

Calendar

Sunday, July 6

11:45 a.m. Book club discusses *Pillars of the Earth*.

Tuesday, July 8

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers meeting at the home of Amy Schulz

Wednesday, July 9

7:00 p.m. Program Committee meets

Saturday, July 12

9:00 a.m. Wild Outstanding Women (WOW) breakfast meeting at the home of Kathy Converse

9:00 a.m. New Member Orientation at Prairie

Sunday, July 13

10:00 a.m. "Religious Convictions: Reflections on Faith Healing, Children, and the Law" presented by Shawn Peters

12:00 noon. Humanist Union Potluck and discussion with Shawn Peters

Sunday, July 20

10:00 a.m. "Medical Ethics" presented by Marcia Marino

11:45 a.m. Board meeting

Tuesday, July 22

1:30 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West

Sunday, July 27

10:00 a.m. Joint service at Free Congregation of Sauk City

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

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Prelude – "A Mexican Corrido" –
Rosemarie Lester, Ruth Calden, Lee Burkholder and Doleta Charpu

Welcome – Mary Somers

Opening Words – Anne Lundin

"I've traveled the world twice over,
Met the famous; saints and sinners,
Poets and artists, kings and queens,
Old stars and hopeful beginners.
I've been where no-one's been before,
Learned secrets from writers and cooks,
All with one library ticket
To the wonderful world of books." Anonymous

*Song: Prairie Song Book # 108 -- "I Love to Tell the Story" –
Doleta Chapru, Accompanist

Chalice Lighting – Anne Lundin

"There should be a little voice in your head like the storyteller is
saying it. And if there's not, then you're just lookin' at the words."
LaKeisha (9th grader in San Francisco)

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation – “Summer Reads” – by Rose Smith

Discussion and Book Sharing

Offertory – A Filipino Folk Song –

Rosemarie Lester, Ruth Calden, Lee Burkholder and Doleta Charpu

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service.

* Closing song – Song # 14 – “How Can I Keep From Singing”
(handout)

Closing Words – Rose Smith

Books to the ceiling,
Books to the sky.
My piles of books
Are a mile high.
How I love them
How I need them
I'll have a long beard
By the time I read them.
– Arnold Lobel --

*Please stand

Welcome

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Please join us after the program for coffee and fellowship. Thanks to all who contributed to today's service.

Announcements

Book Club meets today after the service to discuss *The Pillars of the Earth*.

Prairie Fire will be published only once in July and once in August. Deadlines will be Sunday, July 13, for publication, Friday, July 18, and Sunday, August 10, for publication Friday, August 15.

Annual Retreat will be September 5-7 at Bethel Horizons. This is for everyone – families and individuals, members or friends of Prairie and their guests, of all ages and abilities. Activities vary but usually include crafts, games, music, nature walks, and time to relax and get to know each other. Plus the world-famous Prairie Talent Show! Kate Liu will be the program coordinator this year. If you would like to present a workshop or have a program idea, please contact her. Registration forms will be available soon.

New Member Orientation will be on Saturday, July 12 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Brunch and childcare will be provided.

Spanish Speakers will meet for potluck and conversation on Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Syene Rd. For more information, contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382.

Road Trip! On Sunday, July 27, we will have a joint service with the Free Congregation of Sauk City, at their building, 307 Polk St. More details will be forthcoming.

Summer Spree for Prairie youth will be at the Ruecking farm the weekend of July 25-27. See Rebecca Malke-Eligenti or Karen Deaton for details.

How Can I Keep From Reading?

My life flows on in endless words above earth's lamentation
I hear the real but far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Thru all the tumult & the strife I see those words I'm needing.
They sound an echo in my soul, how can I keep from reading?

What tho' the tempest loudly roars I know the truth it liveth,
What tho' the darkness round me close, words in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while on that truth I'm feeding,
Since books have given me such joy, how can I keep from reading?

When tyrants tremble sick w/fear & see their death wounds bleeding
When friends rejoice both far & near, how can I keep from reading?
In prison cell & dungeon vile our thoughts to them are speeding
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from reading?

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin, I see the blue above it,
And day by day this pathway clears since I first learned to love it.
The peace of words restores my soul, a signpost ever leading,
All things are mine since I love books, how can I keep from reading?