

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Why Mentor? Ancient Wisdom on Teaching and Learning,” by Juliana Paradise Hunt.

October 19, 2014



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Rondeau,” by Mouret. Performed by John Wunderlin, French horn, and Aileen Nettleton, piano.

Welcome and Announcements – Nevenah Smith

Opening Words

“Two sounds of autumn are unmistakable...the hurrying rustle of crisp leaves blown along the street...by a gusty wind, and the gabble of a flock of migrating geese.
– Hal Barland

***Hymn #131 (SLT):** “Heap High the Farmer's Wintery Hoard,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting

During the longer nights of Autumn
We find comfort in the light of the Chalice
And the colder days finds us
Seeking the warmth of our Prairie community

Story for All Ages: “Compost Stew,” read by Marcia Johnson.

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Why Mentor? Ancient Wisdom on Teaching and Learning,” by Juliana Paradise Hunt from the Madison Mentor Center

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: “Air,” by Bach.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #134 (SLT):** “How Far Can Reach a Smile?”

Closing Words

“[The most important] part of our spiritual preparation...is as ancestors. It's the challenge that all of us face who are alive on earth today. How do we prepare to be ancestors of future people?”
– Mark Parhuli-Stride, at the 2007 Bioneer Conference

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: Compost this fall! Almost everything in your yard is compostable, except for weeds that have seeds or pernicious weeds (i.e. ivy) that can withstand composting. Mix in some of your kitchen waste as well to increase your yield. (earthshare.org)

Stay after the service to share a soup lunch with your family and family of friends! There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person. Guests, visitors, and kids under 12 are on us!

Crop Walk today! The walk begins at 1:30pm, leaving from First Congregational UUC. Walk together as a congregation after Soup Sunday!

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, October 20, at the home of Prudence Barber, 124 S. Mills St. #1. All levels of Spanish welcome! Bring a dish to pass if you can – if you can't, come anyway! Call Prudence at 251-0852 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, October 28, at 1:30pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic is “Food and Me: Likes, Dislikes, Hang-ups – Why?” For more information, contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802).

Mark your calendars! Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting will be held on November 16 after Soup Sunday.

Prairie Book Club will meet on November 9 after the service to discuss *An American Family in Amin's Uganda* by Bert N. Adams. 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

Sunday, October 19, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 **Soup Sunday**
12:00 **Crop Walk**

Monday, October 20, 2014

7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, October 25, 2014

10:00 Final Choices Workshop

Sunday, October 26, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Friday, October 31, 2014

5:00 Halloween Party at Prairie

Saturday, November 1, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, November 2, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – All Souls Day
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Men's Group meets

Friday, November 7, 2014

5:00 Board Game Night

Sunday, November 9, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Book Club meets

Monday, November 10, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, November 16, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 **Fall Parish Meeting**

Monday, November 17, 2014

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, November 23, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders 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:

“Middle Class Philanthropist: How Anyone Can Leave a Legacy,” by Melinda Gustafson Gervasi.

