

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Gary's UUA General Assembly Education: The Challenge of the Future,” by Gary Gates.

August 10, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Nocturne,” by Frederic Chopin. Performed by Marcia Johnson.

Welcome and Announcements – Nevenah Smith

Opening Words: Read by Rick Ruecking

“As our paradigm shifts, we need to admit that we don't know the answers. We also need to admit that we don't know the right questions.”
– *Paraphrasing of remarks by Terasa Cooley at 2014 General Assembly*

***Hymn #34 (SLT):** “Though I Speak with Bravest Fire,” accompanied by Marcia Johnson.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Gary's UUA General Assembly Education: The Challenge of the Future,” by Gary Gates.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Deep River,” traditional spiritual.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #298:** “Wake, Now, My Senses”

Closing Words: Read by Pam Gates

“Our job is not to judge. It is to heal the broken hearted and the hurting. To give hope.
– *Rev. Rebekah Ann Montgomery at 2014 General Assembly.*

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

Prairie is seeking a candidate for the position of Director of Religious Education. This is a permanent part - time position working with young people from infants through high school. A job description is posted on the Prairie website at www.uuprairie.org. Please send a cover letter with a resume to admin@uuprairie.org Subject line: DRE application

Bakery goods brought to you today by the MUM Just Bakery! The Just Bakery helps to provide skills training.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, August 26, at 1:30 pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic is , “Exercise: Is It Really Necessary?” For more information, call Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802). If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. If not convenient, don't worry about it, and come anyway. Newcomers are always welcome!

There will be a new face downstairs starting this Sunday, August 10. The RE Program is pleased to announce that Amy Cifre (pronounced “see-FRAY”) will be joining Jed Anderson to provide quality child care for Prairie children during the Sunday service and special programs. Amy resides in the Dunn's Marsh Neighborhood and is bilingual in English and Spanish.

Stand on the Side of Love at the Pride Parade today! Parade staging happens at the new Central Park on the near-east side, followed by a 2 p.m. march to the Capitol. Prairie UU, James Reeb UU and First Unitarian will march behind the Standing on Side of Love banner.

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, August 10, 2014

- 10:00 Service – “Gary's UUA General Assembly Education: The Challenges of the Future,” by Gary Gates.
11:30 Book Club meets to discuss *Uncle Vanya*.
2:00 Pride Parade
5:30 Men's Group meets

Monday, August 11, 2014

- 7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, August 17, 2014

- 10:00 Service – “What *CAN* I Say,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Monday, August 19, 2014

- 7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, August 23, 2014

- 9:00 Work Day at Prairie

Sunday, August 24, 2014

- 10:00 Service – “Come, Let Us Gather to...??” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

- 1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Saturday, August 30, 2014

- 9:00 RE Teacher Orientation

Sunday, August 31, 2014

- 10:00 “What Sustains Me at Work,” by a panel of Prairie members.
11:30 Ice Cream Social/RE Open House

Saturday, September 6, 2014

- 9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie.

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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:

“What *CAN* I Say,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

