

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Rozaria Girls Club” by Luci Chickowero

February 7, 2016



### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Amber Brunns

**Welcome and Announcements:** Lynn Currie

#### **Opening Words:**

“The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action.”  
– Herbert Spencer

**\*Hymn #44 (SLT):** “We Sing of Golden Mornings” Amber Brunns, accompanist

#### **Global Chalice Lighting:**

As one small flame  
fills a whole room with light,  
So may we radiate  
hope, courage and good cheer  
in our homes, in our worship  
and in all the corners  
of our world.  
– Rev. Celia Midgley  
British General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches

#### **Twrch House Presentation**

**Story for All Ages**

**Singing the Children Out:** “Farewell Good Friends”

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Rozaria Girls Club” by Luci Chickowero

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory**

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Hymn #151:** “I Wish I Knew How”

#### **Closing Words:**

“Gender equality is a core development objective in its own right. It is also smart economics. Greater gender equality can enhance productivity, improve development outcomes for the next generation, and make institutions more representative.”  
– World Development Report 2012: Gender Equality and Development

#### **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:** Part of a healthy diet is lean protein, including fish. But how do you know if your seafood choice is sustainable? A place to start is at Blue Ocean and their Guide to Ocean Friendly Seafood (<http://blueocean.org/seafoods/>).

**Prairie’s annual retreat** will take place this year from Friday, May 6 to Sunday, May 8. Once again it will be at Bethel Horizons, located near Dodgeville. There will be programs for all ages. Registration will take place beginning in late March and run through early April. More information will be forthcoming in the March newsletter. Mark your calendars!

**The Book Club** will meet on Sunday, February 21, to discuss *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns. This is a Soup Sunday, so the Book Club will eat first, then retire to the Annex for the meeting.

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, February 22, at Prairie. Contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

**The Humanist Union** will meet after the service today. The title of the presentation is Evolution and Feeling God’s Presence. A panel of readers will lead a discussion of the ideas presented in John C. Wathey’s new book, *The Illusion of God’s Presence: The Biological Origins of Spiritual Longing*. In Wathey’s view “evolution is the window by which we should understand religion.” He is a biologist who has studied the biology of the human nervous system. The meeting will start with the usual potluck lunch at 11:45 a.m. followed by the program from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

#### **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, February 8, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets in the Annex  
7:00 Program Committee meets in the Meeting Hall

### Saturday, February 13, 2016

10:00 Building Your Own Theology

### Sunday, February 14, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
10:00 Mystery Friends week 2  
11:45 Prairie's Board meets

### Saturday, February 20, 2016

12:00 Lets Talk About Race: A Conversation for Teens  
at FUS

### Sunday, February 21, 2016

10:00 Service  
10:00 Mystery Friends week 3  
11:30 Soup Sunday  
12:15 Book Club meets in Annex

### Monday, February 22, 2016

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck meets at Prairie

### Tuesday, February 23, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

### Sunday, February 28, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Mystery Friends week 4 and Party

### Friday, March 4, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

### Saturday, March 5, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast volunteer opportunity  
9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex

### Sunday, March 6, 2016

10:00 Service Auction  
11:45 Humanist Union meets  
5:30 Men's Group meets

### Friday, May 6, 2016

5:00 *Prairie Retreat begins*

### Sunday, May 8, 2016

12:00 *Prairie Retreat ends*

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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:

“With Love to Samuel,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

