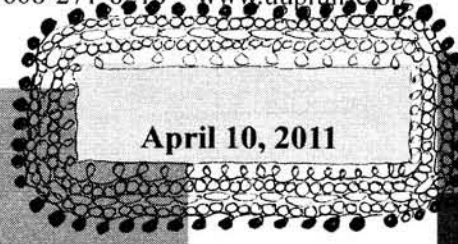


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"Jesus and the Easter Bunny," presented by the Prairie UU Religious Education classes



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "Dalmatian Rag," by Nancy Faber, performed by Katherine Liu, piano

Welcome and Announcements – Karen Deaton

Opening Words - "This is the Church" by the Preschool-1st grade class

***Hymn #62 (SLT)** "When The Daffodils Arrive," Mary Frantz, accompanist

Lighting of the Chalice – "In time of silver rain the earth puts forth new life again, green grasses grow and flowers lift their heads, and over all the plain the wonder spreads of life, of life, of life. In time of silver rain the butterflies lift silken wings to catch a rainbow cry and trees put forth new leaves to sing in joy beneath the sky. When spring and life are new."

- Langston Hughes

*Dorothy won Alder - 54% of vote
Mary Frantz lost her school board election but her young male opponent is*

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages – Children's Easter Story by Heather Lynn Hanson

Kathy Cowerse is blood drive coordinator rather than Gordon Cunningham

****Joys and Concerns** Gordon Cunningham

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors** Liz Singlar & her mother

Presentation: "Jesus and the Easter Bunny" presented by the Youth Religious Education classes

****Discussion**

Offering & Offertory – "Dragon Hunt," Katherine Liu, piano

Closing Words - #510, SLT "Spirit of Life and Renewal," by Jane Rzepka

Closing Hymn - #61 (SLT) "Lo The Earth Wakes Again," Mary Frantz, accompanist

Benediction

**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 Pack a litter free lunch. You can find many reusable lunch kit items at places like Goodwill: cloth napkins, mis-matched silverware, and even unusual bags to use as your "lunch box." Then think about saving plastic and glass containers that have good lids to pack your lunch in. You will likely eat better bringing lunch from home, and with a litter-free lunch kit you are also helping the earth.

Soup Sunday News! Our next Soup Sunday will be after the service on Sunday, April 17th. In addition to our usual fabulous soup lunch, we will have special guest Mats Karlsson, Rev. Jane Esbensen's new husband, with us from Sweden, and we will have cake to (belatedly) celebrate their wedding (which was in December.) Please plan to stay for this fun event.

Finance News Prairie runs on love and volunteer time – but it also needs your financial support to bring quality programs every Sunday, support our staff, and maintain our building. Pledges are the primary way that this financial support comes in. The finance committee will has a table set up in the foyer to distribute pledge letters and to accept returned pledge cards. If you are not a member but are still interested in making a regular financial contribution, forms will be available. Thank you for your commitment to Prairie.

Parish Meeting coming up Our Spring Parish meeting is coming up, Sunday, May 15th, after the service. This is an important meeting, as new board members are elected and the budget is approved for the next fiscal year. Please plan to attend this important meeting. There will be a potluck lunch, and child care will be provided.

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, April 10, 2011

11:15 Religious Education Open House and Tour

Friday, April 15, 2011

Prairie Fire Deadline.

Sunday, April 17, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal

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

11:45 Soup Sunday!

12:00 Book Club meets to discuss Canoeing with the Cree, by Eric Severeid.

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

7:00 Program committee meets.

Sunday, April 24, 2011

8:45 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 Service - “A Freedom Seder: Celebration of the Exodus and Freedom Movements Throughout the World,” presented by Ruth Calden and Mary Mullen.

10:00 Easter Egg Hunt for RE students

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

2:00 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is nuclear energy.

Saturday, April 30, 2011

9:00 Adult RE class: Immigration.

Looking ahead:

Sunday, May 15th: Spring Parish meeting and potluck.

Prairie Web Sites:

Home Page - www.uuprairie.org

Views - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/prairieviews/>

Humanist Union - <http://humanist.madisonwi.us>

News Group - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/prairienews/>

Social Action - <http://socialaction.madisonwi.us>

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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 Our Being,” presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

