

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Who Is the Guest at Your Table?”

November 24, 2013



Today's Order of Service

“Our mission and vision are guided by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Seven Unitarian Universalist Principles that affirm the worth, dignity, and human rights of every person.”

– The UUSC's Mission statement.

Prelude: Performed by Katherine Liu.

Welcome and Announcements

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words: Children in Preschool -Third Grade Classes

***Hymn #301 (SLT):** “Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting: Cooper-Whitehead family, using the November Global Chalice Lighting words

Story for All Ages: “Interview with Grandma”

Who Is the Guest at Your Table? “Martha and Waitstill Remember”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #134 (SLT):** “Our World is One World”

Another Story for All Ages: “The Hungry Coat,” a Turkish Tale, adapted by Demi.

Who Is the Guest at Your Table? “Four Stories of Hope,” Children in Grades 4-7.

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Lynn Pawelski.

***Hymn #348 (SLT):** “Guide My Feet”

Extinguishing the Chalice and Closing Words: Young People from the High School Class, using words by Amy Zucker Morgenstern (adapted).

Go out into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast to what is good. Return no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted. Support the weak. Help the suffering. Rejoice in beauty. Speak love with word and deed. Honor all beings.
Amen

*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: We would all like to have an organic Thanksgiving, but the cost can be prohibitive. Instead, know where buying organic counts the most. Apples, celery, pears, potatoes, and spinach are all vegetables that are most likely to contain pesticides. Asparagus, broccoli, cabbage, corn, eggplant, peas, and onions are fine if they are conventionally grown.

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 Prairie Elders will not meet in December.

The Fall Parish meeting will be today after the service and Soup Sunday. Agenda items include committee reports, a vote on Prairie's 2014 budget, and an update on 2006 Whenona.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, Dec. 8, to discuss the first half of *The Chocolate Wars* by Debra Cadbury. Surprisingly, “the major English firms were all Quaker family enterprises, and their business aims were infused with religious idealism.” Was that the cause of their defeat in competing against American companies? The author is a descendent of the Cadbury dynasty and is a best selling author and a TV producer for the BBC. 386 pages. Available from the Madison Public Library as well as in electronic format. Suggested by Deesa Pence who's read it.

Nifty Gifty will be on December 8! If you'd like to volunteer, please see Rebecca Malke.

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, November 24, 2013

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

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

1:30 Prairie Elders Meet

Sunday, December 1, 2013

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 Nifty Gifty
10:00 Service – “Alzheimer’s Disease & dementia
in Wisconsin”
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss the first half
of “The Chocolate Wars.”

Sunday, December 15, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Symbol Tree
11:30 Potluck – Family Favorites

Saturday, December 21, 2013

5:00 HumanLight celebration

Sunday, December 22, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Intergenerational Service

Sunday, December 29, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Saturday, January 4, 2014

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie.

Sunday, January 5, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
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:

“Mentoring Positives,” presented by
Will Green.

