

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Smart Recovery,” by Dr. Henry Steinberger.

February 1, 2015

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Guilderoy” and “Red-Haired Boy,” performed by Mary Mullen and Carol Steinhart.

Welcome and Announcements: Nevenah Smith

Opening Words #666 (SLT): “The Legacy of Caring”

***Hymn #361 (SLT):** “Enter, Rejoice, and Com In,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice to find inner peace, love for each other, and faith in ourselves. Also, to be welcoming to whomever we meet and kind to all living creatures. So gather around this light of hope as we share this time together.
– Middle School Faith Development Class (08-09) Oberlin UU Fellowship

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “SMART Recovery,” by Dr. Henry Steinberger.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “My Sweet Jenny Jones Is the Pride Of Llangollen”

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #347 (SLT):** “Gather the Spirit”

Closing Words:

Watch your thoughts; They become words.
Watch your words; They become actions.
Watch your actions; They become habits.
Watch your habits; They become character.
Watch your character; It becomes your destiny.
– Lao Tzu

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: U.S. consumers spend up to 10,000 times more per gallon for bottled water than for tap water. (www.worldwildlife.org)

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is February 1 to 8 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 this website for an explanation of the volunteer jobs and a link to the sign-up sheet:
<http://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

The Humanist Union will meet today after the service at Prairie. The meeting will start at 11:45 with a potluck lunch, followed by a presentation and discussion led by Dr. Henry Steinberger.

Prairie Men's Group meets tonight at Prairie at 5:30. Bring a dish to pass if you can. Stay for excellent conversation.

Board Game Night Friday, February 6!

Prairie board game fans of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of games, ranging from Scrabble to Settlers of Catan and beyond. Bring your favorites or try something new. There will also be an optional potluck, so bring a dish to pass if you would like to participate. Contact johnmrichards@gmail.com if you have any questions or want to help coordinate food.

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

Friday, February 6, 2015

5:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, February 7, 2015

11:00 Memorial service for Mona Birong

Sunday, February 8, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Monday, February 9, 2015

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, February 14, 2015

10:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, February 15, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Our Place in the Cosmos”

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Book Club meets to discuss *The Bucolic Plague* and *Rambunctious Garden*

Monday, February 16, 2015

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, February 22, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Monday, February 23, 2015

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at Prairie

Sunday, March 1, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:00 RE Song Circle

Friday, March 6, 2015

5:00 Board game night

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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:

“What's Love Got To Do With It?” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

