

Order of Service  
May 8, 2005

Prelude: recorded music selected by Mei Lien Converse

Introduction: Mike Briggs

Chalice Lighting: Mei Lien Converse

Minute of Silent Meditation

*Ages and Stages* Introduction: Erin Bosch

1. Skit: Rachel Herr-Hoyman, Reuben Arnold, Phoebe Chastain, Rose Chastain

2. Poem: Maya Urbanski

3. Poem: Someone from the Carre family

4. Reader's Theater: Madeline Arnold and Erin Bosch

5. Skit: Alan Szarka and Anne Urbanski

6. Song: Judy Wacker and Corrine Hornbeck  
Accompanist: Mike Briggs

7. Poem: Nora Bosch

8. Poem: Karen Deaton

9. Poem: Kate Liu

10. Song: Rachel Long and Dan Proud  
Accompanist: Mike Briggs

11. Song: Rose Smith and Galen Smith  
Accompanist: Doleta Chapru

8th Grade Presentation by Reuben Arnold  
A piano piece: *Sonatina* by Clementi  
Poems by Shel Silverstein

Presentation of Chalice

Reuben's Quiz

Graduating Seniors

Teacher Recognition

Joys and Concerns - Offering - Introduction of Visitors - Announcements

Song: *Turn Around*, # 102

## Announcements

**Humanist Union** meets at noon today for lunch and discussion of skepticism.

**Ministerial Candidate** Jody Whelden will meet with the Prairie congregation during the week of May 10-15. There will be several opportunities to visit with her. At a congregational meeting Sunday, May 15, Jody will formally speak and answer questions. After she leaves, the congregation will vote on her hire.

**Prairie Book Club** has decided not to meet in May, They will meet next on Sunday, June 12 to discuss two books, Louise Erdrich's THE MASTER BUTCHER'S SINGING CLUB, and Tenaya Darlington's MAYBE BABY. The July 17 selection is RED-GOLD by Allen Furst.

**Our turn to help at Interfaith Hospitality Network**, hosting homeless families, comes up the week of May 8-15. You can help by preparing food, sharing a meal, spending time with children. You can also help by making donations. Look for the sign-up board or contact Paula Pachciarz.

**Walk, Bike, Bus, or Carpool** to church in May. See Prairie Fire for details.

## Calendar

**Sunday, May 8, noon.** Humanist Union discusses skepticism.

**Sunday, May 9 - Sunday May 15.** Prairie volunteers for Interfaith Hospitality Network, at Midvale Lutheran Church.

**Tuesday, May 10 - Sunday, May 15.** Candidating Week. See Prairie Fire for detailed schedule

**Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal@Prairie

**Saturday, May 14, 12:30 p.m.** Potluck lunch with the new Board at Susan and Dirk Herr-Hoyman's home

**Sunday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.** "Standing Inside the Fire" presented by Jody Whelden, followed by congregational meeting to vote on Jody's contract.

**Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal@Prairie

**Sunday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.** "Tsunami Relief in Thailand" presented by Larry Nahlik.

**Tuesday, May 24, 2:00 p.m.** Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood Village West.

**Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal@Prairie

**Sunday, May 29, 10:30 a.m.** Memorial Weekend Picnic at the home of Mike and Norma Briggs

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## How Well Do You REALLY Know Reuben Long Arnold?

To find out, answer the questions below...

1. Reuben is genetically what percent Blackfoot Indian?
  - a. 0%
  - b. 3%
  - c. 12%
  - d. 25%
2. Circle which of the following is/are true of Reuben's grandparents:
  - a. One is from a long line of Methodist ministers
  - b. As a teen, one was preparing to go to Israel to live on a kibbutz
  - c. One was a deacon for several years
  - d. One is and always has been an atheist through and through
3. Reuben is a direct descendent of which of the following:
  - a. Genghis Kahn
  - b. King Robert Bruce
  - c. Franz Schubert
  - d. Max Planck
4. Reuben does NOT have first cousins who are: (circle only one)
  - a. Jewish
  - b. Muslim
  - c. Hindu
  - d. Christian
5. For which of these types of food will Reuben happily go out?
  - a. Thai
  - b. Indian
  - c. Italian
  - d. Mexican
6. In which of these subjects has Reuben NEVER won an award?
  - a. Spelling
  - b. Piano
  - c. Geography
  - d. Oratory
  - e. Math
7. Which sport does Reuben NOT enjoy?
  - a. Snorkeling
  - b. Skiing
  - c. Fishing
  - d. Ultimate Frisbee
8. Which holiday is also Reuben's birthday? Christmas
9. Name a play in which Reuben has acted or sung. Let's Wis Oz *Alice Joseph*
10. His favorite genre of music to play on the piano is classical.
11. Reuben has considered both law and astronomy as possible careers.  T  F
12. He walks on the treadmill nightly so he can watch shows like CSI Miami and The Amazing Race.  T  F
13. Reuben far prefers doing laundry to cleaning.  T  F
14. In the evening, he can easily spend an hour on the phone with friends.  T  F
15. Reuben can read (and absorb) a novel at about 120 pages per hour.  T  F

A Bit of Prairie History - here are the names of the performers in previous incarnations of this *Ages and Stages* service. The years are "best guesses" because the previous Orders of Service did not include dates.

1. 1994: Lilli Sandler, Dan Stevenson, Ian Park, Emma Giorgi  
2000: Erica Skog, Brian Kuzdas, Toby and Judy Wacker
2. 1994: Judy Wacker  
2000: Lashonna Peterson
3. 1994: Nicola Giorgi  
2000: Ben Rodriguez
4. 1994: Heidi and Erin Bosch  
2000: Marie Nahlik and Erin Bosch
5. 1994: Greg and Aileen Nettleton  
2000: Brian Glueck and Marilyn Ruecking
6. 1994: Nora Bosch and Paula Pachciarz, accompanied by Linda Sheehy  
2000: Eleanor Owens and Kay Frazier, accompanied by Doleta Chapru
7. 1994: Anna Nettleton  
2000: Emily Owens
8. 1994: Kathy Converse  
2000: Daisy Peterson
9. 1994: Randy Converse  
2000: Lisa Glueck
10. 1994: Barb Park and Mike Sheehy, accompanied by Linda Sheehy  
2000: song not included in service
11. 1994: Norma and Mike Briggs, accompanied by Mike Briggs  
2000: Rachel Siegfried and Warren Hagstrom, accompanied by Doleta Chapru