

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Mother’s Day Tribute: A Musical Celebration of Women & Motherhood,” by Celia.

May 11, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Celia.

Welcome and Announcements – Lynn Pawelski

Opening Words #417 (SLT): By Barbara J. Pescan.

***Hymn #357 (SLT):** “Bright Morning Stars,” verses 1-3.
Accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice in tribute to the mothers in each of us.
We light this chalice

To celebrate those women and men who have taken on
the task of raising a baby into childhood, youth and
adulthood.

To celebrate those who have nourished the light of truth
and compassion in growing minds and hearts.

To celebrate those who have committed time, money,
energy to the children of this world.

We light this chalice to celebrate and hold dear this flame
of love

– by Claudene (Deane) Olivia

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Mother's Day Tribute: A Musical
Celebration of Women and Motherhood,” by Celia

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Celia.

***Hymn #409:** “Sleep My Child”

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Closing Words #596 (SLT): “Boundless Goodwill,” by
Metta Sutta.

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 you inflate your tires to the correct
pressure you will save about 3% in fuel. For every
gallon of gas you save, you will prevent about 20
lbs. of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere.

Sign up for the annual Prairie Family Retreat!

The retreat will be held at Bethel Horizons in
Dodgeville, WI, June 6 - 8. Registration forms are
in the lobby and have been sent out via Prairie
News. Registration deadline is Sunday, May 18.

The annual retreat is a great time for Prairie
members to connect with each other in a less
hurried environment, have a chance to play, sing,
talk, or just linger over coffee. Phyllis Long
(plong373@gmail.com, 608-325-7397) is
coordinating the program and is looking for
volunteers to lead programs. Kate Liu
(kgliu311@gmail.com 238-9153) will be the
registrar this year, coordinating rooms and meals
and whatnot. Program descriptions are posted on
the back bulletin board.

The Spring Parish Meeting will be held on May
18 after the service and Soup Sunday.

Prairie's Book Club will meet on Saturday, June
7, at the Prairie Retreat to discuss *The Light
Between the Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. It is a
novel of moral choices told in the meticulous
records of a lighthouse keeper.

Prairie's Board meets tomorrow evening at
7:00pm.

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, May 12, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, May 17, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, May 18, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Julia Ward Howe,” by Robin Proud.

11:30 **Soup Sunday**

12:00 **Spring Parish Meeting**

Monday, May 19, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Program Committee meets

Sunday, May 25, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Tying Rocks to Clouds,” presented by author William Elliot

Sunday, June 1, 2014

10:00 Service – Transition Sunday

12:00 Humanist Union Meets

Friday, June 6, 2014

5:00 Prairie's Family Retreat begins at Bethel Horizons near Dodgeville.

Saturday, June 7, 2014

8:00 Prairie's Family Retreat continues

Sunday, June 8, 2014

10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons.
No service at Prairie's Meeting House.

Sunday, June 15, 2014

10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Saturday, June 21, 2014

12:00 Make Music Madison (Noon to 8:00pm)

Sunday, June 22, 2014

10:00 Service

Sunday, June 29, 2014

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:

“Julia Ward Howe,” by Robin Proud.

