

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Putting Your Faith into Action,” presented by
Peter Anderson, Erin Bosch, Paula Pachciarz,
and Judy Skog.**

April 1, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Gaggle of Grannies,” sung to the tune of “Side by Side.” Performed by the Raging Grannies (Metje Butler, Rosemarie Lester, and Barbara Park).

Greeting and Announcements: Christina Klock

Opening Words #668 (SLT) Responsive Reading

***Hymn #121 (SLT):** “We'll Build a Land,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting #447 (SLT):

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

– Albert Schweitzer

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “Putting Your Faith into Action,” presented by Peter Anderson, Erin Bosch, Paula Pachciarz, and Judy Skog.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Five Judges,” by Doleta Chapru, sung to a version of “Rye Whiskey.” Performed by the Raging Grannies.

***Hymn #109 (SLT):** “As We Come Marching, Marching,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words:

Love cannot remain by itself-it has no meaning.
Love has to be put into action and that action is service.

Whatever form we are,
able or disabled,
rich or poor,
it is not how much we do,
but how much love we put in the doing;
a lifelong sharing of love with others.

– Mother Teresa

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: Yard trimmings and food residuals together constitute 27 percent of the US municipal solid waste stream. That's a lot of waste to send to landfills when it could become useful and environmentally beneficial compost instead. The Madison Public Library will be holding free “Composting 101” workshops at branches around the city where you can learn the basics of home composting. For more information, visit the library branch nearest you, or <http://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/new/learn-composting>.

Easter Brunch next Sunday, April 8! Join your family and family of friends next Sunday for Easter brunch after the service. Bring a dish to pass if you can. Everyone is welcome!

Neighborhood Easter Egg hunt! Join Prairie's RE for a Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt for toddlers through 6th grade next Sunday. All kids in the neighborhood are welcome!

Spring Cleanup Day: Prairie's H&P committee will have a Spring cleanup on Saturday, April 14, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Let Dirk Herr-Hoyman know if there is some specific activity you feel should be done.

Bylaws Meetings: As most of you know, on February 19th our society passed a set of new bylaws that will go into effect July 1, 2012. There are still a few issues we didn't have time to resolve. There will be congregational meetings on April 22 and May 6 to discuss additional amendments for potential passage at the Parish Meeting on June 3. Please submit any changes to Rachel Long by email, mail, or in person at Prairie.

Reason Rally Photos and Report: Join the Humanist Union today for a noon potluck lunch and a 12:30 to 1:30 pm report on the Secular Coalition's Congressional "Lobby Day for Reason" on March 23 by Ron Solomon and a photo slide show and commentary on the big "Reason Rally" in Washington DC on March 24th by Ingrid Laas and Ron.

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, April 1, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Putting Your Faith in Action,” presented by a panel of Prairie members.
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, April 8, 2012

8:45 No Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
10:00 Easter Egg Hunt
11:30 Easter Brunch

Monday, April 9, 2012

7:00 RE Committee meets

Saturday, April 14, 2012

9:00 H&P Cleanup Day

Sunday, April 15, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service

Monday, April 16, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, April 22, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service

Sunday, April 22, 2012 (continued)

10:00 RE Service Sunday – Neighborhood Cleanup
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:45 Congregational bylaws meeting

Friday, April 27, 2012

Prairie's Spring Retreat begins

Sunday, April 29, 2012

Prairie's Spring Retreat ends. NO SERVICE OR RE at Prairie's Meeting House

Sunday, May 6, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Congregational bylaws meeting

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Spring Fling

Sunday, May 13, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
10:15 RE Service Sunday
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Monday, May 14, 2012

7:00 RE Committee meets

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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:

“Reflections on Renewal”

