

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, August 6, 2006

Prelude - "I'm Coming Home" by Gulf Coast Zydeco artist
Clifton Cheneir - Doleta Chapru

Welcome: Dirk Herr-Hoyman, presider

Opening Words - Book Reading Quotes

*Hymn #108 - Prairie Songbook: "I Love to Tell the Story"
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Chalice Lighting - Rose Smith
Silent Meditation (one minute)

Joys and Concerns

Presentation - "Summer Reads" - Rose Smith

Discussion & Book Sharing

Offertory - "Jole Blonde" by Clifton Cheneir
played by Doleta Chapru & Mary Mullen

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements. Additional announcements are in your order of service.

*Hymn #14 - Prairie Songbook: "How Can I Keep From Reading" - (see insert)

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Closing Words: Book Reading Quotes

*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Please join us after the program for coffee and conversation. Many thanks to our presenter, Rose Smith; our presider, Dirk Herr-Hoyman; our musicians, Doleta Chapru and Mary Mullen; and our program coordinator, Susan Herr-Hoyman who have all made this program possible.

Announcements

Prairie Fire deadline is today, August 6 (not last week as incorrectly announced then!). Please send submissions to prouds@tds.net or admin@uuprairie.org.

Performers Needed – for next week's musical program - "Through All Kinds of Weather". See Doleta Chapru if you would like to participate.

Book Club meets today to discuss *DESERT QUEEN: The Extraordinary Life of Gertrude Bell: Adventurer, Advisor to Kings, Ally of Lawrence of Arabia*, a biography by Janet Wallach.

New directories are available. See Dan or Robin Proud.

Program surveys are on the table in the foyer. Please give the Program Committee your input.

Special Meeting - Prairie's Capital Fundraising Committee has scheduled an informational meeting for friends and members to share the progress that has been made with fundraising for Prairie's new home, and to brainstorm on where we go from here. Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, following the meal.

Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, August 22, at 2:00 p.m. at Oakwood West. The topic will be "Two Truths and One Fib". See the upcoming Prairie Fire for more details.

King Tut exhibit trip will take place on Saturday, September 30. Cost of \$67 includes bus to Chicago and admission. Contact Pat Watkins for details or to sign up.

Prairie Playreaders group is looking for hosts. See Prairie Fire for more details and contact Susan Hagstrom if you are interested.

Calendar

Sunday, August 6

11:45 a.m. Book Club lunch and discussion of "The Desert Queen".

Wednesday, August 9

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Sunday, August 13

10:00 a.m. "Through All Kinds of Weather" Musicale, led by Doleta Chapru.

Wednesday, August 16

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Sunday, August 20

10:00 a.m. "Making Memorials Meaningful"; a panel of Prairie people on serving the living when holding memorial services

Tuesday, August 22

Prairie Elders meets at Oakwood West, Oaks Building, 2nd Floor Exercise Room.

Wednesday, August 23

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Sunday, August 27

10:00 a.m. "Water Communion" led by Barbara Chatterton. Bring water from places you have visited over the summer for this traditional Unitarian service.

Wednesday, August 23

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

7:00 p.m. Informational meeting on fundraising for the new building.