

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"God Speaks to Me in Bookstores, or How I Learned to Love the Carbon Tax," presented by Madeleine Para.

January 13, 2013

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Gil and Lynn Pawelski.

Greeting and Announcements – Penny Eiler

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting:

Until one is committed, there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness. Concerning all acts of initiative (and creation), there is one elementary truth the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then providence moves too. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in one's favor all manner of unforeseen incidents, meetings, and material assistance, which no man could have dreamt would have come his way. I learned a deep respect for one of Goethe's couplets:

Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it.

Boldness has genius, power and magic in it!

– W.H. Murray in the Scottish Himalaya Expedition.

***Hymn #21 (SLT):** "For the Beauty of the Earth," accompanied Mary Frantz.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "God Speaks to Me in Bookstores, or How I Learned to Love the Carbon Tax," presented by Madeleine Para.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Gil and Lynn Pawelski.

***Hymn #108 (SLT):** "My Life Flows On in Endless Song," accompanied Mary Frantz.

Closing Words:

What do I know, a reticent Midwestern scientist, that would cause me to get arrested protesting in front of the White House? And what would you do if you know what I know?

– James Hansen, TED presentation in 2012

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 Close the recycling loop. Many articles of clothing, such as jackets, scarves, gloves, and boots, are now made from recycled materials. Most fleece products are made from recycled plastic soda bottles, and certain clothing and shoe manufacturers use recycled cotton scraps and rubber tires to make their products.

(From <http://www.epa.gov>)

The next 2006 Whenona house discussion will be held January 20 after the service. This discussion will focus on financing and possible uses for the house. If you have any questions, contact a member of the ad-hoc committee: Dirk Herr-Hoyman (chair), Anne Urbanski, Peter Anderson, Mary Mullen, Gary Peterson, Jim Lyne, Bob Park, and Barb Park as an ex-officio member.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, January 21, at the home of Ema Pachon, 1459 E. Main St., Madison. Please bring a dish to pass if you can – everyone is welcome! Please call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for directions, parking tips, or for more information. See you there, and Happy New Year!

Prairie's Board will meet on Monday, January 14, at 7:00 pm.

Today is a Soup Sunday! Stay after the service for great food and excellent conversation. A donation of \$5 is suggested, but, as always, guests and visitors are on us! *Today there will be a Talk Back Table to continue the discussion with Madeleine Para.*

The technically challenged Program Committee is looking for volunteers help them operate the new sound and projector systems. On Sunday Feb10, after the service, Al Nettleton will be training volunteers. Help save us from the potential disaster of a Sunday when both Al and Dirk are out of town!!!

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, January 13, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "God Speaks to Me in Bookstores, or How I Learned to Love the Carbon Tax," presented by Madeline Para from Citizen's Climate Lobby.
11:30 Soup Sunday

Monday, January 14, 2013

7:00 Prairie Board meeting

Sunday, January 20, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "How Media Violence Affects Children," presented by Karyn Riddle.
11:30 2006 Whenona Dr. house discussion

Monday, January 21, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Ema Pachon.

Sunday, January 27, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "Still Living in a Culture of Violence," presented by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Sunday, February 3, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Sunday, February 10, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Standing on the Side of Love

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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:

"How Media Violence Affects Children,"
presented by Karyn Riddle.

