

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Abundance: Trusting Enough,” by Sara Goodman.

July 7, 2013



Announcements

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Rosemarie Lester and Ruth Calden.

Greeting and Announcements – Penny Eiler

Opening Words #420 (SLT):

We are here to abet creation and to witness to it,
to notice each other's beautiful face and complex nature
so that creation need not play to an empty house.
– Annie Dillard

***Hymn #298 (SLT):** “Wake, Now, My Senses,” Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting:

We light our chalice this morning, grateful for the love
that we experience in this beloved community. May the
flame light the way for all who seek such abundance.
– Dawn Skjei Cooley

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #396 (SLT):** “I Know This Rose Will Open,”
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

Presentation: “Abundance: Trusting Enough,” by Sara Goodman.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Rosemarie Lester and Ruth Calden.

***Hymn #131 (SLT):** “Love Will Guide Us,” Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

Closing Words:

“Start telling a better-feeling story about the things that are important to [us]. Do not write your story like a factual documentary, weighing all the pros and cons of your experience, but instead tell the uplifting, fanciful, magical story of the wonder of your won life and watch what happens. It will feel like magic as your life begins to transform right before your eyes...”

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.

Green Note Did you know you can recycle compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)? CFLs save energy and resources, but they can contain 1-5mg of mercury per bulb. Find a CFL recycling site near you by visiting <http://www.countyofdane.com>.

Prairie's Board will meet tomorrow, Monday, July 8, at 7:00pm at Prairie.

The Humanist Union will meet after the service today starting with a potluck at Noon. This month's topic will be “Building the Humanist Community in Madison,” an open discussion lead by Bob Park and Ron Solomon. The meeting will be held at Prairie's Meeting House.

Prairie Men's Group will meet this evening at 5:30. Please bring a dish to pass if you can.

This month's Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Seyene Rd. in Madison. Bring a dish to pass if you can - everyone is welcome! Please call Amy at 273-2639 for directions, or call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, July 21, after the service to discuss “Rwanda: Surviving the Genocide. A story of the Extermination of more than 800,000 people as told by one who survived” by Francois Musonera. The author now teaches Spanish in Wisconsin. Recommended by Gary Gates.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, July 23, from 1:30pm to 3:20pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. Newcomers are always welcome.

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 7, 2013

10:00 Service – “Abundance: Trusting Enough,” presented by Sara Goodman.
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets at Prairie.

Sunday, July 14, 2013

10:00 Service – “Summer Reads,” by Rose Smith.

Monday, July 15, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Sunday, July 21, 2013

10:00 Service – Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Sunday, July 28, 2013

10:00 Service – “Laughter Yoga,” lead by the Madison Laughter Yoga Club.

Saturday, August 3, 2013

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, August 4, 2013

10:00 Service
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets

Sunday, August 11, 2013

10:00 Service – “Foreign Aid Best Practices,” by Gary Peterson.

Sunday, August 18, 2013

10:00 Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham

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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:

“Summer Reads,” by Rose Smith

