

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"The UW Urban Canid Project: Promoting a peaceful co-existence between humans and urban canids"

by Prof. David Drake

June 5, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Tennessee Waltz," by Redd Stewart. Performed by Amber Bruns

Welcome and Announcements: Barbara Park

Opening Words #550 (SLT): "We Belong to the Earth," attributed to Chief Noah Sealath.

***Hymn #241 (Rise Up Singing or insert):** "A Place in the Choir (All God's Critters)," led and accompanied by Ron Frye.

Chalice Lighting #548 (SLT): "Summer Warmth," responsive reading.

Story for All Ages: A true story told by Metje Butler.

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #175 (SLT):** "We Celebrate the Web of Life"

Presentation: "The UW Urban Canid Project: Promoting a peaceful co-existence between humans and urban canids," by Prof. David Drake.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "Hallelujah," by Leonard Cohen, arranged by Phillip Keveren.

Offering shared with Madison-area Urban Ministries.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #324 (SLT):** "Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads"

Closing Words: From "Thinking Like a Mountain," by Aldo Leopold.

"We all strive for safety, prosperity, comfort, long life, and dullness. The deer strives with his supple legs, the cowman with trap and poison, the statesman with pen, the most of us with machines, votes, and dollars, but it all comes to the same thing: peace in our time. A measure of success in this is all well enough, and perhaps is a requisite to objective thinking, but too much safety seems to yield only danger in the long run. Perhaps this is behind Thoreau's dictum: In wildness is the salvation of the world. Perhaps this is the hidden meaning in the howl of the wolf, long known among mountains, but seldom perceived among men."

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.

This week's tech assistant is Andy Garst

Announcements

Green Note: Please stay on the trail! Whether you're heading out for a day hike or trekking through the backcountry for weeks, it's important to minimize your impact on the environment. Follow signs, cairns and trail markers and stay on the beaten path. Trailblazing and wandering off the trail can cause native plant life to be trampled and lead to soil erosion. (mnn.com)

Offertory collections in June will be shared with Madison-area Urban Ministry (MUM), which provides Just Bakery, a business and baking program for formerly incarcerated, and many other programs for those affected by incarceration, e.g. circles of support for returning prisoners.

The Humanist Union will meet today after the service starting with a potluck lunch at Noon. The discussion, led by Prof. David Drake, will begin at 12:30.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, June 19, to discuss The Glass Castle, a memoir by Jeanette Walls. The book recounts the unconventional, poverty-stricken upbringing Walls and her siblings had at the hands of their deeply dysfunctional parents. Description from Wikipedia. As of 2007, this book had sold 2.7 million copies and had been translated into 22 languages. 289 pages. Suggested by Chris Porter.

Next Sunday's service, Summer Reads, will be held outside in the back yard, weather permitting. Bring a book to share and a lawn chair to sit on!

Please join Al and Aileen Nettleton in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary! An open house will be held on Saturday, June 11, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Childcare provided. Please RSVP by June 6 to aanett@sbcglobal.net.

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 12, 2016

10:00 Service: "Summer Reads" – Rose Smith
11:30 K-2 OWL Class meets in Annex
11:45 Board meets upstairs in Annex

Monday, June 13, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets
7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, June 19, 2016

10:00 Service: "The Journey – Jubilant and Joyful,
Jolting and Jaded" – Rev. Ingham
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Book Club

Sunday, June 26, 2016

10:00 Service: "Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every
Person" – Anne Urbanski

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Friday, July 1, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, July 2, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:00 Service: "What is 'Conscience'?" – Ken
Haydock
11:45 Humanist Union Meets

Sunday, July 10, 2016

10:00 Service

Monday, July 11, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets
7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, July 17, 2016

10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Book Club

Sunday, July 24, 2016

10:00 Service: Joint service with the Free
Congregation of Sauk County in Sauk City

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 31, 2016

10:00 Service

Friday, August 5, 2016

6:00 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:

"Summer Reads," with Rose and Nevenah
Smith.

