

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Summer Reads with Rose Smith

June 14, 2015



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Little Boxes," by Malvina Reynolds. Performed by Dan Proud.

Greeting and Announcements: Nevenah Smith

Opening Words:

I've traveled the world twice over,
Met the famous; saints and sinners,
Poets and artists, kings and queens,
Old stars and hopeful beginners,
I've been where no-one's been before,
Learned secrets from writers and cooks
All with one library ticket
To the wonderful world of books.

– Anonymous

***Hymn (Lyrics on Insert):** "I Love to Tell the Story," accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting:

Books are masters who instruct us without rods or ferules,
without words or anger, without bread or money.
If you approach them, they are not asleep; if you seek them,
they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold;
if you are ignorant, they do not laugh at you.

– Richard De Bury

Silent Meditation

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "Summer Reads," by Rose Smith.

Discussion: Book Sharing

Offering & Offertory: "Mr. Tambourine Man," by Bob Dylan.

***Hymn (Lyrics on Insert, Music #346 (SLT)):** "Come Read a Book with Me"

Closing Words:

Books to the ceiling,
Books to the sky
My piles of books
Are a mile high
How I love them,
How I need them,
I'll have a long beard
By the time I read them.

– Arnold Lobel

*please stand as you are able.

**please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

Today's tech assistant is Al Nettleton.

Announcements

Green Note: Between 2006 and 2010, the publishing industry used almost 4 times more recycled paper. Combined with increasing sales of e-Books, the industry reduced its annual carbon emissions by 3,390,810 metric tons. (Publisher's Weekly)

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, June 23, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at Prairie. June's topic of discussion will be, "Eighty Is The New Forty?!" Contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802) or to arrange a ride.

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

The Spanish Speakers Potluck will meet on Monday, July 15, at 6:30pm at the home of Amy Tremane. All levels of Spanish welcome. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. If you can't, come anyway! Contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Humanist Union's next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 19. Please note the change of date. The meeting will start with a potluck lunch at 11:45, followed by a presentation by Andy Somers about Ireland called "A Terrible Beauty is Born."

Mark your calendars! The annual joint service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County will be held on Sunday, July 26, at Park Hall, the Free Congregation's beautiful meeting house in Sauk City. There will be a picnic afterward!

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, June 14, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Summer Reads
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets
11:30 Soup Sunday

Monday, July 15, 2015

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Sunday, June 21, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Monday, June 22, 2015

6:30 RE Parents Summit

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at Prairie

Saturday, June 27, 2015

10:00 RE Parents Summit

Sunday, June 28, 2015

10:00 Service

Friday, July 3, 2015

5:00 Prairie Game Night

Saturday, July 4, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, July 5, 2015

10:00 Service
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Sunday, July 12, 2015

10:00 Service
11:45 Board meeting

Sunday, July 19, 2015

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, July 26

10:00 Service at Sauk County

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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:
Make Music Madison

