

## Calendar

### Sunday, December 3

11:45 a.m. Parish Meeting.

### Wednesday, December 6

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Program Committee Meeting

### Thursday, December 7

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group views *The Conversation*

### Sunday, December 10

10:00 a.m. "Child Labor and Dalit Rights in India" presented by Rebecca Malke-Eligenti and John Eligenti

~~10:00 a.m. Nifty Gifty in RE~~

11:30 a.m. Book group potluck and discussion

### Wednesday, December 13

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Doleta Chapru's birthday party

### Thursday, December 14

6:30 p.m. Everyday Spiritual Practice Covenant Group meets

### Sunday, December 17

10:00 a.m. "Prairie's Winter Wonderland: A Celebration of a Magical Season" led by Dorothy Krause

12:30 p.m. Humanist Union sponsors HumanLight celebration

### Wednesday, December 20

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

### Sunday, December 24

10:00 a.m. Symbol Tree Service led by Erin Bosch

### Tuesday, December 28

5:00 a.m. Prairie serves breakfast at Men's Homeless Shelter.

"Jesus Camp" - Orpheum movie  
for 11th Dorothy - imagery - send to her. Poems to  
Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society  
Same set available  
2017 Danbury

Sunday, December 3, 2006 Next Sunday at  
2 p.m.

Prelude - *Andante grazioso*, from Viennese sonatina No. 4,  
Mozart, performed by Mike Briggs

Welcome: Ken Skog, Chair of Long Range Planning

Opening Words: Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

It is a beautiful morning to gather together!

When winter's whiteness spreads across the land, the snow mounds  
pile on roads and walkways, and the cold wind tingles on our brows,  
we come together here, drawn by the warmth of faces familiar and  
new, to the welcoming walls of this house.

Here, for this hour, we open ourselves to new understanding,  
inspiration, and hope, for this is a place where truth, love, and  
goodness meet. May it be a good morning to be together.

\*Hymn #347 - *We Gather Together*

Chalice Lighting: led by Rev. Ralph  
(source: Charles A. Howe, Adapted from a unison affirmation  
by Napoleon Lovely)

*Read responsively:*

We light this chalice to affirm that new light is ever waiting to  
break through to enlighten our ways:

*That new truth is ever waiting to break through to illumine our minds:*

And that new love is ever waiting to break through to warm our hearts.

*May we be open to this light, and to the rich possibilities that it  
brings us.*

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present

