

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Who'll Decide for Mom?" presented by Jim Jaeger.

October 23, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "I'm Going to Live Till I Die," by Hoffman, Kent and Curtis. Performed by Rachel Long, accompanied by Doleta Chapru.

Welcome and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting:

Read by the Plunkett-Anderson family.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.

– Ghandi

***Hymn #94 (SLT):** "What Is This Life," Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: "A Sick Day for Amos McGee," read by Martin Drapkin.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "Who'll Decide for Mom," presented by Jim Jaeger.

Third in a series on death and dying in America.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – "I Will Follow You into the Dark," by Ben Gibbard. Performed by Rachel Long, accompanied by Dan Proud.

***Hymn (Insert):** "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," played by Dan Proud.

Closing Words:

"A dead atheist is someone all dressed up with no place to go."
– James Deffucy

Greet Your Neighbor

Jim has kindly agreed to stay after the service for a Talk Back session from 11:30 to noon when you can interact with him in greater depth.

*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 Fix those leaky faucets! A leaky faucet can waste 450 gallons of water each month. And, if it's hot water, you are also paying to heat water you are not using.

Tour of the natural cemetery After the service today, there will be a tour organized by Paula Pachciarz of the natural cemetery at the Farley Center for Peace near Verona. Please meet in the foyer at noon for directions and to arrange car-pools.

Circle Dinner Kick-Off! Circle Dinners will start on Sunday evening, October 30, at 6 pm with a general potluck dinner at Prairie. Circle Dinner assignments will be made available that Sunday at the service and Sunday evening at the potluck. Everyone is encouraged to come, especially those who have not yet signed up but wish to. Bread, salads, entrees, or desserts are welcome. Please contact Dan Proud at 236-2229 or Rick Ruecking at 838-8540 with questions.

Neighborhood Halloween Party Standing around in the dark, cold streets gathering candy is hard work! Take a break from trick-or-treating by warming up with some hot apple cider and eating some spooky treats! Stop by Prairie's Meeting House between 5:00pm and 8:00pm on Halloween night.

Prairie's Auction will be on Sunday, November 13. For anyone who has forgotten what they offered or bought at last year's auction, a list is posted on the bulletin board and the front table. Also, you can look at the lists to get some ideas for this year's auction.

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, October 23, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
10:00 Service – “Death and Dying in America Part III: Choosing the Way You Die,” presented by Jim Jaeger.

Monday, October 24, 2011

7:00 Program Committee meets.

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood Village West.

Sunday, October 30, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
10:00 Service - “Day of the Dead”
6:00 Circle Dinner Kick-off Potluck at Prairie

Monday, October 31, 2011

5:00 Neighborhood Halloween Party

Sunday, November 6, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
10:00 Service

Sunday, November 13, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
10:00 Service

Monday, November 14, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speakers' Potluck at the home of Kate Tucker

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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:

"Day of the Dead," presented by Dorothy
Krause with music by The Threshold Choir.

