

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Summer Reads with Rose Smith

June 22, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Solstice Responsive Reading (Insert): "sun lust," by Mindie Kniss.

Prelude: "Sun Singer Theme," by Paul Winter.

Greeting and Announcements – Christina Klock

Opening Words:

I've traveled the world twice over,
Met the famous; saints and sinners,
Poets and artists, kings and queens,
Old stars and hopeful beginners,
I've been where no-one's been before,
Learned secrets from writers and cooks
All with one library ticket
To the wonderful world of books.
– Anonymous

***Hymn #109 (Prairie Song Book):** "I Love to Tell the Story," accompanied by Marcia Johnson.

Chalice Lighting:

Books are masters who instruct us without rods or ferules,
without words or anger, without bread or money.
If you approach them, they are not asleep; if you seek them,
they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold;
if you are ignorant, they do not laugh at you.
– Richard De Bury

Silent Meditation

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "Summer Reads," by Rose Smith.

Discussion: Book Sharing

Offering & Offertory: "Galaxy Song," by Eric Idle.

***Hymn (Lyrics on Insert, Music #346 (SLT)):** "Come Read a Book with Me," accompanied by Marcia Johnson.

Closing Words:

Books to the ceiling,
Books to the sky
My piles of books
Are a mile high
How I love them,
How I need them,
I'll have a long beard
By the time I read them.
– Arnold Lobel

*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: If you need to use disposable napkins, Marcal sells paper napkins that are made from 100% post-consumer recycled paper. Visit them at marcalpaper.com for more information and a coupon.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, July 28, at 6:30 pm at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Seyene Rd. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome, including beginners! Bring a dish to pass if you can -- all are welcome! Please contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, June 24, from 1:30 to 3:20pm at the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. Call Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802) for directions to Oakwood Village, where to park, or to arrange a ride. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. If not convenient, don't worry about it, just come.

Rebecca Malke-Eliganti is leaving her position as Prairie's Director of Religious Education. She has accepted an offer from Memorial United Church of Christ, in Fitchburg, to become their Director of Faith Development. She will work at Prairie through the end of June. The good news is though we are losing her as our DRE, she and her family will continue to make Prairie their home church.

Prairie's Book Club will discuss *Legends of the Fall* by Jim Harrison on July 13 after the service. According to the Goodreads website, the book "confirmed Jim Harrison's reputation as one of the finest American writers of his generation." Suggested by Mary Mullen.

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

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Sunday, June 29, 2014

10:00 Service – “What's New at Holy Wisdom,”
by Greg Armstrong.

12:30 **Field trip to Holy Wisdom and potluck
lunch**

10:00 Summer RE Field Trip to the Hindu Temple

Saturday, July 5, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, July 6, 2014

10:00 Service – Patriotic Songs

5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Sunday, July 13, 2014

10:00 Service – “The Courage to Create,” by
James Galasinski.

Monday, July 14, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, July 20, 2014

10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra
Ingham.

Sunday, July 27, 2014

10:00 Service – “This I Believe” at Park Hall in
Sauk City

10:00 Service – “General Assembly 2014 Ware
Lecturer Video”

Sunday, August 3, 2014

10:00 Service – “University of Wisconsin
Odyssey Project”



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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:

“What's New at Holy Wisdom,” by Greg
Armstrong.

