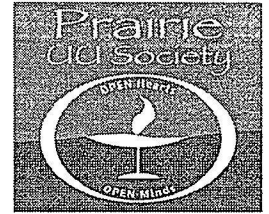


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"Mindfulness & Social Justice in Our Daily Lives," presented by Cheri Maples.

June 26, 2011

Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "Black Eyed Girl," performed by Toni Coles

Welcome and Announcements – Rachel Long

Opening Words: When we come into contact with the other person, our thoughts and actions should express our mind of compassion, even if that person says and does things that are not easy to accept. We practice in this way until we see clearly that our love is not contingent upon the other person being lovable. - Thich Nhat Hanh

***Hymn #86 (SLT):** "Blessed Spirit of my Life" Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Lighting of the Chalice

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages – "Each Breath a Smile," by Sister Susan, based on teachings by Thich Nhat Hanh

Singing the Children out – Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "Mindfulness & Social Justice in Our Daily Lives," by Cheri Maples

Discussion

***Hymn #1009 (STJ):** "Meditation on Breathing"

Offering & Offertory – Free-form Congas performed by Toni Coles

Closing Words: I believe that to meet the challenges of our times, human beings will have to develop a greater sense of universal responsibility. Each of us must learn to work not just for one self, one's own family or one's nation, but for the benefit of all humankind. Universal responsibility is the key to human survival. It is the best foundation for world peace. - His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Greet Your Neighbor

*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 Replace paper towels with inexpensive and reusable microfiber cloths.

Special Parish Meeting July 17 Amy Armstrong has submitted her resignation as treasurer of Prairie, effective June 10th, and we gratefully thank her for her service to Prairie during the past year. Kate Liu has volunteered to become treasurer after that date as at that point she will no longer be employed by Prairie as our Administrator. The Board has appointed Kate to the position to act until she can be elected by the parish. **There will, therefore, be a special Parish Meeting scheduled for July 17th at 11:45 following our "Firecracker Chili" Soup Sunday.** This will be a very brief meeting, so I hope you can all enjoy a meal and stay for a quick vote so we can follow the dictates of our By-Laws.

Thank you in advance for attending and a great Thank You to both Amy for her past work and Kate for volunteering to step into a new and demanding role.

Proof copies of the Prairie directory are on the front table. Please check your entry to make sure it is correct. Changes can be made directly to the proof or contact Dan (admin@uuprairie.org or 271-8218).

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, June 26, 2011

10:00 Service - "Mindfulness & Social Justice in Our Daily Lives," presented by Cheri Maples.
11:45 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss "The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona-Mexico Borderlands" by Margaret Regan.

Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer opportunities: Contact Erin Bosch for more information.

Monday, June 27, 2011

7:00 Program Committee meeting
7:00 Housing and Property Committee meeting

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

2:00 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is Consequences of Vanishing Newspapers. For more information please contact Donna Murdoch, 238-3802.

Sunday, July 3, 2011

10:00 Service - "Summer Reads"

Saturday, July 9, 2011

7:00am Prairie's Women's Group (WOW) meets for

breakfast and Art Fair on the Square
7:00pm Drinks on the Lanai

Sunday, July 10, 2011

10:00 Service - "Rainbird Foundation" presented by Elizabeth Norton
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Saturday, July 16, 2011

7:45 The Emporor's Private Paradise: Milwaukee Art Museum trip

Sunday, July 17, 2011

10:00 Service - "Life Cycle of Churches" presented by Gary Peterson
11:15 Soup Sunday: Firecracker Chili
11:45 Special Parish Meeting: Treasurer Election

Monday, July 18, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Prudence Barber. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

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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:

Summer Reads

