

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

“Multi-media, Work Inspired Art Extravaganza”

September 1, 2013



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Nine to Five,” by Dolly Parton. Sung by Ron Frye.

Greeting and Announcements – Penny Eiler

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words: Donna Murdock reading untitled poem by Ralph H. Marlatt.

***Sing-A-Long with Rosemarie and Barbara:** “Bread and Roses,” #23 Prairie Song Book

Chalice Lighting: “Brass Spittoons,” by Langston Hughes. Performed by First Unitarian Society Dance Fellowship: Audrey Lazanas, reader, and Kristanne Stone, guest artist.

Story for All Ages: “I Love You, Mom,” by Iris Hiskey. Read by Aileen Nettleton.

Singing the Children Out: “Heigh-Ho, Heigh-Ho, It's Off to Work We Go”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: Readings from Studs Turkel's “Working.” Paula Pachciarz, Al Nettleton, Ken Haydock, and Robin Proud

Offering & Offertory: “Mrs. Clara Sullivan's Letter,” by Pete Seeger and Malvina Reynolds. Sung by Lynn Pawelski.

***Sing-A-Long with Rosemarie and Barbara:** “Big Rock Candy Mountain,” by Burl Ives. Lyrics on Handout.

Closing Words: “I Hear America Singing,” by Walt Whitman. Read by Paula Doyle.

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: Save energy on your shower. Set the water heater to no higher than 120 degrees. Not only does this reduce the waste of cold water to get the temperature comfortable, it also reduces the chance of burns. You can also install a low-flow showerhead that uses 50% less water than a conventional showerhead.

Today's flowers were donated by Penny Eiler to celebrate Penny's and Bill's wedding anniversary, which is today! Happy anniversary, Penny and Bill!

RE classes resume on September 8. This year's focus will be on World Religions. For more information, contact Rebecca Malke, Prairie's DRE, at dre@uuprairie.org.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, September 9, at 6:30 pm at the home of Prudence Barber, 124 S. Mills St. Apt. 1. Note Prudence's new address. Please bring a dish to pass if you can – everyone is welcome! Call Prudence at 251-0852 for directions, or call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Men's drop-in shelter volunteers needed! Volunteers are needed to grocery shop or cook for the men's drop-in shelter at Grace Episcopal. Shopping dates are Friday September 6, November 1, and December 7. Cooking dates are Saturday September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7, and January 4. If you'd like to volunteer or for more information, please contact Paula Pachciarz (pjpchz@gmail.com, 206-1770).

The next Soup Sunday will be on Sept. 8 after the service. Stay after the service for a good meal and conversation!

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, September 1, 2013

10:00 Service – “Multi-media, Work Inspired Art Extravaganza”
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets.

Friday, September 6, 2013

Men's Drop-in Shelter volunteer opportunity – shopping

Saturday, September 7, 2013

5:00 Men's Drop-in Shelter volunteer opportunity - cooking
9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, September 8, 2013

10:00 Service – Water Ceremony
10:00 Children's RE begins
11:30 Soup Sunday

Monday, September 9, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Prudence Barber
7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, September 15, 2013

10:00 Service by Rev. Sandy Ingham

Monday, September 16, 2013

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, September 22, 2013

10:00 Service – “Dances with Taconite: the Mine Threat to Bad River's Wild Rice Beds,” presented by Patty Lowe.
10:00 RE Field trip

Sunday, September 29, 2013

10:00 Service – “A Sense of Wonder,” presented by Steve Paulson, Executive Producer of “To the Best of Our Knowledge” on Wisconsin Public Radio.

Friday, October 4, 2013

Men's Drop-in Shelter volunteer opportunity – shopping

Saturday, September 5, 2013

5:00 Men's Drop-in Shelter volunteer opportunity - cooking
9:00 PrairieWOW 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:

Water Ceremony

