

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 * 608-271-8218 * www.uuprairie.org

“Karen Armstrong's 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life,” presented by Phyllis Long.

January 8, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – Performed by Judy Wacker

Welcome and Announcements – Christina Klock

Opening Words

***Hymn #148 (SLT):** “Let Freedom Span Both East and West,” Reuben Arnold, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “Karen Armstrong's 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life,” presented by Phyllis Long.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – Performed by Judy Wacker

***Hymn #219 (SLT):** “O Hear, My People,” Reuben Arnold, accompanist.

Closing Words

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 The Garden Expo is coming up soon – February 10-12! Time to think about some changes you might want to make to your yard and garden, such as putting in a rain barrel, getting a reel or electric mower, or landscaping with native plants. The garden expo is sponsored by Wisconsin public television and features many vendors and classes to help you out.

Congregational bylaws discussion today! Please stay after the service today to discuss the draft of Prairie's bylaws. This will be an opportunity to discuss language and “word smithing.” There will be a second discussion on January 22 (which is January's Soup Sunday), and a Special Parish Meeting on February 19 (also a Soup Sunday) to vote on the bylaws.

When Midvale Lutheran hosts homeless families in the **Interfaith Hospitality Network**, Prairie's task as a “buddy” church is to provide some volunteers. The next time Midvale Lutheran is hosting is the week beginning January 15. Please consider helping Madison area homeless families in this way. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or... you can go to this link for an explanation of the volunteer jobs: <http://midvalelutheran.org/ihnjobs.htm...> and you can sign up to help at this link: <http://nordengs.com/ihn/group.asp?eg=20&u=true>.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, January 23 at the home of Ray Nashold, 5410 Ester Beach Rd. Bring food if you can, but all are welcome. Please call Ray at 608-222-3021 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 608-238-4382 if you need 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

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “12 Steps to a Compassionate Life,”
presented by Phyllis Long.
11:30 Congregational bylaws meeting

Monday, January 9, 2012

7:00 Prairie Board meets

Sunday, January 15, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets. Potluck at 11:45,
presentation at 12:30. Topic: "James Dobson: why his group
Focus on the Family endangers America," by Susan
Hagstrom.

Sunday, January 22, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:45 Congregational bylaws meeting

Monday, January 23, 2012

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Ray Nashold.

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Salt: A World
History* by Mark Kurlansky.

Monday, January 30, 2012

7:00 Program Committee meets.

Sunday, February 5, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, February 12, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Monday, February 13, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, February 19, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:45 Special Parish Meeting

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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:

"Childhood and Adolescent Bullying and the
Players -- Bullies, Victims and Bystanders,"
presented by Amy Bellmore.

