

Order of Service: August 23rd 2020 "Helen Hamilton Gardener, Free Thinker and Suffragist" by Robin Proud

Note: This service will be recorded Reader: Barb P. Zoom Helper: John W.

Opening Song: Fantasy in D Minor by Mozart performed by Amber

Welcome and Announcements:

Dan Proud

Chalice Lighting: by Helen Hamilton Gardener

It is thought strange and particularly shocking by some persons for a woman to question the absolute correctness of the Bible. She is supposed to be able to go through this world with her eyes shut, and her mouth open wide enough to swallow Jonah and the Garden of Eden without making a wry face.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: Around America to Win the Vote by Mara Rockliff; read by Robin

Presentation: Helen Hamilton Gardener, Free Thinker and Suffragist by Robin Proud Relates to the 3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations

Discussion

Closing Words: by Helen Hamilton Gardener

When asked by the Washington Herald newspaper to answer the question - "Why I'm a Suffragist", Helen replied - Because I am an adult human unit who has not forfeited the fundamental right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Closing Song: #212 We are Dancing Sarah's Circle 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 <u>Offering</u> 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

Retreat Survey due August 25th - Please fill out this form to figure out if we can have some kind of modified retreat this year (Bethel retreat has been cancelled for 2020). Thanks! Karen, Nancy & Renee

Prairie Sing Along (every Sunday) 7pm

Everyone is welcomed to Prairie's Singalong Sunday night at 7 to 8:30 pm. We use the <u>Rise Up Singing</u> 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 sing 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. This group is open to anyone! Ages 9 & up will be most comfortable.

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

Wednesday Fun (every Wednesday) 6pm

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! Room opens at 5:50. Fun usually ends at 6:30. Fun Leader on August 26 is Kathy Converse.

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. This group is open to anyone! Ages 9 & up will be most comfortable.

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

Car Parade for Mary & John Frantz - 8/29 10am

Prairie members and friends will be honoring Mary and John Frantz at the driveway of Mary & Patty's house 4337 Milford Rd. Decorate your car with balloons and posters. There will be a basket for greeting cards and a vase for flowers. Starting at 10 am, please begin to line up your cars heading south on Whenona or east on Crawford. DO park or stop along the curbs until the car parade starts at roughly 10:30 am. See email sent to Views for more info.

Service: "Educational Activism: Speaking Up for All Kids" by Holly Tellander - 8/30 10am

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