

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## Guest at Your Table

## November 23, 2014



### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** "Food, Glorious Food," performed by Paula Pachciarz.

**Welcome and Announcements** – Karen Deaton

#### **Opening Words:**

There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread."  
– Mahatma Gandhi

**\*Hymn #15 (Prairie Song Book):** "This Little Light of Mine," accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

#### **Chalice Lighting:**

This is the church of the flaming chalice, the open mind, the loving heart, the helping hands – where friends come to be together.

**Story for All Ages:** Artemis interviews his Grandma Martha – and discovers she's a real UU superhero.

#### **\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**Prairie's Involvement in The Road Home, Allied Food Pantry and Men's Shelter Breakfast:** Erin Bosch, Carl Wacker and Bill Parmenter

**Introduction to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC):** Phyllis Long

#### **Station in Life Lottery**

#### **Discussion Questions:**

Why is the gap between a lot and a little food so large?  
How come the money goes to the people who don't need it, instead of the people who do?  
Can abundance be unhealthy?  
When is enough enough?  
Is greed a disease?  
How can we help?  
Is there a solution?

**Offering & Offertory:** "Consolation," by Felix Mendelssohn. Performed by Mary Frantz

#### **\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Hymn:** "Imagine" from YouTube

#### **Closing Words:**

We got so much food in America we're allergic to food. Allergic to food! Hungry people ain't allergic to [bleep]. You think anyone in Rwanda's got a blanking lactose intolerance?!  
– Chris Rock

\*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:** Waste disposal increases 25% in the US during the holiday season. This year, instead of buying wrapping paper, consider reusing old wrapping paper or putting your gifts in reusable bags or boxes. Be creative about giving old materials new life – scraps of fabric, magazines, or calendars make great patchwork bags or collage wrapping paper. ([www.greenamerica.org](http://www.greenamerica.org))

**The Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, November 25, at 1:30pm at **Prairie**. This month's topic of conversation will be "Favorite one-day trips." For more information, call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382, or Donna Murdoch at 238-3802.

**Circle Dinner groups** are set and can begin meeting. Printed contact lists for your group are available in the foyer. The groups meet monthly, each hosted by group members on a rotating basis. Your group will have to agree on a meeting date and time. It works best to select a leader/contact person to keep your dinners going smoothly. For help, see Rick Ruecking (838-8540) or Dan Proud (212-3793) from the Membership Committee.

#### **Drop and Shop! Noon to 4:00 pm December 13**

Drop your kids off at Prairie for an afternoon of games, crafts, music, movies and fun! Suggested donation is \$15 for one child, \$20 for two, and \$25 for three or more. If you don't have students in RE, consider gifting this to someone you know who does have children! It's a low-cost way to make a big impact for someone who does the daily work of raising great kids. If you know you can make it please register by emailing [dre@uuprairie.org](mailto:dre@uuprairie.org) - and letting us know how many kids you plan to bring. This will help with planning.

#### **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

### **Tuesday, November 25, 2014**

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

### **Sunday, November 30, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “The Gift of Nothing,” 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 – “Quakers,” by Ken Haydock.

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

### **Wednesday, December 10, 2014**

7:00 Program Committee meets

### **Saturday, December 13, 2014**

12:00 Drop and Shop!

### **Sunday, December 14, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Following Yonder Star”

11:30 Book Club – *Salt, Sugar, and Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us* by Michael Moss

### **Sunday, December 21, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Symbol Tree

11:30 Soup Sunday

### **Sunday, December 28, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham

### **Sunday, January 4, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

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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:**

“The Gift of Nothing,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

