

Note: This service will be recorded

Readers: Harlan and Aidan Small Zoom Helper: Renee

**Opening Song:** *Sonatina in G* by Hook performed by Amber

**Welcome and Announcements:**  
Karen Deaton

**Chalice Lighting:** by Margaret Mead (used with permission)

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. ® Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

[Silent Meditation](#)

**Story for All Ages:** *The Dot* by Peter H Reynolds, read by Holly Tellander

**Presentation:** *Prairie Religious Education: Gratitude for the Past, Hopes for the Future*

- What's coming in RE by Karen Deaton (RE Committee Chair)
- Party game by Holly Tellander (outgoing Director of Religious Education)
- Slideshow by the RE Committee
- Bouquet of memories by individuals in the congregation

**Closing Words:** by Shel Silverstein

"Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me... Anything can happen, child. Anything can be."

**Closing Song:** *Etude in C Sharp Minor* by Dorn performed by Amber

**Virtual Coffee Hour**

Guest/visitor welcome, Joys and Concerns and chatting.



**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.

We are sharing our **Offering** this quarter with the **Allied Wellness Center**. The Wellness Center is a neighborhood Center with the purpose of promoting health and wellness of the mind, body and spirit of people living in the Allied, Belmar and Dunn's Marsh neighborhoods

## Upcoming Events

### **Prairie Sing Along (every Sunday) 7pm**

Everyone is welcomed to Prairie's Singalong Sunday night at 7 to 8:30 pm. We use the Rise Up Singing songbook. Let Patty Stockdale know if you need a songbook, or buy it online. Each person is encouraged to pick out a song or 2, so we have ready selections. When you lead a song, you can practice your guitar or ukulele and singing with no judgements! It will bring out the folk rock star that you are. If your kids have song choices, let's try them too!. Invite your friends!

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85355334298>

Join by phone: 1(312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 853 5533 4298

### **Virtual Dungeons and Dragons (beginners group) (every Monday) 4:30 pm**

Looking for a fun way to get social with friends? Well, this is the group for you! Join us on Mondays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. No prior experience necessary - though a camera & microphone will be required for full participation. Regular attendance is not required either, although, we think you'll want to come back again and again! This group is open to anyone! Ages 9 & up will be most comfortable. Link to join will remain the same for each week!

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87803393490>

### **Wednesday Fun (every Wednesday) 6pm (note the new time moving forward)**

On Wednesday evenings we come together to focus our activities around our youngest learners - grades 3 and under. But ALL are welcome. Common activities are read aloud, show & tell, virtual hide & seek, talent shows, pet demonstrations, sing-a-longs, or general tomfoolery. Actually, the tomfoolery is guaranteed. Hope to see you there! **August 5 with Karen - Introduce your Animals! Show us your pets or stuffies and tell us about them!**

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84638913138>

### **Virtual Dungeons and Dragons (advanced group) (every Friday) 4:30 pm**

Bring your character and immerse yourself in a virtual world of storytelling and decision-making. Join us on Friday nights from 4:30-6:30 for our Advanced level Dungeons & Dragons group. If you have a D&D character ready to go and have a little experience playing this game, this is the group for you! Camera & microphone will be necessary to interact fully. Regular attendance is not required either, although, we think you'll want to come back again and again! This group is open to anyone! Ages 9 & up will be most comfortable.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8684777436>

### **"Not for the Weak of Heart - Virtual General Assembly 2020" by Prairie**

For the first time in its history (starting in 1962), the UUA's annual General Assembly happened virtually over 5 days. General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Participants worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Mary Mullen, Morris Sadicario, Patty Stockdale, Rachel Long & Renee Deschard present highlights from the assembly.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86387565125>

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