

Service Auction

Order of Service

April 3, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements: Orange Schroeder

Chalice Lighting: "Abundance Chalice Lighting" by Dawn Skjei Cooley

We light our chalice this morning, grateful for the love that we experience in this beloved community. May the flame light the way for all who seek such abundance.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Centering Words: Rev. Matt Aspin.

Auction Kick-Off Song: "You Better Shop Around," by Rachel Long.

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Announcements

We are sharing our Offering this quarter with the Tenant Resource Center which is dedicated to promoting positive relations between rental housing consumers (tenants) and providers (landlords) by providing information and referrals, education about rental rights and responsibilities, and access to conflict resolution.

Save the Date! Prairie's Annual Retreat will be held April 29 to May 1. More information soon!

The Study Group Continues in April! Prairie's Study Group will meet via Zoom the April 11 to discuss the book Colonize This! edited by Daisy Hernandez and Bushra Rehman, led by Pageen Small.

The Nominating Committee is currently seeking candidates to fill some key positions. The openings are President, At-Large Board Member, Youth Board Member, and Nominating Committee Member. If you are interested in filling one of these openings, please contact the **Nominating Committee**.

New Adult Religious Exploration offerings available at Prairie Contact **Rev. Matt Aspin** for form information!

Article II Study Commission: 8 sessions. Each two hour session that will inform, inspire, and challenge you to think deeply about the Principles & Sources, Purpose of the UUA, the Inclusion Clause and Freedom of Belief Statement.

Spiritual Exploration Group: Explore your own spirituality and help define spirituality at Prairie.

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.

Calendar

Sunday, April 3, 2022
10:00 Service Auction

Friday, April 8, 2022
4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, April 10, 2022
10:00 Service Auction

Monday, April 11, 2022
7:00 Study Group

Friday, April 15, 2022
4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Sunday, April 17, 2022
10:00 Service

Friday, April 22, 2022
4:30 Dungeons and Dragons (advanced)

Saturday, April 23, 2022
10:00 Creativity and Connection

Sunday, April 24, 2022
10:00 Service
11:30 Humanist Union

Friday, April 29, 2022
5:00 Prairie's Annual Retreat begins

Saturday, April 30, 2022
Prairie's Annual Retreat continues

Sunday, May 1, 2022
10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Prairie's Annual Retreat

Saturday, May 7, 2022
10:00 PrairieWOW

Sunday, May 8, 2022
10:00 Service

Prairie Board Officers and Staff

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, April 10, 2022
Service

Sunday, April 17, 2022
Service by Rev. Matt Aspin

Sunday, April 24, 2022
Service by Gary Gates

Sunday, May 1, 2022
Retreat April 29 to May 1
Key Log Ceremony as part of the Prairie Retreat

Sunday, May 8, 2022
Service

Sunday, May 15, 2022
Service

Sunday, May 22, 2022
Service

Sunday, May 29, 2022
Service

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Service

**Principles of the Unitarian Universalist
Association of Congregations**

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.