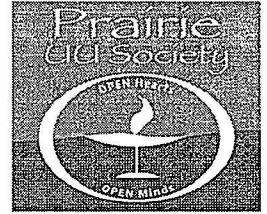


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"How Can I Keep from Reading," by Rose Smith

July 3, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "I Could Write a Book," by Richard Rogers.
Performed by Rachel Long and Madeline Arnold

Welcome and Announcements – Rose Smith

Opening Words

***Hymn:** "I Love to Tell a Story," see handout. Words by
Metje Butler. Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Lighting of the Chalice – Erin Bosch
I've travelled the world twice over,
Met the famous: saints and sinners,
Poets and artists, kings and queens,
Old stars and hopeful beginners.
I've been where no one's been before,
Learned secrets from writers and cooks.
All with one library ticket
To the wonderful world of books
- Janice James

Silent Meditation

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "How Can I Keep from Reading," by Rose
Smith

Discussion

***Hymn #346 (SLT):** "Come 'Read a Book' with Me," see
handout for lyrics. Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Offering & Offertory – "All Things You Are," by Jerome
Kern. Performed by Madeline Arnold

Closing Words:

Books to the ceiling
Books to the sky
My piles of books
Are a mile high.
How I love them
How I need them
I'll have a long beard
By the time I read them.
- Arnold Lobel

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

Thank you all for coming and sharing today. A special
thanks to Susan Herr-Hoyman for being my right hand!
- Rose

Please see the Prairie website at
<http://uuprairie.org/programs/sunday.php> for
the book list for today's service.

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

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. Topic is, "Compassionate engagement: personal examples of what we humanists are doing to make a better world."

Monday, July 11, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meets

Saturday, July 16, 2011

7:45 The Emperor'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.

Sunday, July 24, 2011

10:00 Service - Joint Service with Sauk City UU

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is, "What do you wish you had been taught in high school?"

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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:

Rainbird Foundation presented by Elizabeth
Norton

