

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Our Second Principle and Overcoming Racism”
led by Faith Cholvin**

February 21, 2016



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Shall We Gather at the River,” performed by Mike Briggs and Mary Mullen.

Welcome and Announcements: Mary Mullen

Opening Words

***Hymn #211 (SLT):** “We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder”
Mike Briggs, accompanist

Chalice Lighting: Psalm 126 as recast by Daniel Barrigan.

Story for All Ages: “The Snail and the Whale,” by Julia Donaldson.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #126 (SLT):** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Dialogue: “Our Second Principle and Overcoming Racism,”
led by Faith Cholvin

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “Precious Memories,” performed
by Mike Briggs and Mary Mullen

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #205:** “Amazing Grace”

Closing Words #568: Responsive Reading: “Connections
Are Made Slowly,” by Marge Piercy.

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

Low Carbon Impact Challenge: Give up bottled water. Use tap water with reusable bottle. Use cloth towels not paper. Use air conditioning rarely if at all. Reduce consumption of processed food by a couple of meals per week. Eat a regular veggie meal. Use reusable cloth bags. Prefer locally produced goods. Buy local food. Join a CSA. Turn heat down and wear more clothes in winter. Plant native trees and plants, not grass. From: the Environmental Task Force of UU Social Justice.

This week and next (Feb. 28) we'll be sharing our offering with Justified Anger. For more information, see the "Sharing our offering!" announcement on the bulletin boards.

The Book Club will meet today after the service to discuss Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns. This is a Soup Sunday, so the Book Club will eat first, then retire to the Annex for the meeting.

Who are our neighbors? An intercultural competency workshop will be held on March 18-19 at James Reeb UUC. Registration is \$30 per person, scholarships available from Prairie. See fliers on the bulletin boards for more information.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, February 23, at 1:30pm in the Annex. This month's discussion topic will be “Primary Education – what we need to learn for the spring elections.”

Free books! Parents and kids, please help yourselves to books RE has culled from its collection (thank you Dawn Hayslett!), including duplicates of award winning stories. Downstairs in the hallway. Books remaining after March 13 will be donated.

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, February 21, 2016

10:00 Service
10:00 Mystery Friends week 3
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:15 Book Club meets in Annex

Monday, February 22, 2016

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck meets at Prairie

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Saturday, February 27, 2016

10:00 Building Your Own Theology meets

Sunday, February 28, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Mystery Friends week 4 and Party

Friday, March 4, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, March 5, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast volunteer opportunity
9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex
3:30 Empowering Children and Ourselves to Talk About Race at James Reeb UUC

Sunday, March 6, 2016

10:00 Service and Service Auction
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Men's Group meets

Saturday, March 10, 2016

3:30 Empowering Children and Ourselves to Talk About Race seminar at James Reeb

Sunday, March 13, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service

Monday, March 14, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets
7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, March 20, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday

Friday, May 6, 2016

5:00 *Prairie Retreat begins*

Sunday, May 8, 2016

12:00 *Prairie Retreat ends*

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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:

“Yahara House”

