

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"What the United States Can Learn About Improving the Status of Women from Other Countries," presented by Dr. Myra Marx Ferree.

January 29, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – “Winter Wish,” by Jim Reilly. Performed by the Prairie Choir, accompanied by Mary Frantz.

For my sister, who hates winter more than I do.

Greeting and Announcements – Penny Eiler

Opening Words – Responsive Reading

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society aspires to be both an open-hearted and open-minded congregation.

We welcome people of every ethnic and religious background, whatever your color, sexual orientation, or family structure.

We welcome you no matter what your age or your abilities or inabilities.

Our Unitarian Universalist faith calls us to recognize that no one is “the stranger,” to affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person, and to support the use of justice for all people.

***Hymn #41 (SLT):** “You That Have Spent the Silent Night,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting

I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress which women have achieved.

--B. R. Ambedkar

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "What the United States Can Learn About Improving the Status of Women from Other Countries," presented by Dr. Myra Marx Ferree.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – “Für Elise,” by Ludwig von Beethoven. Performed by Katherine Liu.

***Hymn #351 (SLT):** “A Long, Long Way the Sea-Winds Blow,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Closing Words

All women's issues are to some degree men's issues and all men's issues are to some degree women's issues because when either sex wins unilaterally both sexes lose.

--Warren Farrell

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 City of Madison has expanded its recycling collection list to include some additional items. Plastic bags, plumbing fixture, and small appliances can now be put in the curbside recycling bins. For a full list of accepted items, visit <http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/recycling/guidelines.cfm>.

Prairie Bits and Bobs Wondering where your pan went? Or your reading glasses? Check out Prairie's lost and found!

The Prairie Book Club will meet this Sunday to discuss *Salt: A World History* by Mark Kurlansky. “Although not strictly food history, Salt is at its most winning in the chapters telling of people's obsession with it for flavoring and preserving meat and vegetables...But it's really the quirks that seem to interest Kurlansky and make this book fascinating.”

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, February 27 at the home of Ema Pachon, 1459 E. Main St. #205. Please call Ema at 257-6265 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

A Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 19, after the service and Soup Sunday. Proposed changes to the bylaws and fiscal year will be put to a vote. The draft bylaws have been shared with you. If you have any suggestion for further changes to them, please contact Al Nettleton or Barbara Park no later than Wednesday, February 1.

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, 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

Sunday, February 12, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Monday, February 13, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, February 18, 2012

5:00 Wild Wintering

Sunday, February 19, 2012

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

Sunday, February 26, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Ten Nobodies (and Their Somebodies)* by Prairie's own Marty Drapkin.
11:45 Humanist Union meets starting with a potluck at 11:45, followed by a presentation entitled "Inside Humanism Today – Q&A," by Howard Katz, president of the Humanist Society.

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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:

"Striving for Sanity in a Crazy World,"
presented by Rachel Long, MD.

