

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“The Secular Roots of Taoism,” presented by Ken Haydock.

March 3, 2013

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Metje Butler

Greeting and Announcements – Mary Mullen

Opening Words #600 (SLT):

Thirty spokes share the wheel's hub;
It is the center hole that makes it useful.
Shape clay into a vessel;
It is the space within that makes it useful.
Cut doors and windows for a room;
It is the holes that make it useful.
Therefore profit comes from what is there;
usefulness from what is not there.
– Lao-Tse

***Hymn # (SLT):** “Light of Ages and of Nations,”
accompanied by Aileen Nettleton. (Sung to the tune
of #140)

Silent Meditation

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: “The Secular Roots of Taoism,”
presented by Ken Haydock.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: by Metje Butler.

***Hymn # (SLT):** “Forward through the Ages,”
accompanied by Aileen Nettleton. (First two verses.)

Closing Words #606 (SLT)

Before creation a presence existed,
Self-contained, complete, formless, voiceless, mateless,
changeless,
Which yet pervaded itself with unending motherhood.

Though there can be no name for it,
I have called it the “way of life.”

Perhaps I should have called it “the fullness of life,”
Since fullness implies widening into space,
Implies still further widening,
Implies widening until the circle is whole.

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 Install a living air filter—houseplants! Some of the most efficient air-cleaning houseplants include Spider plants, English ivy, rubber plants, and peace lilies. You'll need 15 to 18 medium-sized (6 to 8-inch diameter container) houseplants for the average 1,800 square foot house. If that sounds like a lot, place a few plants in the room where you spend the most time.

The RE students are enjoying a Song Circle this morning, and won't be attending the service.

Service Auction on March 10 Prairie's service auction will be held on Sunday, March 10, after the service. There will be a Soup Sunday as well. Please send your auction items to Dan Klock (admin@uuprairie.org or 271-8218) or Kathy Converse.

A formal Parish Meeting will be held on March 17 to vote on whether to purchase 2006 Whenona Drive. There will also be a potluck that Sunday. The meeting will start at 12:15pm to give everyone a chance to finish eating and join in on the vote. It should be a short meeting, ending by 1:00pm.

The Humanist Union will meet today at 12:00 for a potluck, followed by a discussion with Ken Haydock on his presentation from the service.

Would you like to attend District Assembly? This year's DA will be held from April 26 - 28 in Waukesha, about an hours drive from Madison. A fee of \$215 (or the “early-bird” fee of \$165 if you register by April 10) covers all DA events and all meals. In addition, there is a Saturday Only fee of \$100 which will allow you to participate in all events up through the afternoon worship on Saturday and includes lunch. The Saturday Only fee will only be accepted until April 10. Contact Dan Klock for more information.

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 3, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "The Secular Roots of Taoism,"
presented by Ken Haydock
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets at Prairie

Sunday, March 10, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Maggie Felker and Michael Byrd
discuss their school in Ecuador.
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Service Auction

Monday, March 11, 2013

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, March 17, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "Evil," by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Sunday, March 17, 2013 (Cont'd)

11:30 Potluck
12:00 Parish Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2013

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, March 24, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "Singing, Shouting, Celebrating the
Second Century of Universalism," presented
by Barb Park.
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *The
Marshlanders* by former Prairie member
Annis Pratt.

Sunday, March 31, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

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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:

Maggie Felker and Michael Boyd discuss
their school in Ecuador.

