

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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

All Souls Day Ribbon Ceremony

November 2, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Breaths," Sweet Honey in the Rock. Danced by Unitarian Dance Fellowship.

Welcome and Announcements – Penny Eiler

Prairie Testimonial: Dan Proud

***Hymn #95 (Rise Up Singing):** "Precious Memories," accompanied by Dan Proud.

Chalice Lighting:

As we light the chalice and fully embrace the sacred space created here this morning, please hold in your hearts the Unitarian Universalist principle which calls upon us to respect the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part. Today, as we remember those who share this earth with us no longer, and bear witness to their lives, and the roles they have played in ours, we pay homage to, and make stronger that web which connects us all.

– Viola (Vee) Abbitt

Story for All Ages: 101 Rainbow Ribbons read by the author, Linda Colletti.

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

***Hymn #112 (Prairie Song Book):** "To My Old Brown Earth"

Silent Meditation

Ribbon Ceremony

Offering & Offertory: "Wanting Memories," by Cactus Danced. Performed by Unitarian Dance Fellowship.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn Last Page Prairie Songbook:** "How Will I Leave"

Closing Words:

"Hold on to what is good,
Even if it is only a handful of earth
Hold onto what you believe,
Even if it is a tree which stands by itself.
Hold onto what you must do,
Even if it is a long way from here. Hold onto Life,
Even when it is easier letting go.
Hold onto my hand,
Even when I have gone away from you."
Blessed by, and Amen.

– Native American Blessing

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: The U.S. uses 100 billion plastic bags annually, consuming about 12 million barrels of oil. Less than 1% of plastic bags are ever recycled. Reusable bags can help reduce the number of plastic bags you use. (www.worldwildlife.org)

Mark your calendars! Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting will be held on November 16 after Soup Sunday. We will be discussing and voting on the budget for 2015, and discussing other topics.

Prairie Book Club will meet on November 9 after the service to discuss *An American Family in Amin's Uganda* by Bert N. Adams. Suggested by Mary Mullen.

The Humanist Union will meet today starting at 11:45 for a potluck lunch, followed by the discussion *What is Evolution? All of Its Intricacies*, presented by Mara McDonald from the J.F. Crow Institute for the Study of Evolution at the UW-Madison.

Do you want to learn more about Prairie UU? Join us at Prairie on Nov. 8, 9 am to noon, to share our religious journeys etc. Call Erin Bosch to RSVP, 238-6285.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, November 25, at 1:30pm at **Prairie**. For more information, call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382, or Donna Murdoch at 238-3802.

The Next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, November 17, at 6:30pm at Prairie. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome, including beginners. Bring a dish to pass if you can -- if you can't, come anyway! Please contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) for more information or to arrange a ride.

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 2, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – All Souls Day Ribbon Ceremony
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Men's Group meets

Friday, November 7, 2014

5:00 Board Game Night

Sunday, November 9, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Veterans Court”
11:30 Book Club meets

Monday, November 10, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, November 16, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Animals and the First Principle”
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 **Fall Parish Meeting**

Monday, November 17, 2014

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at Prairie
7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, November 23, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Guest at Your Table

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at **Prairie**

Sunday, November 30, 2014

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

Friday, December 5, 2015

5:00 Board Game night

Saturday, December 6, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, December 7, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
10:00 Nifty Gifty
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Monday, December 8, 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:

"Veterans Court," by Edward Zapala, Justice Outreach Social Worker for the Rock County Veterans Court

