

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, April 30, 2006

Prelude - *Sonatina* -  
played by Phoebe Chastain

Welcome – Rachel Long,  
Religious Education Committee Chair

Chalice Lighting  
Reading #599 by Tegh Bahadur -  
Rebecca Malke-Eligenti

Moment of Silent Meditation

\*Hymn #18 – *What Wondrous Love*  
Accompanist, Mike Briggs

Joys and Concerns

Presentation by Dr. Satwant Dhillon -  
*Sikhism: A Universal Religion*

Discussion

\*stand as you are able

Offertory – Mike Briggs

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(additional announcements are in your order of service)

\*Hymn #331 – *Life is the Greatest Gift of All*  
Accompanist, Mike Briggs

Closing Words – Rachel Long

Responsive Reading #643 from *Psalms* 65 -

Hand of Friendship

**Welcome to our Service!** We are so glad you are here. Please stay afterwards for fellowship and coffee. Our musicians today are Phoebe Chastain and Mike Briggs. Our Presider is Rachel Long and our Coordinator is Robin Proud. Thanks to all of them for their service today.

## Announcements

**Long Range Planning** committee will hold a congregational listening session at 11:45 today to discuss a multi-year plan for Prairie.

Humanist Union meets at noon to discuss the presentation by Rabbi Michael Lerner at the recent CmWD conference.

**Right Relationship** presentation on May 21 will share the first draft of an "Agreement for Right Relationship" for Prairie.

**General Assembly** deadline for registration discounts is today. You can register on line at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga). The site has details on housing, transportation, scholarships, and volunteer opportunities. Buses from FUS will leave June 21 and return June 26. See Prairie Fire for details.

**Book Club** selection for May 7 is "Don't Think of an Elephant" by George Lakoff.

**Spanish Speakers** will enjoy potluck and conversation at 6:30 p.m. on May 18, at the home of Ema Pachon, 1459 E. Main St., Apt. 205. All are welcome. For questions or directions, call Rosemary Dorney.

**New Pictures Requested** - Rose and Galen Smith have been providing so many beautiful pictures for such a long time for our meeting room: Thank you very much!! But it's time for a change now. Anyone willing to put up a new set of pictures--paintings, graphics, photographs--please let Rose or Galen know when an exchange can take place!

**Interfaith Hospitality Network:** Prairie next assists Midvale Lutheran in hosting homeless families this week. This much-needed community service organized by the IHN depends on the many volunteers who provide food and support. New volunteers from Prairie are welcome, and children also have the opportunity to participate. Please contact Paula Pachciarz to volunteer or for more information.

## **Calendar**

**Sunday, April 30, 11:45 a.m.** Long Range Planning presentation.

**Sunday, April 30, 12:00 noon.** Humanist Union meets at Prairie

**Sunday, April 30 to Sunday, May 7.** IHN volunteer week for Prairie at Midvale Lutheran

**Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.** Natural Step Class meets at Prairie.

**Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal

**Sunday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.** "My Action is my Refuge: Hurricane Animal Rescue Work" presented by Marina Drake.

**Sunday, May 7, 11:45 a.m.** Book Club potluck and discussion.

**Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal @ Prairie

**Wednesday, May 10, 7:15 p.m.** 1<sup>st</sup> Session Story-Telling Workshop

**Sunday, May 14, 10:00 a.m.** "World Religions" – Conclusion of Lay Ministry, presented by Rebecca Malke-Eligenti.

**Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal @ Prairie

**Thursday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.** Spanish Speakers Potluck at home of Ema Pachon.

**Sunday, May 21, 10:00 a.m.** Transition Sunday

**Sunday, May 21, 11:45 a.m.** Right Relations presentation

**Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal @ Prairie

**Wednesday, May 24, 7:15 p.m.** 2nd Session Story-Telling Workshop