

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Flower Power,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

June 15, 2014



Today's Order of Service

"After all these experiences [with flowers] nobody dares to say anymore that we are so rationalistic as to have nothing 'for the heart.'" – Rev. Norbert Čápek

Prelude: Performed by Lynn Pawelski.

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #8 (SLT):** “Mother Spirit, Father Spirit,” accompanied by Dan Proud.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Reading: “Reclaiming the Sacred Words,” by Barbara Rohde.

Reflection: “Flower Power – The Context” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Flower Power – The Ceremony

***Hymn #78:** “Color and Fragrance”

Flower Communion Prayer, by Rev. Norbert Čápek.

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Lynn Pawelski.

Responsive Reading #548: “Summer Warmth,” by Helen Cohen.

***Hymn #305:** “De Colores”

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Closing Words

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: Be sure to set your mower blades to a minimum height of two and a half inches. Anything shorter is hard to maintain, encourages weeds and disease and requires more intervention. Longer grass also protects the roots, offering more shade and preventing water evaporation.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, June 16, at 6:30 pm at the home of Mary Somers, 4467 Crescent Rd. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome, including beginners! Bring a dish to pass if you can -- all are welcome! Please contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) for more information or to arrange a ride.

Make Music Madison is an annual one-day citywide, free, outdoor music festival held on the Summer Solstice, June 21. The goal is to generate a continuous wall of music as people walk around participating spaces. Prairie, along with the Dunn's Marsh Neighborhood Association, are providing a venue for the neighborhood. Music starts at noon and continues until about 8:00 in the evening. Stop by and enjoy the music! Bring your own snacks and a lawn chair. Don't forget the sunscreen! You can find more information at www.makemusicmadison.org.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, June 24, from 1:30 to 3:20pm at the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. Call Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802) for directions to Oakwood Village, where to park, or to arrange a ride. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. If not convenient, don't worry about it, just come.

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, June 16, 2014

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck meets at the home of Mary Somers
7:00 Program Committee meets

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 at Holy Wisdom,” by Greg Armstrong.
10:00 Summer RE Field Trip to the Hindu Temple

Saturday, July 5, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, July 6, 2014

10:00 Service – July 4 program
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Sunday, July 13, 2014

10:00 Service
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Legends of the Fall* by Jim Harrison.

Monday, July 14, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board 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:
Summer Reads with Rose Smith

