

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

“The 11x15 Campaign” presented by Carin Bringelson of MOSES.

October 14, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Solveig's Song,” from Peer Gynt, by Edvard Grieg. Performed by Marcia Johnson.

Greeting and Announcements – Penny Eiler

***Hymn #361 (SLT):** “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting

Jails and prisons are the complement of schools; so many less as you have of the latter, so many more must you have of the former.
– Horace Mann

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “The 11x15 Campaign,” presented by Carin Bringelson of MOSES.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Sarabande,” by G. Handel. Performed by Marcia Johnson.

***Hymn #220 (SLT):** “Bring Out the Festal Bread,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words

Prisons don't rehabilitate, they don't punish, they don't protect, so what the hell do they do?
– Jerry Brown

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 Instead of giving out high-sugar candy, consider giving pennies for UNICEF, pencils, erasers, or temporary tattoos. Besides reducing the waste of all the single-serving packaging, you'll be providing a healthy alternative to candy. If your kids won't let you give up food treats, consider small boxes of raisins which have recyclable paper packaging.

Halloween party at Prairie! Stop by Prairie Halloween Night for a “bite” to eat, cider, and Monster Mash on the dance floor! Festivities start at 5:00pm. Prairie's Friends, Members and neighbors are all welcome!

Would you be interested in a book club for discussing philosophical and spiritual books? A group for reading such things as the Koran, the Bible, the Guru Garanth Sahib, The Biology of Belief, Dr. Richard Davidson's work, Harold Kushner and more? If this sounds interesting to you, please contact Kate Liu (kgliu311@gmail.com or 238-9153) to talk about setting a time to meet and pick a book to start with.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, October 28, to discuss *The Invention of Air* by Steven Johnson. Biography of Joseph Priestly. Priestly was a contemporary of Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. He helped found Unitarianism. From <http://boingboing.net/2008/12/17/steven-johnsons-the.html> : “Who was Priestley? He was a slapdash, overexcited scientist with an absolute knack for apparatus design, fantastic intuition, and boundless energy...he invented club soda, wrote the standard textbook on electricity (used for a century thereafter)... a firm believer in open sharing of knowledge, a voluminous publisher of results and cross-pollinator of ideas who refused to be confined to one discipline.” Published in 2008. 304 pages. Suggested by Al Nettleton.

The kickoff program for circle dinners, an all-group potluck, will be held at Prairie this evening, October 14 at 5:30 p.m.

The Fall Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 18, after the service and Soup Sunday. An agenda will be published soon.

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, October 14, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Wisdom's 11x15 program
11:45 Supporting our Aging Parents group meets.

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, October 21, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – UN Sunday
11:30 Soup Sunday

Sunday, October 28, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Day of the Dead
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

5:00 Halloween Party at Prairie

Saturday, November 3, 2012

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, November 4, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “A Journal from Despair to Hope,”
presented by Maggie Felker.
12:00 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, November 11, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandra Ingham
11:30 Soup Sunday

Sunday, November 18, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Fall Parish Meeting

Sunday, November 25, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Saturday, December 1, 2012

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

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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:

"SERRV and Fair Trade: Providing Opportunity and Support to Artisans and Farmers Worldwide," presented by Sarah Wilcox.

