

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## Summer Reads with Rose Smith

August 5, 2012



### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** "Summertime and The Reading Is Easy," to the tune of Gershwin's "Summertime". Performed by Paula Pachciarz.

**Greeting and Announcements** – Peter Anderson

#### **Opening Words:**

I've traveled 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.  
– Anonymous

**\*Hymn #108 (Prairie Song Book):** "I Love to Tell the Story," accompanied by Marcia Johnson.

#### **Chalice Lighting:**

Books are master who instruct us without rods or ferules,  
without words or anger, without bread or money.  
If you approach them, they are not asleep if you seek them,  
they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold;  
if you are ignorant, they do not laugh at you.  
– Richard De Bury

#### **Silent Meditation**

#### **Story for All Ages**

#### **Singing the Children Out**

#### **\*\*Joys and Concerns**

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

**Presentation:** "Summer Reads," presented by Rose Smith.

**Discussion:** Book Sharing

**Offering & Offertory:** "A Boat Beneath a Sunny Sky," written by Lewis Carroll. Performed by Paula Pachciarz.

**\*Hymn (Lyrics on Insert, Music #346 (SLT)):** "Come Read a Book with Me," accompanied by Marcia Johnson.

#### **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

**Green Note** Recycling one ton of paper saves enough energy to power a typical home for six months, saves 7,000 gallons of water, and reduces green house emissions by one metric ton equivalent. What's better than recycling? Not using paper at all. Many of us receive phone books and mailings we immediately toss into the recycle bin. To opt out of receiving a phone book, visit [yellowpagesoptout.com](http://yellowpagesoptout.com). To reduce the amount of junk mail you receive, visit [dmachoice.org](http://dmachoice.org).

**The Humanist Union** meets today after the service. The meeting will start with a potluck lunch at noon, followed by a program on the book *Out of the Flames* by Lawrence and Nancy Goldstone, presented by Barbara Park and Rose and Galen Smith.

**Prairie Men's Group** Men from Prairie are organizing a men's group for good company, good entertainment, and good works. We are starting up on Sunday evening, August 5, from 6 pm to 9 pm at Prairie. We'll have a potluck and talk about how and when to proceed as a group. (Please bring your calendar.) If Sunday evenings don't work, let us know in case we choose another meeting time. You can send questions and comments to Dan Proud (212-3793 or [derrproud@att.net](mailto:derrproud@att.net)).

**Wherever your travels may take you** this summer, save a small sample of water for the Water Ceremony on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you to all** who helped make this program possible, and to Robin Proud who was my right hand, to Paula and Marcia and Pat Watkins who supplied the quotes for this program, and to Bob Park who will compile the list of books.

#### **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, August 5, 2012**

10:00 Service – Summer Reads with Rose Smith.  
12:00 Humanist Union meets  
6:00 Prairie Men's Group

#### **Sunday, August 12, 2012**

10:00 Service – “Putting Your Faith in Action,”  
presented by Mary Somers.  
11:30 Salad Sunday

#### **Saturday, August 18, 2012**

8:00 Urban and Environmentally Friendly Farm Trip

#### **Sunday, August 19, 2012**

9:00 Service Sunday at First Unitarian Society

#### **Sunday, August 26, 2012**

10:00 Service – Gaviotas presented by Claire Norelle.

#### **Monday, August 27, 2012**

7:00 Program Committee meets

#### **Saturday, September 8, 2012**

5:00 Men's Shelter breakfast

#### **Sunday, September 9, 2012**

10:00 Service – Water Ceremony presented by  
Katherine Peterson.  
11:30 Soup Sunday

#### **Saturday, September 15, 2012**

8:15 Habitat for Humanity work day

#### **Sunday, September 16, 2012**

10:00 Service

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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:**

“Putting Your Faith in Action,” presented  
by Mary Somers.

