

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, May 1, 2005

Prelude - Mike Briggs & Doleta Chapru
All Things Bright and Beautiful

Welcome
Chalice Lighting & Opening Words
from Dr. Norbert Capek
Moment of Silent Meditation

Song - *The Garden Song*
(Prairie Songbook #59)
Joys and Concerns
Song - *Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers*
(words opposite)

Gardening as Rejuvenation
Presented by Barbara Park and Norma Briggs
Discussion

Offering - Prairie Singers - *My Lawn*
Introduction of Guests and Visitors
Prairie Announcements
Song - *God Bless the Grass*

The Flower Communion
The Maypole Dance: An Introduction -
Norma Briggs
Maypole Dancing and Finger Food

Spring has now unwrapped the flowers,
Day is fast reviving;
Life in all her growing powers
Toward the light is striving;
Gone the iron touch of cold,
Winter time and frost time;
Seedlings working through the mold
Now make up for lost time.

All the world with beauty fills,
Gold the green enhancing;
Flowers make merry on the hills,
Set the meadows dancing.
Earth puts on her dress of glee,
Flowers and grasses hide her.
Go we forth in charity,
One and all beside her.

Announcements

Ministerial Candidate Jody Wheldon will meet with the Prairie congregation during the week of May 10-15. There will be several opportunities to visit with her. At a congregational meeting Sunday, May 15, Jody will formally speak and answer questions. After she leaves, the congregation will vote on her hire.

Prairie Book Club has decided not to meet in May, They will meet next on Sunday, June 12 to discuss two books, Louise Erdrich's THE MASTER BUTCHER'S SINGING CLUB, and Tenaya Darlington's MAYBE BABY. The July 17 selection is RED-GOLD by Allen Furst.

WOW (Prairie Women's Group) meets on Thursday, May 5 to eat a potluck supper and try their hand at writing haiku. All are welcome.

Humanist Union meets May 8 to discuss skepticism. Bring finger food for the meeting which will start about 12:20 p.m.

Calendar

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Thursday, May 5, 6:00 p.m. WOW potluck and meeting.

Sunday, May 8, 10:00 a.m. "Ages and Stages" - Transition Sunday led by Erin Bosch

Sunday, May 8, 12:00 p.m. Humanist Union discusses skepticism.

Tuesday, May 10 - Sunday, May 15. Candidating Week. See Prairie Fire for detailed schedule

Sunday, May 15, 10:00 a.m. Jody Wheldon will speak, followed by congregational meeting.