

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Transition Service

June 1, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "When the Saints Come Marching In," performed by Ava Tedesco.

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words #435 (SLT)

***Hymn (Insert):** "Our Children's Faith," accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice
in honor of the many changes in our lives.
We light this chalice
in honor of the growth in body and mind
and deepening of spirit and faith
we experience each day.
– Beth Casebolt, adapted

Story for All Ages: "The Healing Cup: The Story of the Flaming Chalice," from the book *UU&Me! Collected Stories*.

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Transition Service

Part 1: Recognition of Our Whole Lives (OWL) class

Part 2: Recognition of Teachers, Nursery Staff, and Volunteers.

Part 3: Honoring Our Transition Students: Jessie Garst and Katherine Liu.

Offering & Offertory: "In Church," by Tchaikovsky. Performed by Mary Frantz.

***Hymn #338 (SLT):** "I Seek the Spirit of a Child"

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Closing Words #652 (SLT): "The Great End in Religious Instruction," by William Ellery Channing.

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: A family of four using low-flow shower heads instead of full-flow models can save about 20,000 gallons of water per year.

Prairie's Family Retreat will be held at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville, WI, June 6 - 8. The annual retreat is a great time for Prairie members to connect with each other in a less hurried environment, have a chance to play, sing, talk, or just linger over coffee. Phyllis Long (plong373@gmail.com, 608-325-7397) is coordinating the program. Kate Liu (kgliu311@gmail.com, 238-9153) will be the registrar this year, coordinating rooms and meals and whatnot. Program descriptions are posted on the back bulletin board.

Prairie's Book Club will meet on Saturday, June 7, at the Prairie Retreat to discuss *The Light Between the Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. It is a novel of moral choices told in the meticulous records of a lighthouse keeper.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is June 8 to 15
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 Shelter Program, 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 (238-6285), or you can go to the Midvale Lutheran website for a description of the volunteer jobs and to sign up:
<http://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

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, June 1, 2015

10:00 Service – Transition Sunday
12:00 Humanist Union picnic

Friday, June 6, 2014

5:00 Prairie's Family Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons

Saturday, June 7, 2014

8:00 Prairie's Family Retreat continues

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Interfaith Hospitality Week begins
10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Prairie's retreat.
10:00 "Coffee, Pastries, and Ted Talk" at Prairie's Meeting House.

Monday, June 9, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

10:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, June 15, 2014

10:00 Service – "Flower Power," by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

7:00 RE Committee meets

Saturday, June 21, 2014

12:00 Make Music Madison

Sunday, June 22, 2014

10:00 Service – Summer Reads with Rose Smith
10:00 Summer RE Field Trip to the Buddhist Center
11:30 **Soup Sunday**

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Sunday, June 29, 2014

10:00 Service - "What's New with Holy Wisdom," by Greg Armstrong.
10:00 Summer RE Field Trip to the Hindu Temple

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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 services:

Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons

"Coffee, Pastries, and Ted Talk" at the Meeting House.

