

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Art, Justice, and Jail Ministry,” presented by
Rev. John Mix.**

November 17, 2013



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Give Me Your Hand,” a traditional Irish tune.
Performed by Mary Mullen and Carol Steinhart.

Welcome and Announcements: Christina Klock

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words:

Alternatives to incarceration save money and save lives...It's much cheaper to treat people than to lock them up, and you have better outcomes. There is less recidivism, fewer victims, and less use of the justice system. You end up with contributors to society and all of the benefits of that.
– Wisconsin Circuit Court Judge

***Hymn #1 (SLT):** “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door,”
accompanied by Marcia Johnson.

Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice to celebrate the inherent worth and dignity of every person; To reaffirm the historic pledge of liberal religion to seek that justice which transcends mere legality and moves toward the resolution of true equality; And to share that love which is ultimately beyond even our cherished reason, that love which unites us.
– Steve Stock

Story for All Ages: Read by Rev. John Mix.

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Art, Justice, and Jail Ministry,” presented by
Rev. John Mix.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Elizabeta,” arranged by Dan
Newton. Performed by Mary Mullen and Carol Steinhart.

***Hymn #34 (SLT):** “Though I May Speak with Bravest
Fire,” accompanied by Marcia Johnson.

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice (in unison):

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

*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:

Today's art exhibit is by our presenter, Rev. John Mix.

Please sign up for coffee and Soup Sunday! Sign-up
sheets are in the foyer.

The next Prairie Elders meeting will be on Tuesday,
November 26, 1:30-2:30, Nakoma Room, Heritage
Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. Call contacts for
directions, parking or a ride. If convenient, bring your
own beverage cup and a few snacks. Newcomers
welcome. Topic: Funny uncles in our families. Sharing
is optional. People are welcome just to come and listen.

The Fall Parish meeting will be held on November 24,
after the service and Soup Sunday. Agenda items
include committee reports, a vote on Prairie's 2014
budget, and an update on 2006 Whenona.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, Dec. 8, to
discuss the first half of *The Chocolate Wars* by Debra
Cadbury. Surprisingly, “the major English firms were all
Quaker family enterprises, and their business aims were
infused with religious idealism.” Was that the cause of
their defeat in competing against American companies?
The author is a descendent of the Cadbury dynasty and
is a best selling author and a TV producer for the BBC.
386 pages. Available from the Madison Public Library
as well as in electronic format. Suggested by Deesa
Pence who's read it.

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, November 24, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Intergenerational Guest at Your
Table service
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 **Fall Parish Meeting**

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

1:30 Prairie Elders Meet

Sunday, December 1, 2013

10:00 Service – “Mentoring Positives,” presented
by Will Green.
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets

Saturday, December 7, 2013

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, December 8, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Alzheimer’s Disease & dementia
in Wisconsin”
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss the first half
of “The Chocolate Wars.”

Sunday, December 15, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Symbol Tree
11:30 Potluck – Family Favorites

Saturday, December 21, 2013

5:00 HumanLight celebration

Sunday, December 22, 2013

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

Sunday, December 29, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Saturday, January 4, 2014

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie.

Sunday, January 5, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
12:00 Humanist Union 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:

Intergenerational Guest at Your Table
service.

