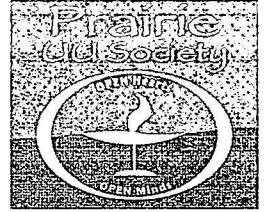


# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**"Worker Cooperatives – Worker Owned,  
Democratically Controlled Workplaces," by  
Dennis Mckernan and John Conowall.**

**December 4, 2011**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude** – “Thanksgiving,” by George Winston. Performed by Christina Klock, piano.

**Welcome and Announcements** – Penny Eiler

### **Opening Words**

From the standpoint of daily life, however, there is one thing we do know: that we are here for the sake of each other – above all for those upon whose smile and well-being are connected by a bond of sympathy. Many times a day I realize how much my own outer and inner life is built upon the labors of my fellow men, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received.

--Albert Einstein

**\*Hymn #122 (SLT):** “Sound Over All Waters,” Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

### **Chalice Lighting**

Scientists have discovered that the small brave act of cooperating with another person, of choosing trust over cynicism, generosity over selfishness, makes the brain light up with quiet joy.

--Natalie Angier

### **Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages**

**Singing the Children Out**

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Presentation:** “Worker Cooperatives – Worker Owned, Democratically Controlled Workplaces,” by Dennis Mckernan and John Conowall.

### **Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory** – “Ashokan Farewell,” by Jay Ungar. Performed by Christina Klock, piano.

**\*Hymn #402 (SLT):** “From You I Receive,” Doleta Chapru, accompanist.

### **Closing Words**

The more generous we are, the more joyous we become.  
The more cooperative we are, the more valuable we become.  
The more enthusiastic we are, the more productive we become.  
The more serving we are, the more prosperous we become.

--William Arthur Ward

### **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** Use a thermometer at your faucet to check the setting of your hot water heater. It should be set to 120°F. If you leave the house for two days or longer, turn down the hot water heater to the “vacation” setting. If your hot water heater does not show the temperature on the dial, check the owner's manual for the 120° setting.

**Humanist Union Meeting Today** Dec. 4th In December the Humanist Union will meet as usual on the first Sunday of the month, starting with a potluck lunch at 11:45 am. However, rather than having a speaker and discussion following the potluck we will have an informal planning session for our main event of the month, the 2011 HumanLight Celebration.

**TODAY after the service** the 4th-6th grade RE class will be selling crafts from El Salvador and Fair Trade chocolate to benefit the Green Sanctuary's My Lai Loan Fund project. Please stop by to satisfy some of your holiday gift giving needs!

**A memorial party** for Dave Johnson will be held on December 4 at 7:00pm at Prairie. Join Marcia and her children for a slide show of Dave's life. Refreshments will be provided.

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, December 12 at 6:30pm at the home of Marcia Johnson, 305 S. Segoe Rd. Please bring food if you can, but all are welcome! Call Marcia at 441-0271 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 with any questions or to arrange a ride.

**The Fall Parish Meeting** will be held on Sunday, December 11. Agenda items include an update on governance and voting for the 2012-2014 Study/Action Issues.

### **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, December 4, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal.  
10:00 Service – Workers Cooperatives  
11:45 Humanist Union meets  
7:00 Memorial Party for Dave Johnson

#### **Friday, December 9, 2011**

5:00 Interfaith Open House

#### **Sunday, December 11, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – "First in a series on Women: UN Day/Human Rights Day," presented by Saideh Jamshidi.  
11:15 Parish Meeting

#### **Monday, December 12**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Marcia Johnson  
7:00 Prairie's Board meets

#### **Tuesday, December 13, 2011**

7:00 Open Mic Cabaret for Doleta Chapru's 75th Birthday

#### **Sunday, December 18, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – Intergenerational Service – Symbol Tree

#### **Saturday, December 24, 2011**

4:30 Christmas Eve service

#### **Sunday, December 25, 2011**

Christmas Day – No Service

#### **Saturday, December 31, 2011**

7:00 New Years Eve party

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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 Arab Spring--What It Means for  
Women," presented by Saideh Jamshidi

