

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Mondragon Cooperative Corporation," by Beth Gehred.

July 19, 2015

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Aura Lee," by G.R. Poulton. Performed by Marcia Johnson

Welcome and Announcements: Penny Eiler

Opening Words:

"The nature of the local economy and the creation of jobs seems to be the most important issue on everyone's mind. It seems to me that if we're talking about a robust economy, we need to discuss the role of co-ops in that economy."
– Madison Mayor Paul Soglin.

***Hymn #318:** "We Would Be One," accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Global Chalice Lighting:

Every time we light a candle, we remember the past.
Whoever forgets the past must live through it again.
But those who remember the past find in it directions for
the present and the future,
and can revive tradition in all its richness.
It is the duty of each generation to study history, so that in
the light of the past it may see clearly what is its
own special task.
It is our duty, too, on this special occasion.
– Transylvania Unitarian Bishop Janos Erdo (1913-1996)

Story for All Ages: "The Sunrise Band," read by Rose Smith.

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Mondragon Cooperative Corporation," by Beth Gehred.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "Black is the Color," Appalachian Folk Song.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Hymn #312: "Here on the Paths of Every Day"

Closing Words:

"People are the core, not capital. This is the main point. If capital has power, then labor is simply a tool."
– Mikel Lezamiz, educational director, Mondragon Cooperative Corporation

*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: If you're not home during the day, close all windows, curtains, and blinds to keep your house cool without having the air conditioner to run. If you're home during the day and don't want all the windows covered, cover them when needed. Dark-colored curtains, roman shades, and even inexpensive roller shades can be very effective. Roller shades can block up to 80% of solar heat. If the air cools down enough in the evening, open the windows to promote as much air circulation as possible.

The Prairie Book Club will meet today after the service in the Meeting House. This month's book to be discussed is *The Life & Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*, by Bill Bryson.

The Humanist Union will meet today after the service in the Annex. Please note the change of date and location. 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! (A viewing of this year's Ware Lecture by Cornell West will be held in Prairie's Meeting House for those who can't attend the service in Sauk City.)

Spanish Speakers are steppin' out in July. We'll meet at Casa del Sol, 3040 Cahill Main. The date's Monday, July 20, No reservations required. call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 or Kate Tucker at 221-2168.

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, July 20, 2015

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at Casa del Sol

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meet in the Annex

Sunday, July 26

10:00 Service at Sauk County

10:00 Alternate: viewing of the Ware Lecture at Prairie's Meeting House.

Saturday, August 1, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, August 2, 2015

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Meeting

5:30 Prairie's men's group meets

Friday, August 7, 2015

5:00 Prairie Game Night

Sunday, August 9, 2015

10:00 Service

11:45 Prairie's Board meets in the Annex.

1:00 Madison Pride Parade

Sunday, August 16, 2015

10:00 Service

Sunday, August 23, 2015

10:00 Service

Sunday, August 30, 2015

10:00 Service

Friday, September 4, 2015

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, September 5, 2015

9:00 Prairie WOW 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:

“Human Being: VERB” by Abby Swetz. Joint service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County in Sauk City.

