

Order of Service: October 18th 2020 "Chameleons in Camouflage: Females on the Autism Spectrum"

Note: This service will be recorded Zoom Helper: Renee

Opening Song: *Sarabande* by Handel performed by Amber

Welcome and Announcements:

Amber

Chalice Lighting by Paul Collins

A disability is usually defined in terms of what is missing . . . but autism . . . is as much about what is abundant as what is missing, an over-expression of the very traits that make our species unique.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: The Girl Who Thought In Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin by Julia Finley Mosca

Presentation: Chameleons in Camouflage: Females on the Autism Spectrum Relates to the 3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our

congregations

Discussion

Closing Words by Dr. Temple Grandin

"If I could snap my fingers and be nonautistic, I would not. Autism is part of what I am."

Closing Song: *Sonatina in A Minor* by Kabalevsky performed by Amber

Virtual Coffee Hour

Guest/visitor welcome, Joys and Concerns and chatting



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.

We are sharing our <u>Offering</u> this quarter with the *The Catalyst Project* which is a community of up to four single moms and their kids who are experiencing homelessness. The families gain access to permanent housing and other support services while living community-style in a house on Madison's east side.



Upcoming Events

Prairie Sing Along (every Sunday) 6pm

Everyone is welcomed to Prairie's Singalong Sunday night at 6 to 7:30 pm. We use the <u>Rise Up Singing</u> songbook. Let Patty Stockdale know if you need a songbook, or buy it online. Each person is encouraged to pick out a song or 2, so we have ready selections. When you lead a song, you can practice your guitar or ukulele and sing with no judgements! It will bring out the folk rock star that you are. If your kids have song choices, let's try them too! Invite your friends!

Join by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85355334298
Join by phone: 1(312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 853 5533 4298

Virtual Dungeons and Dragons (beginners group) (every Monday) 4:30 pm

Looking for a fun way to get social with friends? Well, this is the group for you! Join us on Mondays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. No prior experience necessary - though a camera & microphone will be required for full participation. This group is open to anyone! Ages 9 & up will be most comfortable.

Join by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87803393490

Tuesday Trivia (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month) 7pm

During covid19 in person trivia has moved online! Prairie members and non members are invited to play. Email Renee reneedeschard[at sign]gmail.com to get added to the trivia email list.

Join by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89006194902

Wednesday Fun (every Wednesday) 6pm

On Wednesday evenings we come together to focus our activities around our youngest learners - grades 3 and under. But ALL are welcome. Common activities are read aloud, show & tell, virtual hide & seek, talent shows, pet demonstrations, sing-a-longs, or general tomfoolery. Actually, the tomfoolery is guaranteed. Hope to see you there! Fun usually ends at 6:30.

Join by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84638913138

Virtual Dungeons and Dragons (advanced group) (every Friday) 4:30 pm

Bring your character and immerse yourself in a virtual world of storytelling and decision-making. Join us on Friday nights from 4:30-6:30 for our Advanced level Dungeons & Dragons group. If you have a D&D character ready to go and have a little experience playing this game, this is the group for you! Camera & microphone will be necessary to interact fully. This group is open to anyone! Ages 9 & up will be most comfortable.

Join by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8684777436

Creativity & Connection, 10/24 10am

Creativity and Connection is a monthly get together to connect and work on creative projects. Peggy Small is leading this group which is open to any level of artistic ability, but best for ages 8 and up. Each month we'll get together on Zoom to work on a project using supplies you should have on hand. The theme is networking.

Join by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85683919229
Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 856 8391 9229

Service: "What is Nehemiah & Focused Interruption Coalition" by Anthony Cooper, 10/25 10am

Anthony Cooper is the VP of Strategic Partnerships & Reentry Services at Nehemiah Center for Urban Leadership & Development as well as the CEO of the Focused Interruption Coalition. He will be discussing the

broad duties of both organizations. This presentation is related to the 1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person.

Join by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86387565125
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