

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“SERRV and Fair Trade: Providing Opportunity and Support to Artisans and Farmers Worldwide,”
presented by Sarah Wilcox.**

October 21, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Italian Fiesta,” performed by Ruth Calden, recorder, and Rosemarie Lester, guitar.

Greeting and Announcements – Mary Mullen

***Hymn #125 (SLT):** “From the Crush of Wealth and Power,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting: #475 (SLT) “We, the Peoples of the United Nations”

We, the peoples of the United Nations,
Determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war,
To reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women, and of nations large and small,
To promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,
And for these ends to practice tolerance and to live together in peace as good neighbors,
To unite our strength to maintain international peace and security,
To insure that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest,
To employ international machinery in the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all people,
Have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims.
– Charter of the United Nations

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “SERRV and Fair Trade: Providing Opportunity and Support to Artisans and Farmers Worldwide,” presented by Sarah Wilcox.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Cancion Mexica,” performed by Ruth Calden, recorder and Rosemarie Lester, guitar.

***Hymn #150 (SLT):** “All Whose Boast It Is,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Closing Words

“Anyone who criticizes me for talking about fair trade is a few pebbles short of a beach. Because everyone should care about it, just like everyone should care about the environment, because we all live here.”
– Chris Martin, singer

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 How is buying Fair Trade Certified coffee Eco-friendly? Because there’s a proven link between poverty alleviation and conservation in coffee farming communities. When growers are paid fairly, they don’t have an incentive to cut down forests in order to grow more coffee.

Stop by Prairie on Halloween night for a Halloween party! All of Prairie's Friends, Members, and neighbors are welcome. Hot cider and treats will be provided.

The Prairie Book Club will meet to discuss *The Invention of Air* by Steven Johnson. Biography of Joseph Priestly. Priestly was a contemporary of Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. He helped found Unitarianism. From <http://boingboing.net/2008/12/17/steven-johnsons-the.html> : “Who was Priestley? He was a slapdash, overexcited scientist with an absolute knack for apparatus design, fantastic intuition, and boundless energy...he invented club soda, wrote the standard textbook on electricity (used for a century thereafter)... a firm believer in open sharing of knowledge, a voluminous publisher of results and cross-pollinator of ideas who refused to be confined to one discipline.” Published in 2008. 304 pages. Suggested by Al Nettleton.

Orientation Set for November 17 On Saturday, November 17, 9 am until noon, there will be an orientation for new members and recent visitors. The session will be attended by newcomers plus a few long-time Prairie members. First, the veterans will share their personal religious backgrounds and journeys and how they ended up at Prairie. Then the newcomers will be invited to share their journeys, but it's okay to pass if you would rather just listen. Next, someone will briefly share some UU history, some Prairie history, and how Prairie is currently organized and operates. Rick Ruecking is the organizer and our part-time minister Sandy Ingham will also be there. Call Rick if you have any questions or to let him know that you are attending (838-8540).

Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 18. Agenda coming soon!

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, 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

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

5:00 Halloween Party at Prairie

Saturday, November 3, 2012

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

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

Sunday, November 11, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandra Ingham
11:30 Soup Sunday

Saturday, November 17, 2012

9:00 New Members and Friends Orientation

Sunday, November 18, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Fall Parish Meeting

Sunday, November 25, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Saturday, December 1, 2012

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, December 2, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
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:

Day of the Dead

