

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Too Much Money in Politics, and How We Can Get Our Democracy Back,” presented by George Penn.

November 10, 2013

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Canon in D,” by Pachelbel, arranged by Pamela Schulz, and performed by Aileen Nettleton.

Welcome and Announcements: Molly Plunkett

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words:

“The American people will pay dearly for this decision when, more than ever, their voices are drowned out by corporate spending in our federal elections.”

– Former Wisconsin Senator Russell D. Feingold

***Hymn #288 (SLT):** “All Are Architects,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting: In Honor of Veterans Day

Story for All Ages: “Three Billy Goats Gruff (or more properly, “De tre bukkene Bruse”),” by Peter Christen Asbjornsen and Jorgen Moe, read by Peter Anderson.

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Too Much Money in Politics, and How We Can Get Our Democracy Back,” presented by George Penn.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Andantino,” by Cornelius Gurlitt. Performed by Aileen Nettleton.

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

Closing Words: By Dan Proud.

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: If each family reduced gasoline consumption by 1 gallon this Thanksgiving, 1 million tons of greenhouse gases would be kept from the environment. If you're traveling “over the river and through the wood,” don't forget to turn off lights and turn down the thermostat.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, November 11, at Prairie at 6:30pm. Bring a dish to pass if you can - everyone is welcome! If you have any questions or need to arrange a ride, please call Rosemary Dorney at (608) 238-4382.

Please sign up for coffee and Soup Sunday! Sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

The next Prairie Elders meeting will be on Tuesday, November 26, 1:30-2:30, Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. Call contacts for directions, parking or a ride. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. Newcomers welcome. Topic: Funny uncles in our families. Sharing is optional. People are welcome just to come and listen.

The Fall Parish meeting will be held on November 24, after the service and Soup Sunday. Agenda items include committee reports and a vote on Prairie's 2014 budget.

A Prairie Orientation will be held on Saturday, November 16th from 9 am until noon for all new members and newcomers. Please join us, if you are able. If you have questions, call or email Erin Bosch: 608-238-6285/hillfarms2002@yahoo.com

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

Monday, November 11, 2013

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

Thursday, November 14, 2013

7:00 RE Committee meets

Saturday, November 16, 2013

9:00 New Member Orientation

Sunday, November 17, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration,” presented by Rev. John Mix.

Sunday, November 24, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Intergenerational Guest at your Table
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Fall Parish Meeting

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

1:30 Prairie Elders Meet

Sunday, December 1, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Mentoring Positives,” presented by Will Green.
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets

Saturday, December 7, 2013

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, December 8, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Alzheimer’s & Dementia: What is it? What can I do?” presented by Joy Schmidt.

Sunday, December 15, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Symbol Tree

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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:

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