

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Putting Your Faith in Action,” presented by
Mary Somers.**

August 12, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “De Colores,” words by David Arkin, music a traditional Mexican folk tune, performed by Patty Stockdale, Cindy Harrington, Dan Neuhaus, and Mary Mullen.

Greeting and Announcements – Nick Abts

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

***Hymn #146 (SLT):** “Soon the Day Will Arrive,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: “Everybody Needs a Rock,” by Byrd Baylor. Read by Andy Somers.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “Putting Your Faith in Action,” presented by Mary Somers.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Deportee,” words by Woodie Guthrie, melody by Martin Hoffman, performed by Patty Stockdale, Cindy Harrington, Dan Neuhaus, and Mary Mullen.

***Hymn #121 (SLT):** “We'll Build a Land,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words:

From my Journal

That I may consider it a blessing--
my sense of urgency,
my tears, my feelings of compassion,
my innocence,
my carrying the weight of the world on my shoulders.
We must change it!
One abuse is too many, one hungry family and
one person so desperate
he or she is driven to insanity on the street is too much.
One life ruined because of walls,
and greed, and corruption means--
we as a society, have gone too far.
But not too far to turn back. To start over.
To imagine something new.
To create dignity, caring and community.
To speak truth to power.
To LIVE FREELY.
To free our minds of fear.

Maryada Vallet, No More Deaths Volunteer

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 If your shower fills a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, replace the shower head with a water-efficient model. Water-efficient shower heads can be found at any hardware or home store.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, August 27, at 6:30 p.m, at the home of Bill Shaffer, 1029 Spaight Street, #B9. 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 on September 9th.

Service Sunday next week! Please meet at First Unitarian Society next Sunday at 9:00 am for a short service, 8:50 am if you would like to join in a drum circle. From 9:30 to 11:30 you will be at the community action project you chose. Then it's back to First for a lunch at Noon provided by First.

Pride Parade next Sunday at Noon! If you won't be attending Service Sunday next Sunday and would like to march in the Pride Parade with First and James Reeb UUC, please meet downtown on North Hamilton Street by 11:45 am. Watch for the Standing on the Side of Love banner! Wear a Standing on the Side of Love t-shirt, or a blue or yellow shirt. Elizabeth Barrett, James Reeb's administrator, is this year's coordinator for Madison's UUs. If you have any questions, please contact her at ebarrett@tds.net. If you will be attending Service Sunday at First, please watch Prairie News for announcements on carpooling, etc. from First. If anyone would like to carry Prairie's banner in the parade, please let Dan Klock know.

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, August 12, 2012

10:00 Service – “Putting Your Faith in Action,”
presented by Mary Somers.
11:30 Salad Sunday

Saturday, August 18, 2012

8:00 Urban and Environmentally Friendly Farm Trip

Sunday, August 19, 2012

9:00 Service Sunday at First Unitarian Society

Sunday, August 26, 2012

10:00 Service – Gaviotas presented by Clare Norelle.
11:30 Book Club meets to discuss *History of the World
in Six Glasses* by Tom Standage.
12:30 Pool Party at Goodman Aquatic Center in Verona

Monday, August 27, 2012

7:00 Program Committee meets
6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Bill
Shaffer.

Sunday, September 2, 2012

10:00 Service

Saturday, September 8, 2012

5:00 Men's Shelter breakfast

Sunday, September 9, 2012

10:00 Service – Water Ceremony presented by
Katherine Peterson.
11:30 Soup Sunday

Saturday, September 15, 2012

8:15 Habitat for Humanity work day

Sunday, September 16, 2012

10:00 Service

Sunday, September 23, 2012

10:00 Service by Rev. Sandy Ingham

Sunday, September 30, 2012

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Saturday, October 6, 2012

5:00 Men's Shelter breakfast

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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:

Social Action at First Unitarian Society.
No service at Prairie.

