Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Correctional Education," presented by Margaret Carpenter.

Today's Order of Service

Prelude - "The Riddle" a Kentucky folk song, performed by Marcia Johnson

Welcome and Announcements – Rachel Long

Opening Words

"America is the land of the second chance - and when the gates of the prison open, the path ahead should lead to a better life." George W. Bush

*Hymn (SLT) #134 "Our World Is One World," Mary Frantz, accompanist

Lighting of the Chalice

"He who opens a school door, closes a prison."
Victor Hugo: French poet, human rights activist and Freethinker

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages – <u>Visiting Day</u> written by Jacqueline Woodson, read by Margaret Carpenter
Singing the Children off to class – Farewell Good Friends

Joys and Concerns Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Presentation: "Correctional Education," presented by Margaret Carpenter.

Offering & Offertory – "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire," performed by Marcia Johnson

New Member Welcome: Dave Wesley, Carol Gruba, Penny Eiler, and Bill Parmenter

*Hymn # 146 (SLT) "Soon the Day Will Arrive," Mary Frantz, accompanist

Closing Words

As you leave this place, take with you
A sense of joy from the gifts we've been honored with
A sense of appreciation for the work of others we benefit from
A sense of commitment to the strengthening of our church
A sense of love from those who support us in this community
And a sense of awe for what we can accomplish when we work
together in our faith
Beth Casebolt

*please stand as you are able.

January 23, 2011



Announcements

Green Tip The Garden Expo is coming up soon — February 11-13! Time to think about some changes you might want to make to your yard and garden, such as putting in a rain barrel, getting a reel or electric mower, or landscaping with native plants. The garden expo is sponsored by Wisconsin public television and features many vendors and classes to help you out.

Fund Raising Trip! Pat Watkins has arranged a Prairie fund raising trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum, Saturday, February 26th, to see the Frank Lloyd Wright exhibit. The cost of the trip includes lunch, admission, and transportation. See the flier at the back of the room for more information, or call Pat at 233-5795.

Adult Ed Classes coming soon Registration will be open shortly for classes on UU Parenting and Immigration. For more information visit Prairie's website or talk to Aileen Nettleton, acting chair for Adult Ed – 238-6053. Fliers will also be available today after the service.

Soup Sunday news! The next Soup Sunday will be January 30^{th} after the service, brought to you by the program committee. February's Soup Sunday will be on the 20^{th} .

Spanish Speaker's Potluck The next Spanish Speaker's potluck will be February 21st at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Syene Rd. Please call Amy at 273-2639 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

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:

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, January 23, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "Correctional Education," presented by Margaret Carpenter.

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is lessons from the Great Depression of 1929-1941.

Thursday, January 27, 2011

7:00 H&P committee meets at Prairie.

Saturday, January 29, 2011

9:00 New Member Orientation.

Sunday, January 30, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "Educating the Jailors," presented by Marty Drapkin.

11:45 Soup Sunday!

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

Items due for the Prairie Fire Bulletin

Sunday, February 6, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "How Hinduism Affirms and Promotes the 7th Principle," presented by Amit Mangar.

11:45 Humanist Union of Madison meets. Potluck at 11:45, discussion at 12:30.

Monday, February 7, 2011

7:00 RE Committee meets.

Sunday, February 13, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service - "For the Love of God," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

11:45 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss <u>The Immortal Life</u> of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot.

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Article deadline for Prairie Fire

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Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

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

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

Next week's service:

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