

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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A Time to Share: Fourth in a Series on Death and Dying in America

January 22, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door,” performed by Dan Proud, Mary Mullen, Barb Park, and Doleta Chapru.

Welcome and Announcements – Peter Anderson

***Hymn #55 (SLT):** “Dark of Winter.” Accompanied by Dan Proud, guitar, Mary Mullen, guitar, and Ruth Calden, recorder.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages - “The Tenth Good Thing About Barney,” by Judith Viorst. Read by Lorry Bond.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: A Time to Share – From the Congregation

Fourth in a series on Death and Dying in America

Offering & Offertory – “Just as Long as I Have Breath,” performed by Dan Proud, Mary Mullen, Barb Park, and Doleta Chapru.

***Hymn:** “Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child.” Accompanied by Dan Proud, guitar, Mary Mullen, guitar, and Ruth Calden, recorder.

Closing Words

I sigh with deep thanksgiving,
whatever gods my be
That no man lives forever
That dead men rise never
And even the weariest river,
flows somewhere safe to sea.

Greet Your Neighbor

*please stand as you are able.
**please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

Announcements

Green Note Tea drinkers, take note. There are things you can do with those used tea bags instead of just throwing them in the trash. Emily Thousand's blog contains several ideas for your tea bags: you can compost the bags or add them to the bottom of plant pots to help retain moisture and prevent watering overflow. You can use the wet tea bags, warm or cold, as eye compresses. You can use the tea bags much like baking soda in your fridge to absorb odors. You can even use them to create a stained finished for your antique furniture. Give your extra tea water to your plants - and use those wrappers in your art projects.

Today is Soup Sunday! Please stay after the service for some good food and excellent conversation.

Congregational Bylaws Meeting today! Stay after Soup Sunday to discuss proposed changes to Prairie's bylaws. The draft bylaws will be put to vote at a Special Parish Meeting on February 19.

Have Lots of Wild and Wintery Fun! RE's Wild Wintering will be on February 18. Meet at Prairie at 5:00pm, then head over to Schwoegler's Park Towne Lanes for dinner and bowling, then back to Prairie at 7:30. Cost per child is \$10.00.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, January 23 at the home of Ray Nashold, 5410 Ester Beach Rd. Bring food if you can, but all are welcome. Please call Ray at 608-222-3021 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 608-238-4382 if you need 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 22, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – A Time to Share: Fourth in a series on Death and Dying in America.
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:45 Congregational bylaws meeting

Monday, January 23, 2012

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Ray Nashold.

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service - "What the United States Can Learn About Improving the Status of Women from Other Countries," presented by Dr. Myra Marx Ferrer.
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Salt: A World History* by Mark Kurlansky.

Monday, January 30, 2012

7:00 Program Committee meets.

Sunday, February 5, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets

Sunday, February 12, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Monday, February 13, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Saturday, February 18, 2012

5:30 Wild Wintering

Sunday, February 19, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:45 Special Parish Meeting

Sunday, February 26, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Presentation by Howard Katz
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Ten Nobodies (and Their Somebodies)* by Prairie's own Marty Drapkin.
11:45 Humanist Union meets. Topic TBA. Speaker will be Howard Katz.

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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:

"What the United States Can Learn About Improving the Status of Women from Other Countries," presented by Dr. Myra Marx Ferrer.

