

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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What Three People Would You Like to Have Dinner With?

January 5, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell," by Alicia S. Carpenter. Sung by Beth Gerou.

Welcome and Announcements: Melinda Gustafson Gervasi

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words:

"A single conversation across the table with a wise man is better than ten years mere study of books."

– Henry Wordsworth Longfellow.

***Hymn #259 (SLT):** "We Three Kings of Orient Are," accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting: Global Chalice Lighting

Breath of the divine, light a flame of reflection in all that we do.
Breath of creation, light a flame of connection in our circle of care.
Breath of wonder, light a flame of inspiration to cultivate participation.

Breath of fear, light a flame of courage to be who we are: sentient, vulnerable, and diverse.

Breath of this moment, light a flame of celebration for our future unfolds the covenant of this day.

– Janet Vickers, submitted by the Canadian Unitarian Council

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "What Three People Would You Like to Have Dinner With?"

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: "Let Us Break Bread Together," sung by Beth Gerou.

Closing Words:

"If I were invited to a dinner party with my characters, I wouldn't show up."

– Dr. Seuss

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: 40-60 watt incandescent light bulbs have been phased out as of January 1, 2014, and will no longer be available to purchase after the stock in local stores runs out. CFL bulbs will be the typical replacement. CFLs use less energy, but they contain a small amount of mercury. There are many stores in Dane County where CFLs can be recycled free of charge: Dorn Hardware, Menards, Home Depot, Copps, some Pick'N Save stores, and Shopko.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, January 20, at the home of Ray Nashold, 5410 Esther Beach Rd. Please bring a dish to pass if you can – everyone is welcome! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Humanist Union's first monthly meeting of the new year will be on Sunday, Jan. 5th. We'll start with a potluck lunch, which will be underway by noon. Then from 12:30 to 1:30 pm Ken Haydock will lead our discussion on "Dr. Tyson Identifies Himself: A Consideration of Labels."

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is January 19 to 26 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). You can go to this website for an explanation of the volunteer jobs and to sign up online: <http://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

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 5, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “What 3 People Would You Want to Have a Meal With?”
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Sunday, January 12, 2014

10:00 Service – “Our First Principle – Some Philosophical Thoughts on Personhood”
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Monday, January 13, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, January 19, 2014

10:00 Service – “The Wisdom of Martin Luther King, Jr.”

Saturday, January 25, 2014

4:00 Wild Wintering

Sunday, January 26, 2014

10:00 Service – Reverend Sandra Ingham

Sunday, February 2, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Sunday, February 9, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Sunday, February 16, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Awe inspiring places

Sunday, February 23, 2014

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:

"Our First Principle – Some Philosophical Thoughts on Personhood," by Matt Tedesco.

