

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Cultivating Wonder in the Age of Science,”
presented by Steve Paulson, executive producer
of *To the Best of Our Knowledge*.

September 29, 2013

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “The Symphony of Science – The Big Beginning”

Welcome and Announcements – Peter Anderson

Prairie Testimonial: Erin Bosch, Membership Committee co-chair.

Welcome New Members: Johanna Hatch, Evan Creed, and Liam

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Chalice Lighting and Opening Words:

The fairest thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion which stands at the cradle of true science. He who knows it not, and can no longer wonder, no longer feel amazement, is as good as dead. We all had this priceless talent when we were young. But as time goes by, many of us lose it. The true scientist never loses the faculty of amazement. It is the essence of his being.

– Hans Selye

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #339 (SLT):** “Knowledge, They Say,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Story for All Ages: “Press Here,” by Hervé Tullet. Read by Martin Drapkin.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

Presentation: “Cultivating Wonder in the Age of Science,” presented by Steve Paulson.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Ahoken Farewell,” by Jay Unger. Performed by Molly Plunkett, harp, and Peter Anderson, recorder.

***Hymn #318 (SLT):** “We Would be One,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Closing Words:

The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage.

– Mark Russell

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.

For those with more questions or observations, please stay for a talk back session with Steve Paulson from 11:30-12:00.

Announcements

Green Note: Check the air pressure in your tires.

Cooler temperatures lower tire pressure and that, in turn, lowers fuel efficiency. So check your tires and make sure they are properly inflated.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, October 14, at the home of Kate Tucker, 4504 Camden Rd. at 6:30pm. Bring a dish to pass if you can - everyone is welcome! If you have any questions or need to arrange a ride, please call Rosemary Dorney at (608) 238-4382.

Fall Frolic will be Saturday, October 5th. We'll meet at 3:00 at the Eplegaarden in Fitchburg for hayrides, corn mazes, and Harold Potterson's Haunted House. At 5:00 we'll meet back at Prairie for dinner and a bonfire. Bring warm clothes and a spooooky story to share around the fire.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week - October 13 – 20 Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can sign up by going to the Midvale Lutheran Home Page (<http://midvalelutheran.org/>) and clicking on the Road Home link on the far right. Call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or you can read the descriptions of the volunteer jobs on that same page where the sign-up is located.

A Proof copy of Prairie's Friends and Members Directory is on the table in the foyer. Please check your entry. If there are any corrections, please let Dan Klock know (admin@uuprairie.org or 271-8218).

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, September 29, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Cultivating Wonder in the Age of Science,” presented by Steve Paulson, Executive Producer of “To the Best of Our Knowledge” on Wisconsin Public Radio.

Saturday, October 5, 2013

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie.

Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “MOSES and the Incarceration Nation,” presented by the Social Action Committee.
10:00 RE field trip
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets

Saturday, October 12, 2013

10:00 RE Committee meets at Prairie

Sunday, October 13, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham
11:30 Volunteer Fair

Monday, October 14, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Kate Tucker
7:00 Prairie's Board meets at Prairie

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Lydia Maria Child,” presented by Robin Proud.
11:30 Soup Sunday

Sunday, October 27, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – UN Sunday service on LGBT rights.

Saturday, October 2, 2013

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, November 3, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets at Prairie

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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:

“MOSES and the Incarceration Nation”
presented by the Social Action Committee.

