

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Remembering Our Mothers,” by Prairie Members.

May 12, 2013

Announcements

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “You're the Cream in My Coffee,” by Desylva, Brown and Henderson, performed by Marcia Johnson (This was one of her mother's favorite songs.).

Greeting and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Opening Words: “Ode to Katherine,” written by Tara Converse, for her mother Kathy Converse.

to her,
when there is no light left
at the end of the day
her soft, tired hands
reach out to touch my heart
as no one else can
her words soothe the fire within.

***Hymn #409 (SLT):** “Sleep My Child” 1st verse, women only. 2nd verse, anyone age 40 or under (including children). 3rd verse, everyone. Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting #447 (SLT)

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: Told by Mary Mullen

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “Remembering Our Mothers,” readings by Erin Bosch, John Frantz, Metje Butler, Aileen Nettleton (including a Danish Lullaby “The Little Ole” done by Aileen Nettleton and Rith Calden and a congregational song, “Tell Me Why” (Rise Up Singing, p.128)), Mary Mullen, Rick Ruecking, Kathy Converse, and Peter Anderson

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Embraceable You,” by Ira and George Gershwin, performed by Marcia Johnson (another of Marcia's mother's favorite songs).

***Hymn #357 (SLT):** “Bright Morning Stars,” verses 1-3. Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Closing Words:

As we go from this place, let us remember our mothers and all we learned from them.

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.

Green Note It's getting to be car washing season again - but before you wash, keep these tips in mind. Wash your car on a permeable surface (like grass or gravel) so the water can soak in. Use a biodegradable soap, free of chlorine and phosphates. If you can, use "gray" water for washing (such as water from your washing machine) or rain water. And when you're done, dump the dirty soapy water down the toilet so it will go to the sanitary sewer and be treated.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, May 13, at 6:30pm at the home of Mary Tremaine, 906 Waban Hill Rd. in Madison. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. Everyone is welcome! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Prairie's Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19, after the service and Soup Sunday. Items on the agenda include the election of officers and the house at 2006 Whenona Drive.

Prairie's Board will meet on Monday, May 13, at 7:00pm at Prairie.

Prairie's Program Committee will meet on Monday, May 20, at 7:00pm at Prairie.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, May 26, after the service to discuss "There Was a Country: A Personal History of Biafra" by Chenua Achabe, a memoir about coming of age in this fragile new nation. Although it isn't out in paperback, there are many copies in the Dane County Library System, and it can be purchased from Amazon for as little as \$13.97. Suggested by Gary Gates.

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, May 12, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Remembering Our Mothers,” by a panel of Prairie members.

Monday, May 13, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Mary Tremaine
7:00 Prairie Board meets at Prairie

Sunday, May 19, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham.
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 **Spring Parish Meeting**

Monday, May 20, 2013

7:00 Program Committee meets at Prairie

Sunday, May 26, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Ryan Erisman speaks on the Farmer-Veteran Coalition
11:30 Book Club meets to discuss "There Was a Country: A Personal History of Biafra" by Chenua Achabe

Sunday, June 2, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Secular Roots of Buddhism,” presented by Ken Haydock.
12:00 Humanist Union meets.

Sunday, June 9, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Transition 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:

“Why We Do What We Do,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham.

