

Welcome New Members

Order of Service October 3, 2021

Prelude: “Una poco voce fa” by Rossini, performed by Amber.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Matt Aspin

Chalice Lighting: “A Place of Belonging and Caring” by Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson, read by Deesa Pence.

Opening Song #38 (SLT): “Morning Has Broken”

Story for All Ages: Green Green: A Community Gardening Story by Marie Lamba & Baldev Lamba.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: Welcome New Members

Tami Bucholtz
Peter and Ilene Haykus
Josh and Amber Labbus with Jack
Mary Massey
Andrea and Tim Scott with Trevor, Amelia, and Aiden

New Members Speak

Song: “Consider Yourself One of Us”

Closing Words: From Howard Thurman, read by Deesa Pence.

“Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”

Closing Music: “The Girl With The Flaxen Hair” by Debussy, performed by Amber.

Joys and Concerns and Welcome Visitors

The audio of this service is being recorded for those who are unable to attend today.



Announcements

We are sharing our Offering 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. Through a philosophy of care and respect, we encourage participation and leadership to build a strong community. The Wellness Center connects people with important health resources and programs. Through a strong sense of community, and by encouraging everyone to make healthy choices, holistic wellness becomes available for all.

The Study Group Continues in October! Prairie’s Study Group meets via Zoom the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. October’s book selection will be Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson. The discussion will be led by Pam Gates.

Our Sunday Service on October 10th will be something new called a “Question box service.” This will be your opportunity to ask our minister any question you have about UU-ism, the state of the world, theology...and he will offer an answer live.

Service Auction Sunday, November 7! Have you thought of what you can offer? Please keep covid safety and uncertainty in mind for anything you offer. We expect to have the 2022 auction in March so, for this auction consider items that would be good for the fall and winter months. Please submit items *by October 21* using the form linked on the front page of Prairie’s website. Contact Chris Porter (finance@uuprairie.org) or Suzanne Gernandt (treasurer@uuprairie.org) with questions.

Fall Parish Meeting Sunday, November 21.

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.

Calendar

Please note that we are not meeting in person. All Prairie services and activities have returned to Zoom.

Sunday, October 3, 2021

10:00 Service

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

7:00 Tuesday Trivia

Friday, October 8, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Drgons (beginners)

Sunday, October 10, 2021

10:00 Service

Monday, October 11, 2021

7:00 Study Group

Friday, October 15, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Drgons (beginners)

Sunday, October 17, 2021

10:00 Service

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

7:00 Tuesday Trivia

Friday, October 22, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, October 23, 2021

10:00 Creativity and Connection

4:30 Dungeons&Drgons (beginners)

Sunday, October 24, 2021

10:00 Service

Monday, October 25, 2021

7:00 Study Group

Friday, October 29, 2021

4:30 Dungeons&Dragons (advanced)

Prairie Staff and Board Members

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, October 10, 2021

“Question Box” by Rev. Matt Aspin

This will be your opportunity to ask our minister any question you have about UU-ism, the state of the world, theology...and he will offer an answer live.

Sunday, October 17, 2021

“Evoking Spiritual Experience in Our Lives” by Ilene Haykus.

Our lives are characterized by growth. Physical, intellectual and emotional growth are easy to observe. But what about the less obvious area of personal development referenced in our third Unitarian Universalist Principle which promotes "spiritual growth?" In this morning's homily, Ilene Haykus M.A. will shed some light on the concept of spiritual growth and offer examples from her life and the lives of others. A discussion will follow.

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Service

Sunday, October 31, 2021

All Souls Day

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Service Auction

Sunday, November 14, 2021

“What Can You Do About Climate Change?” by Ankur Desai

Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in humanrelations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.