

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**"Empathy and Compassion as Pathways to Peace -
The Nature and Nurture of Empathy and
Compassion, Second in a Two Part Series,"
presented by Carolyn Waxler.**

April 28, 2013



Announcements

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Gavotte," by Handel. Performed by the Prairie Winds..

Greeting and Announcements – Peter Anderson

Opening Words: "Learning to Love," Vincent Kavoloski.

***Hymn #123 (SLT):** "Spirit of Life," accompanied by Paul Vash.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: "A little Child Shall Show Him," read by Carolyn Zahn-Waxler.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "Empathy and Compassion as Pathways to Peace: Our Inner Apes – The Nature and Nurture of Empathy and Compassion, Second in a Two Part Series" presented by Carolyn Waxler.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "Angloise," by W.A. Mozart. Performed by the Prairie Winds.

***Hymn #323 (SLT):** "Break Not the Circle," accompanied Paul Vash.

Closing Words: "Two Wolves," a Cherokee legend.

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 If you need another reason to think about composting your food waste, how about this: according to the website treehugger.com, the average person throws out 1500 pounds of trash every year. But, if you compost, you can reduce that number to a mere 375 pounds! You can visit the city of Madison website for information about starting out:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/compost/howto.cfm>

Reminder: There will be no service at Prairie's Meeting House next Sunday, May 5. The Key Log Ceremony will be held at Prairie's retreat at 10:00am at Bethel Horizon's.

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 WOW will be meeting during the Spring Retreat, and will not be meeting at Prairie next Saturday.

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

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, April 29 at 6:30pm.

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

Monday, April 29, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Friday, May 3, 2013

6:00 Prairie's Spring Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville, WI.

Saturday, May 4, 2013

8:00 Prairie's Spring Retreat continues

Sunday, May 5, 2013

10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Prairie's Spring Retreat at Bethel Horizons. NO SERVICE AT PRAIRIE.

Sunday, May 12, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Mother's Day Memoirs,” by a panel of Prairie members.

Sunday, May 19, 2013

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

Sunday, May 26, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
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

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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:

Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizon's.
No service at Prairie's Meeting House.

