

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Nothing Lasts Forever,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham.

September 30, 2012



Today's Order of Service

“Ubuntu is very difficult to render into a Western language. It speaks of the very essence of being human.”
– Desmond Tutu

Prelude: “Nocturne,” by John Fields, performed by Mary Frantz.

Greeting and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Opening Words by William R. Murray.

***Hymn #38 (SLT):** “Morning Has Broken,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting by Marianne Hachten Cotter.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: “Zen Shorts,” by Jon J. Muth.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #300 (SLT):** “With Heart and mind,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Reading: “How to Give a Blessing,” by Rev. Kathleen McTigue.

Reflection: “Nothing Lasts Forever,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #655 (SLT): “Change Alone is Unchanging,” by Heraklietos of Ephesos.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: “Prelude,” by John Fields, performed by Mary Frantz.

***Hymn #350 (SLT):** “The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Closing Words by Theodore Parker.

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 Combine your trips on errand day. Warmed-up engines and catalysts generate much less air pollution, so combining several short trips into one can make a big difference.

Would you be interested in a book club for discussing philosophical and spiritual books? A group for reading such things as the Koran, the Bible, the Guru Garanth Sahib, The Biology of Belief, Dr. Richard Davidson's work, Harold Kushner and more? If this sounds interesting to you, please contact Kate Liu (kgliu311@gmail.com or 238-9153) to talk about setting a time to meet and pick a book to start with.

INTERESTED In a Support Group around “Supporting Aging Parents”? We on the Caring Committee realize there are a number of us in the zone of parental caretaking as our parents age. We'd like to gather to share resources, stories and support. Katherine Peterson and Aileen Nettleton from the Caring Committee will facilitate our first session. We will base it on the concerns of those who come. We will meet from 11:45-1:30 on Sunday, October 14, in one of the classrooms at Prairie. Feel free to bring finger food to share. Please contact Katherine at feelgoodyoga@mac.com (608-205-4366) or Aileen at aanett@sbcglobal.net (238-6053) if you are able to join us so we plan for a space for all. If those who attend wish to meet further, we will plan accordingly at this meeting, but if you wish to come just once, you are welcome.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is October 21 to 28 One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or... you can go to this website for an explanation of the volunteer jobs: <http://midvalelutheran.org/ihnjobs.htm>... and you can sign up online by going to this address and then clicking on The Road Home sign up: <http://www.midvalelutheran.org/>

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, September 30, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandy Ingham
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Saturday, October 6, 2012

5:00 Men's Shelter breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW meets
17:00 Fall Frolic at Schuster's Playtime Farm

Sunday, October 7, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Music Service by Paula Pachciarz
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Monday, October 8, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, October 14, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Wisdom's 11x15 program
11:45 Supporting our Aging Parents group meets.

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, October 21, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – UN Sunday
11:30 Soup Sunday

Sunday, October 28, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Day of the Dead
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Saturday, November 3, 2012

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, November 4, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “A Journal from Despair to Hope,”
presented by Maggie Felker.
12:00 Humanist Union meets

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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:

Music Service arranged by Paula Pachciarz

