

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Jefferson Is In My Mirror,” presented by Peter Anderson.

July 1, 2012

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Gil Pawelski.

Greeting and Announcements – Penny Eiler

***Hymn #150 (SLT):** “All Whose Boast It Is,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting:

“What a stupendous, what an incomprehensible machine is man! Who can endure... imprisonment or death itself in vindication of his own liberty...and inflict on his fellow men a bondage, one hour of which is fraught with more misery than ages of that which he rose in rebellion to oppose.”

– Jefferson to Jean Nicolas De Meunier, June 1786

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: “The Stone on the Mantel,” by Colleen M. McDonald.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “Jefferson Is In My Mirror,” presented by Peter Anderson.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Rising Green,” by Carolyn McDade. Performed by Paula Pachciarz, accompanied by Carl Wacker.

***Hymn #291 (SLT):** “Die Gedanken Sind Frei (My Thoughts Are As Free),” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Closing Words:

“The ego is not master in its own house.”
– Sigmund Freud from *A Difficulty in the Path of Psycho-Analysis*, 1917

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: From the website "The Daily Green," here's the latest on laundry: "Once upon a time, laundry smelled “spring fresh” or smelled “like a summer day” not because these smells were added to laundry detergent but because the laundry had actually been hung outside to dry in the fresh, spring or summer air and sunshine. Think about it. Would you rather have popcorn enhanced with butter-smelling “flavor” or would you rather have popcorn with real melted butter? Exactly. Give us the real deal every time. Line-drying your clothes happens to be the real deal. And it also makes a visible statement of your commitment to CO2 reduction." For more information, see http://www.carbonrally.com/challenges/17-clothes-line?utm_campaign=challengebadge&utm_medium=badge#welcome_refer

Meet the Minister Lawn Party! Stop by Prairie's meeting house on Saturday, July 14, to meet Reverend Sandra Ingham, the candidate for Prairie's minister! The party starts at 7:00pm. Bring a summer beverage or finger foods if you can. Everyone is welcome!

Reverend Sandra Ingham to speak on July 15 Rev. Ingham will present the Sunday program on July 15. Following the service and Salad Sunday, we will have a **Parish Meeting** to vote whether to accept Rev. Ingham as our consulting minister. Please attend!

The Humanist Union will meet from noon to 1 pm today for an informal Q&A session with Peter Anderson on his morning topic. Join us as we explore the possible connection between the little luxuries Thomas Jefferson enjoyed as a slaveholder and some of the popular products Americans enjoy today. The discussion will be preceded by a potluck lunch, starting soon after the end of the service.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, July 30, at 6:30pm Location to be determined. Bring a dish to pass if you can – all are welcome! Please call Rosemary Dorney at (608) 238-4382 with questions or if you need to arrange a ride.

Wherever your travels may take you this summer, save a small sample of water for the Water Ceremony in early September.

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, July 1, 2012

10:00 Service – “Jefferson Is In My Mirror,” presented by Peter Anderson.

12:00 Humanist Union meets to further discuss Peter's presentation on Jefferson.

Saturday, July 11, 2012

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal

Sunday, July 8, 2012

10:00 Service – “The Dairy Farmers Guide to the Universe,” presented by Dennis Merritt.

Sunday, July 15, 2012

10:00 Service – Rev. Sandra Ingham will speak.

11:30 Salad Sunday

11:45 Parish Meeting

Sunday, July 22, 2012

Joint service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County at 307 Polk St, Sauk City.

Monday, July 23, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, July 29, 2012

10:00 Service – Presentation on the Occupy Movement presented by Heidi Wegleitner.

11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *Alien Charm*, by Judy Thain (Prairie's own Judy Lazarus).

Monday, July 30, 2012

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck. Location to be determined.

Saturday, August 4, 2012

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast at Grace Episcopal

Sunday, August 5, 2012

10:00 Service – Summer Reads with Rose Smith.

12:00 Humanist Union meets

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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:

“The Dairy Farmer's Guide to the Universe,” presented by Dennis Merritt.

