

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Madison Urban Ministries on the Move,” by Linda Ketchum

March 30, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Shave and a Haircut,” performed by Gil Pawelski.

Welcome and Announcements – Molly Plunkett

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting:

“No person, I think, ever saw a herd of buffalo, of which a few were fat and the great majority lean. No person ever saw a flock of birds, of which two or three were swimming in grease, and the others all skin and bone.” –Henry George

***Hymn #121 (SLT):** “We'll Build a Land,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Madison Urban Ministries on the Move, by Linda Ketchum.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Amazing Grace,” performed by Lynn Pawelski.

***Hymn #118 (SLT):** “This Little Light of Mine”

Closing Words:

“I used to think I was poor. Then they told me I wasn't poor, I was needy. They told me it was self-defeating to think of myself as needy, I was deprived. Then they told me underprivileged was overused. I was disadvantaged. I still don't have a dime. But I have a great vocabulary.” – Jules Feiffer

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: Your water heater uses 12% of your home's energy. Set your water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. This is hot enough to sanitize, but cool enough to save energy.

Prairie's Spring Fling will be held on Saturday, April 5, at Prairie. Doors open at 5:00pm, with dinner at 5:30, and T-shirt making and games after dinner. Kids 10 and over can stay over night!

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is March 30 to April 5 One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN and the various volunteer jobs (238-6285). You can sign up online by going to this address: <http://nordengs.com/ihn/group.asp?eg=29&u=true>

The RE Committee would like to designate April as Youth Art Month! We invite youth of all ages to bring some artwork that you would like to share with Prairie and we will put it up front for everyone to see. If you are a poet and would like to bring a poem, that is also welcomed especially since April is National Poetry Month. Please bring in your picture, poem or other form of art by Sunday, March 30th. Make sure your name is attached somewhere to your piece so that we know whose is whose.

The Humanist Union will meet next Sunday, April 6, starting with a potluck lunch at Noon. Susan Hagstrom will lead the program.

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, March 30, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Supporting our Aging Parents group meets

Saturday, April 5, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie
5:00 Spring Fling

Sunday, April 6, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Wild Women vs. Manly Men,”
by Rev. Sandra Ingham
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Monday, April 7, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Friday, April 11, 2014

5:00 District Assembly in Wausau begins

Saturday, April 12, 2014

7:00 District Assembly in Wausau continues

Sunday, April 13, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “The Power of Vulnerability,” by
Rev. Sarah Goodman.
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Final
Salute: The Story of Unfinished Lives

Sunday, April 20, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “DIY Hallelujah Chorus”
10:15 Easter Egg Hunt at Prairie

Monday, April 21, 2014

7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, April 26, 2014

9:00 Prairie work day

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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:

“Wild Women vs. Manly Men,” by Rev.
Sandra Ingham.

