

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Gaviotas,” presented by Clare Norelle.

August 26, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Sung by Clare Norelle.

Greeting and Announcements – Penny Eiler

***Hymn #207 (SLT):** “Earth Was Given as a Garden,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting:

When inspiring people are listened to with too much respect, people lose their ability to think for themselves. Listen to me with suspicion. I should be a sparring partner, not inspiration.

– Paolo Lugari

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “Gaviotas,” presented by Clare Norelle.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: Sung by Clare Norelle.

***Hymn #317 (SLT):** “We Are Not Our Own,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Closing Words:

My father would always say; "Know all the people in the community. If the community gets so large that this is no longer possible, it is time to split off and create a new community."

– Paolo Lugari

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 We all would like to eat organic produce, but it can be expensive. The Environmental Working Group (EWG) has published The Dirty Dozen, a list of a dozen fruits and vegetables that have the highest pesticide levels. To see the list, visit <http://www.ewg.org/foodnews/summary/>.

The Prairie Book Club meets today after the service to discuss *History of the World in Six Glasses* by Tom Standage.

You are all invited to Prairie's annual Summer Splash Pool Party at the Goodman Aquatic Center in Verona today at 2:00pm. Adults over 16 are \$5, 1-16 are \$4, and infants under 1 are free. Children's RE will provide watermelon and lemonade.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, August 27, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Bill Shaffer, 1029 Spaight Street, #B6. Bring a dish to pass if you can – all are welcome! Please call Rosemary Dorney at (608) 238-4382 with questions or if you need to arrange a ride.

Wherever your travels may take you this summer, save a small sample of water for the Water Ceremony on September 9th.

The next Prairie Elders meeting will be Tuesday, August 28, 1:30pm, in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic will be, “Things you never told your parents.” People are welcome just to come and listen.

Join us for an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 9 after Soup Sunday!

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, August 26, 2012

- 10:00 Service – Gaviotas presented by Clare Norelle.
11:30 Book Club meets to discuss *History of the World in Six Glasses* by Tom Standage.
12:30 Pool Party at Goodman Aquatic Center in Verona

Monday, August 27, 2012

- 7:00 Program Committee meets
6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Bill Shaffer.

Sunday, September 2, 2012

- 10:00 Service – “Latinos: Many cultures, many experiences,” presented by Gladis Benavides.
12:00 Humanist Union meets

Saturday, September 8, 2012

- 5:00 Men's Shelter breakfast

Sunday, September 9, 2012

- 10:00 Service – Water Ceremony presented by Katherine Peterson.
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Ice Cream Social
5:30 Prairie Men's group meets

Saturday, September 15, 2012

- 8:15 Habitat for Humanity work day

Sunday, September 16, 2012

- 10:00 Service

Sunday, September 23, 2012

- 10:00 Service by Rev. Sandy Ingham

Sunday, September 30, 2012

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Saturday, October 6, 2012

- 5:00 Men's Shelter breakfast

Sunday, October 7, 2012

- 10:00 Service
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's group meets

Sunday, October 14, 2012

- 10:00 Service
11:45 Supporting Our Aging Parents support group 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:

“Latinos: Many cultures, many experiences,” presented by Gladis Benavides.

