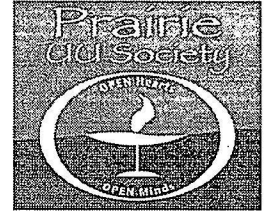


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"Interrelationship of Sikhism and Nature,"
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March 6, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "Morning Prayer in Golden Temple," *from the CD India:*

Religious Chants

"Sing of his great glory, the glory of the true teacher, Guru Nanak, to whom kings bow their heads in reverence. Sing of the qualities, again and again, of the teacher faith, of the ocean of happiness, of the great one who knows the true spirit of being oneself."

Welcome and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Opening Words

"Why do you go to the forest in search of the Divine? God lives in all, and abides with you too. As fragrance dwells in a flower, or reflection in a mirror, so the Divine dwells inside everything; seek therefore in your own heart."

-- Tegh Bahadur

***Hymn #44 (SLT)** "We Sing of Golden Mornings," Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Lighting of the Chalice

"Earth teaches us patience and love. Air teaches us mobility, Fire teaches us warmth and courage; Sky teaches us equality and broadmindedness, Water teaches us purity and cleanliness."
--Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages - "Sikh Stories" by Anita Ganeri, read by John Eliganti
Singing the Children out – Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "Interrelationship of Sikhism and Nature," presented by Dr. Satwant Dhillon.

****Discussion**

Offering & Offertory – "Rag Bhairavi" *from the CD Soft and True* by Jagdeep Singh Bedi

Closing Words

"Wind and water have patience and tolerance; the earth has compassion and forgiveness." -- Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji

***Hymn #1052 (STJ)** "The Oneness of Everything," Doleta Chapru, Accompanist

~~Benediction~~ Closing Words

**please stand as you are able.*

***please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.*

Announcements

Green Note Something to think about: of every dollar spent on food in the grocery store, only about 16 cents actually goes to the farmer who produced it. The rest is spent on marketing, transportation, insurance, and more. To read the full article, visit <http://www.thedailygreen.com/healthy-eating/blogs/healthy-food/us-food-expenditures>

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, March 26, Prairie will host a wine and cheese social event. Start thinking now about rounding up your favorite wine or cheese to share. There will be music, and childcare will be available.

Guest at Your Table Boxes If you still have a Guest at Your Table box at home, it's time to bring it in. You can place the money in a sealed, labeled envelope and put it in the basket on Sunday morning, or give directly to Kate.

It's Official: Retreat at Bethel in Spring 2012! For the 2011-2012 church year, our annual retreat will take place April 27-29, 2012 at Bethel Horizons. Plans are underway for expanded "Fall Frolic" to provide an event in the fall as well. Stay tuned for more details.

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, March 6, 2011

11:45 Humanist Union of Madison meets for potluck lunch,
12:30 discussion of Bill Maher and the movie "Religulous."

Saturday, March 12, 2011

9:00 Adult RE class: UU Parenting with Rev. Jane
Esbensen & DRE Rebecca Malke.

Sunday, March 13, 2011

Spring Forward! Daylight Saving Time begins – set your
clocks ahead one hour.

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – "The Ground of Being," presented by Rev.
Jane Esbensen.

11:45 Mystery Friends Party!

Sunday, March 20, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "200 Years of Universalism," presented by
Barb Park.

11:45 Prairie Book club meets to discuss The Girl with the
Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson.

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is Stones. For
more information contact Donna Murdoch 238-3802.

Saturday, March 26, 2011

9:00 Adult RE class: UU Parenting with Rev. Jane
Esbensen & DRE Rebecca Malke.

9:00 Forum on Homelessness in Madison, First Society.

7:00 Beat the Winter Blues Wine & Cheese & Music
evening

Sunday, March 27, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "Heart to Heart: a Personal Journey Through
Restorative Justice," presented by Jackie Millar.

Thursday, March 31, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

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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:

"The Ground of Being," presented by
Rev. Jane Esbensen.

