

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Middle Class Philanthropist: How Anyone Can Leave a Legacy” by Melinda Gustafson Gervasi.

October 26, 2014

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Welcome and Announcements – Melinda Gustafson Gervasi

Prairie Testimonial: Mary Mullen

Opening Words #589 (SLT): Peace

***Hymn #146 (SLT):** “Soon the Day Will Arrive,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting

Welcoming New Members: Holly, Rowan, and Ivy Tellander

Consider yourself at home.
Consider yourself one of the family.
We've taken to you so strong.
It's clear we're going to get along.

Story for All Ages: *We Are All Born Free* read by Rose Smith.

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Middle Class Philanthropist: How Anyone Can Leave a Legacy,” by Melinda Gustafson Gervasi.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Greensleeves,” performed by Marcia Johnson.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #414 (SLT):** “As We Leave This Friendly Place”

Closing Words

“And it has convinced me that almost everyone – regardless of income, available time, age, and skills – can do something useful for others and, in the process, strengthen the fabric of our shared humanity.”
– President Bill Clinton, Introduction to his book *Giving*.

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: The average Halloween candy haul is **10 pounds per child**. Instead of giving out high-sugar candy, consider giving pennies for UNICEF, pencils, erasers, or temporary tattoos. Besides reducing the waste of all the single-serving packaging, you'll be providing a healthy alternative to candy. If your kids won't let you give up food treats, consider small boxes of raisins which have recyclable paper packaging. (www.earthshare.org)

Halloween Party this Friday! Stop by Prairie from 5-7pm this Friday to warm up with some hot cider and participate in some games and activities. Kids get a goodie bag!

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, October 28, at 1:30pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic is “Food and Me: Likes, Dislikes, Hang-ups – Why?” For more information, contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802).

Mark your calendars! Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting will be held on November 16 after Soup Sunday.

Prairie Book Club will meet on November 9 after the service to discuss *An American Family in Amin's Uganda* by Bert N. Adams. Suggested by Mary Mullen.

The Humanist Union will meet next Sunday starting at 11:45 for a potluck lunch, followed by the discussion *What is Evolution? All of Its Intricacies*, presented by Mara McDonald from the J.F. Crow Institute for the Study of Evolution at the UW-Madison.

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

Friday, October 31, 2014

5:00 Halloween Party at Prairie

Saturday, November 1, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, November 2, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – All Souls Day Ribbon Ceremony
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Men's Group meets

Friday, November 7, 2014

5:00 Board Game Night

Sunday, November 9, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Veterans Court”
11:30 Book Club meets

Monday, November 10, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, November 16, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Animals and the First Principle”
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 **Fall Parish Meeting**

Monday, November 17, 2014

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, November 23, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Guest at Your Table

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at **Prairie**

Sunday, November 30, 2014

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

Friday, December 5, 2015

5:00 Board Game night

Saturday, December 6, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, December 7, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
10:00 Nifty Gifty
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group 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:

“All Souls Day Ribbon Ceremony”

