

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“A Personal Story and Report on Americans with Disabilities Act at 25 Years,” by Lorry Bond and Penny Eiler.”

May 17, 2015

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Stand By Me,” performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Peter Anderson

Opening Words:

Until the great mass of the people shall be filled with the sense of responsibility for each other's welfare, social justice can never be attained.

– Helen Keller

***Hymn #118:** “This Little Light of Mine” accompanied by Amber Bruns.

Global Chalice Lighting: “We are Unitarians, so what do we celebrate?” by Sebastian Steed, Australian and New Zealand Unitarian Association.

Story for All Ages: Boundless Playgrounds by Penny Eiler.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “A Personal Story and Report on Americans with Disabilities Act at 25 Years,” by Lorry Bond and Penny Eiler.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Amber Bruns.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #346:** “Come Sing a Song With Me”

Closing Words:

My advice to other disabled people would be, concentrate on things your disability doesn't prevent you doing well, and don't regret the things it interferes with. Don't be disabled in spirit as well as physically.

– Stephen Hawking

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 Spring Parish Meeting will be held **today** after the service.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, May 26, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at Prairie. This month's topic of discussion will be, “Prohibitive drug costs.” Contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802) for more information.

Do you want to learn more about Prairie UU? Join us at Prairie on May 30, 9 am to noon, to share your religious journeys, etc. Call Erin Bosch to RSVP, 238-6285.

The Prairie book Club will meet on June 14 after the service to discuss *Far from the Tree: Parents, Children, and the Search for Identity* chapters 6 (Schizophrenia) and 9 (Transgender).

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, May 17, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Principle Action Day
12:00 **Parish Meeting**

Monday, May 18, 2015

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, May 24, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at Prairie

Saturday, May 30, 2015

9:00 Intro to Prairie (Orientation)

Sunday, May 31, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Friday, June 5, 2015

5:00 Prairie Game Night

Saturday, June 6, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, June 7, 2015

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

Sunday, June 14, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Prairie Book Club 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:

“Ethics at the End of Life,” by Matt Tedesco.

