

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Maria Mitchell, Astronomer”

by Robin Proud

October 11, 2015



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Lynn Currie.

Welcome and Announcements: Penny Eiler

Prairie Testimonial: Johanna Hatch and Evan Creed

Opening Words #417

***Hymn #21 (SLT):** “For the Beauty of the Earth”
accompanied by Mike Briggs.

Chalice Lighting #524

Earth mother, star mother,
You who are called by a thousand names,
May all remember we are cells in your body and dance
together
You are the grain and the loaf that sustains us each day,
And as you are patient with our struggles to learn
So shall we be patient with ourselves and each other.
We are radiant light and sacred dark – the balance –
You are the embrace that heartens
And the freedom beyond fear.
Within you we are born,
we grow, live, and die –
You bring us around the circle to rebirth,
Within us you dance
Forever
– Starhawk

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Maria Mitchell, Astronomer” by Robin Proud.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Lynn Currie.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #163:** “For the Earth Forever Turning”

Closing Words #680: “Because of Those who Came Before”

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.

Today's tech assistant is John Richards.

Announcements

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is Sunday November 8 to Sunday November 15 One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285) or you can go to this website to find info on the volunteer jobs and a link to the signup grid:
<http://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

Please mark your calendars and save the date for Prairie's first-ever Flash Flea Market on October 24. "Flash" because it's one-day-only event, and flea market because this will not be a garage sale - it will be a flea-market-style event, with individual "vendors" at their own stations. Prairie members and attendees and their family members can be vendors, and we'll include our R.E. kids as well in several ways.

Sign up for Circle Dinners which will be starting again soon. Not sure what a Circle Dinner is? Ask Rick Ruecking or Dan Proud. (Sign-up sheet in lobby.)

The next Prairie Orientation will be held on Nov. 14 from 9 to noon in the Annex. Childcare provided.

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, October 12, 2015

6:30 Finance Committee meets
7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, October 17, 2015

1:00 Fall Frolic

Sunday, October 18, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service – “Religious Education – Guiding Our Children's Search for Truth and Meaning”
11:45 Soup Sunday

Monday, October 19, 2015

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at Prairie

Saturday, October 24, 2015

9:00 Flea Market at Prairie

Sunday, October 25, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 RE Workshop and Lunch

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, November 1, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Men's Group meets

Saturday, November 7, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Meeting House

Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Board meets in the Annex

Monday, November 9, 2015

6:30 Finance Committee Meets
7:00 Program Committee Meets

Saturday, November 14, 2015

9:00 New UU meets in the Annex
2:00 Octogenarian Dinner

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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:

“Religious Education – Guiding Our Children's Search for Truth and Meaning”

