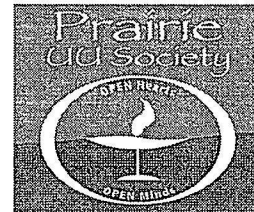


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"Standing on the Side of Love," presented by
Rev. Jane Esbensen.

February 13, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude - "Love," performed by the Prairie Choir & Prairie Kids, Barb Park directing, Doleta Chapru accompanying

Welcome and Announcements – Nick Abts
Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Opening Words - Rebecca Malke

Lighting of the Chalice

Story for All Ages – read by Rev. Jane Esbensen

Singing the Children off to class – Farewell Good Friends

Offering & Offertory – "Meditation on Breathing," performed by the Prairie Choir, Barb Park directing, Doleta Chapru accompanying

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

***Centering Hymn (SLT) #131** "Love Will Guide Us," Dan Proud, accompanist

First Reading – "Evolution," original words by Toni Coles

Second Reading – original words by Swen Urbanski

Third Reading - "Significant Scarring," original words by Toni Coles

***Hymn (SLT) #170** "We Are A Gentle, Angry People," Dan Proud, accompanist

Sermon: "Standing on the Side of Love," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

Discussion

***Hymn** "Take the Chance," by Peter Yarrow, on separate sheet, Dan Proud, accompanist

Closing Words – Rev. Jane Esbensen

**please stand as you are able.*

Announcements

Green Tip Baking soda is a very mild compound that has tons of uses around the house. It can be used as a non-scratching cleaner, a refrigerator deodorizer, an ant deterrent, and even as toothpaste! For more tips visit <http://www.greenlivingtips.com/articles/154/1/30-baking-soda-tips.html>

Spanish Speaker's Potluck Note the change: The next Spanish Speaker's potluck will be February 28th at Prairie UU Society (not on the 21st as originally stated.) Please call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Mark your calendars – the Spring Parish meeting has been scheduled! Prairie's annual Spring Parish meeting is set for Sunday, May 15th, after the service. This meeting is an important one, as the budget decisions for the year and elections both take place. There will be a potluck lunch and childcare will be provided.

Guest at Your Table Boxes If you still have a Guest at Your Table box at home, it's time to bring it in. You can place the money in a sealed, labeled envelope and put it in the basket on Sunday morning, or give directly to Kate.

Missing DVD If you have the DVD of Rose and Galen's anniversary party, please return it asap.

Retreat Conundrum We are able to get a weekend at Bethel in April of 2012, but it conflicts with District Assembly – or we can take one night at Pine Lake September 17, 2011. Got a strong feeling one way or the other? Let Kate know asap.

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, February 13, 2011

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

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Article deadline for Prairie Fire
Registration deadline for UU Parenting class.

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

8:00 Interfaith Potluck Breakfast at Prairie.

Sunday, February 20, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service - "For the Love of God," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.
11:45 Soup Sunday!

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is Stones.
For more information contact Donna Murdoch 238-3802.

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

7:00 Program Committee meets at Prairie.

Sunday, February 27, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Monday, February 28, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at Prairie, for information call Rosemary Dorney 238-4382.

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Deadline for calendar items for the Prairie Fire Bulletin.

Thursday, March 3, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

Saturday, March 5, 2011

9:00 Prairie's Women's Group (WOW) meets for breakfast potluck and conversation. All women welcome.
8 pm Showing of the movie "Religulous" downstairs at Prairie.

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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:

"For the Love of God," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

