

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“This We Believe – *what?*”
by Prairie's RE High School class.

April 12, 2015

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “The Hall of the Mountain King,” performed by Katherine Liu.

Welcome and Announcements: Rachel Long

Opening Words: “Some Keep the Sabbath,” read by Jessie Garst.

***Hymn #2:** “Down the Ages We Have Trod,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting #436: “We Come to This Time,” read by the Hughes family.

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “This We Believe – *what?*” by Prairie's High School RE class

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Sing Me to Heaven,” by Jane Griner and Daniel E. Gawthrop. Sung by the Prairie Choir.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #169:** “Faith Is a Forrest”

Closing Words: By Vincent Silliman. Read by Jessie Garst.

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: Lawn mowing season will be here soon! Make sure the blades on your lawnmower are sharp and set between 2 ½ and 3 ½ inches. Longer grass is more effective at keeping the weeds out and retains water longer.

The Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, April 20, at 6:30pm at Prairie. Contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Mark your calendars for the annual Prairie Family Retreat at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville, WI. The fun begins Friday evening, May 1st and continues through noon on Sunday, May 3. Phyllis Long is coordinating the program and is looking for volunteers to lead programs. Kate Liu will be the registrar this year, coordinating rooms and meals and whatnot. Any questions, please contact Kate Liu (about logistical details) - kgliu311@gmail.com 238-9153, or Phyllis Long (about the program) - plong373@gmail.com, 608-325-7397.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, April 28, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at Prairie. This month's topic of discussion will be, “Dealing with memory loss: When does memory loss become a problem? What do we do about it? This is a touchy issue and different for everyone. Let's discuss it.” Contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802) for more information.

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, April 13, 2015

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Friday, April 17, 2015

2:00 District Assembly begins

Sunday, April 19, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “Tick...Tock”

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Monday, April 20, 2015

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at Prairie

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, April 26, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “The Gift of Years”

3:00 Spring Fling

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Prairie

Friday, May 1, 2015

5:00 Prairie Family Retreat begins

Sunday, May 3, 2015

9:15 Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons

10:00 TED Talk viewing at Prairie

Sunday, May 10, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

Sunday, May 17, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

12:00 **Parish Meeting**

Sunday, May 24, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

Sunday, May 31, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

Friday, June 5, 2015

5:00 Prairie Game Night

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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:

“Tick...Tock,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

