

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Our Oneness in Compassion: A Quantum Physics View," presented by Dean Hinmon.

March 11, 2012

Today's Order of Service

Prelude – Performed by Aaron Liu.

Greeting and Announcements –

Opening Words:

"Quantum physics thus reveals a basic oneness of the universe."

--Erwin Schrodinger, Early Quantum Physicist

***Hymn #318 (SLT):** "We Would Be One," accompanied by Doleta Chapru.

Chalice Lighting:

"A human being is a part of a whole, called by us 'universe', a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings as something separated from the rest... a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty."

– Albert Einstein

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "Our Oneness in Compassion: A Quantum Physics View," presented by Dean Hinmon.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – Performed by Katherine Liu.

***Hymn #134 (SLT):** "Our World Is One World," accompanied by Doleta Chapru.

Closing Words:

"We are like islands in the sea, separate on the surface but connected in the deep."

– William James.

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 Spring just around the corner, and with it comes spring cleaning. Be Green when you clean! Many common cleaning solutions contain derivatives of nonrenewable petroleum, such as paraffin, mineral oil and diethylene glycol, whose extraction and refinement contribute to air and water pollution. If every family replaced just one 28 oz. bottle of petroleum-based dish detergent with a vegetable-based product, we could save 82,000 barrels of oil.

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!

Save the date! Prairie's Spring Retreat will be held at Bethel Horizons Nature Center April 27 – April 29.

Join us for an Adult/Child Book Discussion today Suzanne Collins has written a trilogy for young adults and we know that several of our Prairie RE students have read them: *The Hunger Games*, *Catching Fire*, *Mockingjay*. These books just beg to be discussed, because they deal with themes of war, life and death, friendship, loyalty, etc. So we are going to have a session to discuss these themes on March 11 at Prairie after the service. It is not necessary to read the books to join us. We will give a quick plot summary for those who haven't read the books, but that will include spoilers, so be aware of that. We definitely encourage the parents of children who have read these books to join us. Light snacks will be available. Contact Erin Bosch or Lynn Pawelski for more information.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, March 19, 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, March 11, 2012

2:00 Daylight Savings Time begins. Spring forward!
8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service - "Our Oneness in Compassion: A Quantum Physics View," presented by Dean Hinmon
11:30 YA Book Discussion – *The Hunger Games* Adults and children welcome!

Sunday, March 18, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service - "Dalit Rights Are Human Rights: The Struggle of a Broken People," presented by Rebecca Malke and John Eliganti.
11:30 Mystery Friends party

Monday, March 19, 2012

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Amy Schulz
7:00 Prairie's Board meets.

Sunday, March 25, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service - "The Global Politics of Water: Managing Our Most Precious Resource in the 21st Century," presented by Oriol Miroso.
11:15 Soup Sunday
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *The Ghost Map - The Story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic and How It Changed Science, Cities, and the Modern World* by Steven Johnson.

Monday, March 26, 2012

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, April 1, 2012

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

Sunday, April 8, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
10:00 Easter Egg Hunt
11:30 Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 15, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service

Monday, April 16, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, April 22, 2012

8:45 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Service
10:00 RE Service Sunday – Neighborhood Cleanup

Friday, April 27, 2012

Prairie's Spring Retreat begins

Sunday, April 29, 2012

Prairie's Spring Retreat ends. NO SERVICE OR RE at Prairie's Meeting House

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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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