

Calendar

Sunday, March 19, 12:00 p.m. Humanist Union Lunch and program on Mark Twain.

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

Saturday, March 25, 7:30 p.m. Playreaders meet at the home of Rosemary Dorney.

Sunday, March 26, 10:00 a.m. "Working in the Trenches" presented by Rita Adair.

Sunday, March 26, 11:45 a.m. Annual Service Auction

Tuesday, March 28, 5:00 a.m. Prairie volunteers serve breakfast at the Men's Drop-In Shelter, Grace Episcopal Church.

Sunday, April 2, 10:30 a.m. "I Gotta Crow" presented by Erin Bosch.

Sunday, April 2, 11:45 a.m. Prairie book club discusses "The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse" by Louise Erdrich.

Thursday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. IHN Volunteer Training at Day Center.

Friday - Sunday, April 21-23. Central Midwest District Assembly in Madison.

Sunday, April 23, 11:45 a.m. Annual Meeting at Prairie

Wednesday - Sunday, June 21-25. UUA General Assembly in St. Louis, MO.

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, March 19, 2006

The purpose of life is to become whole and to create heaven on earth.
The Rev. Gene Pickett, Past UUA President

Prelude - Marcia Johnson
The Wearin' O' the Green

Welcome - Dirk Herr-Hoyman, Prairie UU Treasurer

Opening Words - The Rev. Jody Whelden
"A Steady Radiance" - Dag Hammarskjold,
1953 - 1961 Secretary-General of the United Nations

Chalice Lighting
*Love is the doctrine of this congregation
and service it prayer.
This is our great covenant;
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in freedom,
And to help one another*

Gesture of Friendship

* Opening Hymn #361 - *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*
Accompanist, Aileen Nettleton
Story for All Ages

Hymn # 400 - *Shalom Haverim*
Children & Teens go to Religious Education

*stand as you are able

Joys and Concerns

Readings

"*We Have Special Responsibility*" - James Luther Adams
Unitarian Theologian, USA, 20th Century

"*Welcome Morning*" - Anne Sexton, Pulitzer Prize Poet

Hymn #298 – *Wake Now, My Senses*

Reflections – The Rev. Jody Whelden -
Building Your Own Theology: The UU's Journey

Congregational Dialogue

Offertory – Prairie Choir

The Road not Taken – from the poem by Robert Frost
Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service)

Hymn # 414– *As We Leave this Friendly Place**
(sing 3 times through)

Closing Words – The Rev. Jody Whelden

Postlude - *Finlandia* - #318

*stand as you are able

Welcome to our Service! We are so glad you are here. Please stay afterwards for fellowship and coffee. Our Presider this morning is Dirk Herr-Hoyman, and the Coordinator (who gets everything ready for us) is Susan Herr-Hoyman. Our musicians today are Aileen Nettleton, Marcia Johnson, and the Prairie Choir. Thanks to all of them for their service.

Announcements

Prairie Fire Deadline is today. Please send items to prouds@tds.net.

Humanist Union meets today for lunch and a program on Mark Twain, led by Al Nettleton and Marcia Johnson.

Book Group will meet April 12 to discuss *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse* by Louise Erdrich. Fliers are available on the table in the lobby, describing book club selections for the next five months. Everyone is welcome to attend the potluck lunch and discussion.

Playreaders will meet Saturday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rosemary Dorney, 4205 Odana Rd. All are welcome, but please RSVP to Rosemary at 238-4382.

Service Auction on March 26 needs donations. Send submissions to KJ Anderson or Steve Vorass.

Check doors! When leaving the building, please be sure all doors are locked and lights out, including bathrooms.

Rainbows Needed! The Communications Committee requests graphic images that indicate we are a welcoming congregation. See Prairie Fire for details