

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"The Story of a Black Family," presented by Pat Watkins.

February 19, 2012

Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "MLK," words and music by U2, arranged by Bob Chilcott. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Greeting and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Opening Words:

What greater thing is there for human souls than to feel that they are joined for life -to be with each other in silent unspeakable memories.

--George Eliot

Chalice Lighting:

Our most basic instinct is not for survival but for family. Most of us would give our own life for the survival of a family member, yet we lead our daily life too often as if we take our family for granted.

--Paul Pearshall

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation Part I: "The Story of a Black Family," presented by Pat Watkins.

Song: "No More Auction Block for Me," performed by Lynn Pawelski.

Presentation Part II

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – Performed by Katherine Liu.

***Hymn #212 (SLT):** "We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle," accompanied by Doleta Chapru. Verses 1, 3, and 4.

Closing Words:

Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family. Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one.

--Jane Howard

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 Take your green with you when you travel. If you don't wash your towels and sheets after every use when you're at home, why do it when you're in a hotel? Most hotels offer the option of changing your sheets and towels only once during your stay - and if they don't offer it, speak up and ask for it. When you leave your hotel room for the day, turn off the lights and turn down the heat, just like you do at home.

Parish Meeting TODAY Prairie will hold a Parish Meeting today to vote on proposed changes to Prairie's bylaws. Changing the fiscal year from July 1-June 30 to Jan. 1-Dec. 31 will also be voted on. Please stay after the service to enjoy Soup Sunday lunch and to cast your vote!

Mystery Friends February 26th will be the start of Mystery Friends! This is a month long activity that links the adults upstairs to the children downstairs and is done in many UU congregations throughout the country. For all who are interested in participating please see DRE, Rebecca Malke, or RE Chair, Robin Proud.

Prairie Elders Meeting: Tuesday, February 28, 1:30-3:20, Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. Newcomers welcome. This month's topic will be, "Animals we have known."

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, February 27, at the home of Ema Pachon, 1459 E. Main St. #205. Please call Ema at 257-6265 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Prairie Book Club: Please note the Book Club meeting has changed from February 26 to March 4. The book to be discussed is *Ten Nobodies and Their Somebodies* by Prairie's own Marty Drapkin.

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, February 19, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:45 Special Parish Meeting

Sunday, February 26, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets starting with a potluck at 11:45, followed by a presentation entitled "Inside Humanism Today – Q&A," by Howard Katz, president of the Humanist Society.

Monday, February 27, 2012

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Ema Pachon.
7:00 Program Committee Meets

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

1:30 Prairie Elders meet

Sunday, March 4, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Ten Nobodies (and Their Somebodies)* by Prairie's own Marty Drapkin.

Sunday, March 11, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service

Sunday, March 18, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Mystery Friends Party

Monday, March 19, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, March 25, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *The Ghost Map* by Steven Johnson.

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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:

"Inside Humanism Today," presented by
Howard Katz, president of the Humanist
Society.

