

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembered,” by the Prairie Players

January 19, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Gymnopedie,” by Eric Satie. Performed by Philip Nelson.

Welcome and Announcements: Penny Eiler

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words:

“Blessed are those who dream for some of their dreams will come true.”

– Rev. Harry Meserve

***Hymn #149 (SLT):** “Lift Every Voice and Sing,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting:

Every day brings struggle, every day brings joy. Every day brings us the opportunity to **ease** the struggle of another, to **be** the joy in another's life. May this flame remind us to carry our light to each other and to the world.

Story for All Ages: “Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King”

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembered,” by the Prairie Players.

Offering & Offertory: “Minuet in G,” by Bach. Performed by Philip Nelson.

***Hymn #199 (SLT):** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Closing Words #584 (SLT): “A Network of Mutuality”

Extinguishing the Chalice:

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Greet Your Neighbor

The Prairie Players are Donna Murdoch, Nevenah Smith, and Al Nettleton.

*please stand as you are able.

**please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

Announcements

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, January 20, at the home of Ray Nashold, 5410 Esther Beach Rd. Please 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.

Valentines Day Dance! Prairie will have a Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 15, from 7-10pm. We'll provide beverages, Barb Park has already agreed to bring her ever popular ice cream punch, cheese and a chocolate fountain. Music and Valentine themed games will complete the evening. Childcare provided from 7-9pm. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is January 19 to 26 One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285). You can go to this website for an explanation of the volunteer jobs and to sign up online: <http://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, January 28, at 1:30pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's discussion topic will be “Culture Shock: What is it? How do we handle it?” Please bring a beverage cup and a few snacks if convenient. 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

Monday, January 20, 2014

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck
7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, January 25, 2014

4:00 Wild Wintering

Sunday, January 26, 2014

10:00 "Grappling with Grace" – Reverend Sandra Ingham
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Saturday, February 1, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, February 2, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets at Prairie

Saturday, February 8, 2014

6:00 Birthday Bash for Barbara Park

Sunday, February 9, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Saturday, February 15, 2014

7:00 Valentine's Day Dance

Sunday, February 16, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Awe inspiring places
11:30 Soup Sunday

Sunday, February 23, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Saturday, March 1, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW 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:

"Grappling with Grace," by Reverend Sandra Ingham

