

"Exploring Love Languages" by Mary Sue Reutebuch

3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

Value: The power of effective communication in growing relationships.

Order Of Service - Feb 16, 2025

Prelude: "Einfach, innig" from Three Romances, Op. 94 by Schumann, performed by Amber

Welcome: Lynn Currie

Chalice Lighting "This Bridge" from, *A Light in the Attic*, by Shel Silverstein.

This bridge will only take you halfway there to those mysterious lands you long to see:

Through gypsy camps and swirling Arab fairs and moonlit woods where unicorns run free.

So come and walk awhile with me and share the twisting trails and wondrous worlds I've known.

But this bridge only takes you halfway —the last few steps you'll have to take alone.

Opening Music: #135 SLT "How Happy Are They" accompanied by Amber

Story For All Ages: *A Special Kind of Love*, by Stephen Michael King

Children's Recessional by Joyce Poley, accompanied by Amber

As you go on your way, may you be filled with Gladness. Go in joy, go in joy!

May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness. Go in love, go in love.

Chocolate Meditation

Presentation: "Exploring Love Languages" by Mary Sue Reutebuch

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "You're In Love, Charlie Brown" by Guaraldi, performed by Amber

Closing Words You Found Me by the 13th century poet, Rumi, translated by Haleh Liza Gafari

Closing Music: #131 SLT "Love Will Guide Us", accompanied by Amber

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

(please return hymnals and Orders of Service to the back hymnal cart)



PrairieUU

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

Announcements

Book Discussion Group - Sat, Feb 22, 2-3:30pm

Prairie's book discussion group is focused on reading, discussing, and practicing "emotional intelligence" and related skills. We're meeting in Prairie's annex where we'll continue our discussion of Supercommunicators by Charles Duhigg. Please email KD at yaghaffar.yaghafur@gmail.com to find out which portion we're reading next and get added to the group's email list. The following month, we plan to discuss the first half of "Radical Honesty" by Brad Blanton.

Donate an Event to Prairie's Spring Auction!

Events are some of our biggest auction hits—think parties, craft days, tours, or themed dinners! Want to host one? Here are some key tips:

Set the date in advance – Scheduling later can be tricky, so pick your date upfront to avoid conflicts.

Reserve the space – Hosting at Prairie? Email admin@uuprairie.org to book your spot before finalizing.

Team up! – Planning and cleanup are easier (and more fun!) with a partner—maybe even someone new!

Got an event, item, or service to donate? Submit it using our auction website or grab a paper form at Prairie. Questions? Contact Chris Porter (finance@uuprairie.org), or Nancy Wunderlin (admin@uuprairie.org).

Scan to View Auction Website



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Today - Visitor Orientation

Curious about Prairie UU Society? Want to meet a few more people? Then come to the Visitor Orientation today after the service. Please meet in the foyer by the welcoming table.

Today - Interweave 11:30am-1pm

Prairie's group for LGBTQ+ and questioning folks, as well as allies, are meeting in Prairie's annex after the Sunday service. Childcare will be provided downstairs in the RE space.

Next Sunday "Engaging Our Theological Diversity" by Avalon Haykus

This presentation is based upon a report published in 2005 by the UUA's Commission on Appraisal, charged with "acting independently... to provoke deep reflection, energizing and revitalizing Unitarian Universalism." In the report, the Commission suggests how our congregations might benefit from more conversation about spirituality and how our failure to do so might mean we miss an important opportunity to serve many who walk through our doors.

Next Sunday in RE: Peer group classes.

Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory Sharing

The Catalyst Project, a mutually supportive community for single mothers and their children who have experienced homelessness.

Prairie's Guys Group - Thursday, Feb 20, 7pm

Prairie's Guys Group is gathering at Prairie's Meeting House. We welcome all interested members and friends. For more information please contact Dan Proud at derrproud@att.net or Andy Garst at garst.andrew@gmail.com