

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“International Charity – Best Practices,”
presented by Gary Peterson.**

August 11, 2013



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “There Is Only One River,” by Peter Yarrow.
Performed by Dan Proud.

Greeting and Announcements – Mary Mullen

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words:

“Give a man a fish, and he'll eat for a day. Give a woman microcredit, she, her husband, and her extended family will eat for a lifetime.”

– Bono

***Hymn #127 (SLT):** “Can I See Another's Woe,”
accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting:

As we light this chalice, we recollect
the power enlightenment brings to the shadows of ignorance,
the hope compassion brings to the heaviness of oppression,
the warmth community brings to the loneliness of isolation.

May this chalice inspire us to embody in our own lives
enlightenment, compassion, and community,
that we may encourage all who would seek
to work together for the transformation
of our bruised and hurting world.

– Ned Wight

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “International Charity – Best Practices,”
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Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Rainbow Race,” by Pete Seeger.
Performed by Dan Proud.

***Hymn #134 (SLT):** “Our World Is One World,”
accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Closing Words:

Charity creates a multitude of sins.

– Oscar Wilde

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: The UN estimates that if Americans ate one plant-based meal per week – just *one meal* – the environmental impact would be equivalent to taking 5 million cars off the road. (From <http://www.ema-online.org/green-tips>)

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, August 12, at 6:15 pm at the home of Audrey Shomos, 134 Grove St., Evansville. Please note the potluck will start fifteen minutes earlier than usual. Bring a dish to pass if you can – everyone is welcome! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

RE classes resume on September 8. This year's focus will be on World Religions. For more information, contact Rebecca Malke, Prairie's DRE, at dre@uuprairie.org.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, August 27 from 1:30 to 3:20 in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic will be “US Surveillance, Does this threaten our civil liberties?” Please bring your own beverage mug and snacks to share if you can. Newcomers welcome! Contact Nancy Garst, 230-3392, Rosemary Dorney, 238-4382, or Rose Smith, 233-3363, for more information.

Start the school year off with a splash with the RE Summer Splash pool party! The party will be held on Sunday, August 25th at 2:00 at Goodman's Aquatic Center in Verona. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Rebecca Malke (dre@uuprairie.org) for more information.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, August 25, after the service. This month's book is *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, by Michelle Alexander.

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 11, 2013

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

Monday, August 12, 2013

6:15 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Sunday, August 18, 2013

10:00 “It's Easier Than You Think,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham.

Sunday, August 25, 2013

10:00 Service – SERRV in Bangladesh.
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*
2:00 Summer Splash at Goodman Aquatic Center

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

1:30 Prairie Elders meet

Sunday, September 1, 2013

10:00 Service – Labor Day program
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets.

Saturday, September 7, 2013

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, September 8, 2013

10:00 Service – Water Ceremony
10:00 Children's RE begins

Sunday, September 15, 2013

10:00 Service by Rev. Sandy Ingham

Sunday, September 22, 2013

10:00 Service – “What Will You Do with Your One Wild and Precious Life?”

Sunday, September 29, 2013

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:

“It's Easier Than You Think,” by
Reverend Sandra Ingham.

