

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“The Cat in the UU Hat: Dr Seuss and the 7 Principles,” presented by Robin Proud and the Intermediate RE class.

April 22, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Katherine Liu.

Greeting and Announcements – Karen Deaton

Opening Words

Congratulations! Today is your day!
You're off to great places! You're off and away!
You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.

– *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* by Dr. Seuss

***Hymn #76 (SLT):** “Magic Penny,” accompanied by Mary Frantz..

Chalice Lighting

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: *And To Think I Saw It On Mulberry Street* by Dr. Seuss. Read by Robin Proud.

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “The Cat in the UU Hat: Dr Seuss and the 7 Principles,” presented by Robin Proud and the Intermediate RE class.

Offering & Offertory: “The Young Prince and the Young Princess,” by Rimsky Korsakof. Performed by Marcia Johnson.

***Hymn #71 (SLT):** “It Could Be a Wonderful World,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Closing Words:

So be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea, you're off to great places, Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So get on your way!

– *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* by Dr. Seuss

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: It was the largest demonstration in human history. More than 20 million people participated. It was the birth of the modern environmentalist movement, and pressured Congress into forming a new organization, the EPA. What was this event? The first Earth Day, April 22, 1970. For tips on how to make every day Earth Day, visit the Environmental Education for Kids website at <http://1.usa.gov/HWdrsS>.

When Midvale Lutheran hosts homeless families in the **Interfaith Hospitality Network**, Prairie's task as a "buddy" church is to provide some volunteers. The next time Midvale Lutheran is hosting is the week beginning May 6. Please consider helping Madison area homeless families in this way. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or... you can go to this link for an explanation of the volunteer jobs: <http://midvalelutheran.org/ihnjobs.htm> and you can sign up to help at this link:

<http://nordengs.com/ihn/group.asp?eg=21&u=true>

To learn more about The Road Home, the umbrella organization for the shelter network, go here: <http://trhome.org/>

Christian-Pagan Dialogue Wednesday April 25, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Join in the second session of the interfaith dialogue series at Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society with George Hinger, Roman Catholic, and Selena Fox, Pagan.

Wednesday, April 25: Christian-Pagan Dialogue: Collaboration

Selena & George discuss their experiences with local and global interfaith organizations, conferences, and projects and the contributions that the interfaith movement is making toward world peace, social justice, and environmental protection.

Congregational bylaws meeting today! Stay after the service today to discuss further changes to the bylaws. Today's discussion will focus on those items brought up at the Special Parish Meeting on February 19. The outcome of today's discussion will be brought up at the Spring Parish Meeting on June 3.

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, April 22, 2012

10:00 Service - "The Cat in the UU Hat: Dr Seuss and the 7 Principles," presented by Robin Proud.
11:45 Congregational Bylaws Meeting

Monday, April 23, 2012

7:00 Program Committee meets

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

7:00 Christian-Pagan Dialogue: Collaboration

Friday, April 27, 2012

Prairie's Spring Retreat begins

Sunday, April 29, 2012

Prairie's Spring Retreat ends. NO SERVICE OR RE at Prairie's Meeting House

Sunday, May 6, 2012

10:00 Service - "Put Your Money Where Your Heart Is," presented by Nick Abts.
11:45 Congregational Bylaws Meeting

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Spring Fling

Sunday, May 13, 2012

10:00 Service
10:15 RE Service Sunday
11:15 Soup Sunday
12:30 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, May 20, 2012

10:00 Service
11:30 Supporting Aging Parents support group

Monday, May 21, 2012

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck
7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, May 27, 2012

10:00 Service
10:00 Last day of RE

Sunday, June 3, 2012

10:00 Transition Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Spring Parish Meeting

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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:

Prairie Spring Retreat. No service or RE at the Meeting House.

