

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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



“Harriet Martineau,” presented by Robin Proud.

February 24, 2013

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Santa Lucia (Neapolitan folk song),” performed by Ruth Calden, recorder, and Rosemarie Lester, accordion.

Greeting and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Opening Words #436 (SLT):

We come to this time and this place:

To discover the wondrous gift of free religious community;

To renew our faith in the holiness, goodness, and beauty of life;

To reaffirm the way of the open mind and full heart;

To rekindle the flame of memory and hope; and

To reclaim the vision of an earth made fair, with all her people one.

***Hymn #138 (SLT):** “These Things Shall Be,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting #451 (SLT)

Flame of fire, spark of the universe that warmed our ancestral hearth –

agent of life and death,

symbol of truth and freedom.

We strive to understand ourselves and our earthly home.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “Harriet Martineau,” presented by Robin Proud.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Star of the County Down (Irish folk song),” performed by Ruth Calden and Rosemarie Lester.

***Hymn #313 (SLT):** “O What a Piece of Work Are We,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words #559 (SLT)

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 Consider using Magnesium Chloride or Calcium Chloride based ice melt salts on sidewalks. They're safer for the environment and pets! Dorn Hardware, a local company just down Midvale from Prairie, sells various brands.

Service Auction on March 10 Prairie's service auction will be held on Sunday, March 10, after the service. There will be a Soup Sunday as well. Please send your auction items to Dan Klock (admin@uuprairie.org or 271-8218) or Kathy Converse.

A formal Parish Meeting will be held on March 17 to vote on whether to purchase 2006 Whenona Drive. There will also be a potluck that Sunday. The meeting will start at 12:15pm to give everyone a chance to finish eating and join in on the vote. It should be a short meeting, ending by 1:00pm.

Happy Dance at FUS First Unitarian Society has invited Prairie to join them in a Happy Dance on Friday, March 1! The dance will feature the big band music of “Ladies Must Swing.” Admission is a donation toward the band. Donations will also be accepted for “Make Room for Youth,” a teen homeless shelter. The evening will be family-, kid-, and LGBT-friendly.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, February 26, from 1:30 to 3:20 in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. Newcomers are always welcome! This month's topic of discussion will be the Oscars. How many of the 53 nominated movies did you see? Do you agree with the choice of winners? What movies and actors should have been nominated? Do the Oscar nominations reflect your tastes?

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, February 24, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Harriet Martineau,” by Robin Proud

Friday, March 1, 2013

7:00 Happy Dance at FUS

Sunday, March 3, 2013

8:45 *NO* Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “The Secular Roots of Taoism,”
presented by Ken Haydock

Sunday, March 10, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Maggie Felker and Michael Byrd
discuss their school in Ecuador.
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Service Auction

Monday, March 11, 2013

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, March 17, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Evil,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham
11:30 Potluck
12:00 Parish Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2013

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, March 24, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Second service on Universalism
arranged by Barbara Park

Sunday, March 31, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

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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:

“The Secular Roots of Taoism,” presented
by Ken Haydock.

