

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Gardening: Body, Mind, and Soul” by Kathy Converse and Mary Mullen

March 13, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “The Garden Song,” by David Mallat. Performed by Dan Haug. Congregation may join in on the chorus.

Welcome and Announcements: Mary Mullen

Opening Words #504 (SLT): “i thank You God,” by e.e. cummings. Read by Aileen Nettleton.

***Hymn #66:** “When the Summer Sun is Shining” Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting #553: “Earth Cure Me,” by Nancy Wood. Read by Ken Skog.

Story for All Ages: Read by Randy Converse.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #73:** “Chant for the Seasons”

Presentation: “Gardening: Body, Mind, and Soul,” presented by Kathy Converse and Mary Mullen.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Swingtime in Spring,” by Django Reinhardt.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #100:** “I’ve Found Peace in my Garden” (change of lyrics to “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”)

Closing Words #502: “Now is the Accepted Time,” read by Kathy Converse.

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Green Note: Would you like to sign up for a CSA? Consider attending the CSA Open House at Noon today at the Monona Terrace (admission is free). Need more information before signing up? Attend the seminar “What’s in the Box? CSA for Newbies” at 12:15 or 2:00.

We will be sharing our offering this week with Yahara House, which offers adults with mental illness and substance abuse issues a path to recovery through relationships and work. Yahara House staff member Jackie Hunt spoke at Prairie on Feb. 28.

Sunday Offertory Envelopes Cash donation envelopes are now available on a table outside the meeting hall. By putting your donation in and writing your name on the envelope your donation will be recorded on Prairie's records. Your cash donation will then be included in the summary donation statement you receive at the end of the year. If you are putting a check in the Offertory basket there is no need to use the envelopes but please note on the check whether it is for your pledge, the offertory or some other purpose.

An Introduction to Prairie will be held on April 2 from 9 to noon. Childcare provided upon request. See Erin Bosch or Rev. Sandy for more information.

Free books! Parents and kids, please help yourselves to books RE has culled from its collection (thank you Dawn Hayslett!), including duplicates of award winning stories. Downstairs in the hallway. Books remaining after March 13 will be donated.

The Humanist Union will meet this Friday, March 18, starting with a potluck dinner at 6:00pm. A screening of the first part of the PBS series “Your Inner Fish” will follow at 7:00pm.

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, March 14, 2016

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

Friday, March 18, 2016

6:00 Humanist Union meets for potluck and video

Sunday, March 20, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday

Monday, March 21, 2016

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meet in the Annex

Sunday, March 27, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, April 1, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, April 2, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW
9:00 Introduction to Prairie

Sunday, April 3, 2016

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

Sunday, April 10, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:15 Deadline for retreat registration
11:45 Board meets

Monday, April 11, 2016

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

“Charles Dickens,” by Robin Proud.

