented by Liz Allen.

Sunday, October 23, 2011

10:00 Service - "Death and Dying in America Part III: Choosing the Way You Die," presented by Jim Jaeger.

Sunday, October 30, 2011

10:00 Service - "Day of the Dead"

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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:

Presentation from General Assembly Attendees

