

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Inside Humanism Today” presented by Howard Katz.

February 26, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – “Album Leaf,” by Edvard Grieg. Performed by Aileen Nettleton.

Greeting and Announcements –

Opening Words:

***Hymn #90 (SLT):** “From All the Fret and Fever of the Day,” accompanied by Doleta Chapru.

Chalice Lighting:

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “Inside Humanism Today,” presented by Howard Katz.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – “Meditation,” by Jules Massenet. Performed by Aileen Nettleton.

***Hymn #313 (SLT):** “O What a Piece of Work We Are,” accompanied by Doleta Chapru.

Closing Words:

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 You can save power by changing the settings on your computer to more energy efficient ones. The savings are pretty big, especially when you add all the computers together. And the fix is a one-time application of the settings--how great is that--act once and save a lot of CO2! It's pretty easy to set up - for help visit <http://www.climatesaverscomputing.org/learn/saving-energy-at-home/>

Proof copies of the Prairie Friends and Members directory are on the table in the foyer. Please check your entry and make any corrections. A new directory will be published soon!

Prairie Elders Meeting: Tuesday, February 28, 1:30-3:20, Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. Newcomers welcome. This month's topic will be, “Animals we have known.”

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, February 27, at the home of Ema Pachon, 1459 E. Main St. #205. Please call Ema at 257-6265 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Prairie Book Club: Please note the Book Club meeting has changed from February 26 to March 4. The book to be discussed is *Ten Nobodies and Their Somebodies* by Prairie's own Marty Drapkin.

Humanist Union The Humanist Union will meet today after the service. A potluck lunch will be served at 11:45, followed by a presentation by Howard Katz. The program from 12:30 to 1:30 pm will be an informal Q&A session with Howard where participants will have an opportunity to learn more about the topics he touches on in the morning service.

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 26, 2012

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets starting with a potluck at 11:45, followed by a presentation entitled "Inside Humanism Today – Q&A," by Howard Katz, president of the Humanist Society.

Monday, February 27, 2012

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Ema Pachon.
7:00 Program Committee Meets

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

1:30 Prairie Elders meet

Sunday, March 4, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Ten Nobodies (and Their Somebodies)* by Prairie's own Marty Drapkin.

Sunday, March 11, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service

Sunday, March 18, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Mystery Friends Party

Monday, March 19, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, March 25, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *The Ghost Map* by Steven Johnson.

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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:

Presentation by Saideh Jamshidi.

