

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “What Sustains me at Work,” a panel discussion of Prairie Folk..

August 31, 2014



### Today's Order of Service

*“All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.”*

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Prelude:** Performed by Phil Nelson.

**Welcome and Announcements** – Rick Ruecking

**Opening Words:** Prairie Bond of Union

**\*Hymn #28 (Prairie Song Book):** “Die Gedanken Sind Frei,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

#### **Chalice Lighting:**

“Every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life are based on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving.”

– Albert Einstein, *The World as I See It*.

**Story for All Ages #76 (PSB):** “The Magic Penny” Read by Metje Butler and sung by Al Capella.

**Singing the Children Out:** Farewell Good Friends

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

#### **Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #23 (PSB):** “Bread and Roses”

**Presentation:** “What Sustains Me at Work,” a panel discussion of Prairie Folk.

**\*\*Congregational Response**

**Offering & Offertory:** Performed by Phil Nelson

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Hymn #106:** “Give Me That Old Time Religion” Al Capella Returns for Old Times Sake

#### **Closing Words:**

Labor is the only prayer that Nature answers.  
– Robert Green Ingersoll, *The Great Agnostic*, 19<sup>th</sup> C. America

#### **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

**Green Note:** Some thoughts on cooking. Smaller meals can be cooked in a skillet or in a toaster oven, which use less energy than a full sized oven. Thaw foods thoroughly before cooking so the oven doesn't have to work as hard. Cover pots as much as possible while cooking, since the trapped steam helps to cook the food faster.

**The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, September 23, at 1:30 pm** in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic is: “The Common Core: What is it? A good idea? Bad?” For more information, call Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802). If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. If not convenient, don't worry about it, and come anyway. Newcomers are always welcome!

Children in RE! Parents of children in RE! RE Teachers! Other RE Volunteers! Possible future RE volunteers! You're invited to an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** to kick off the new year of Sunday School Sunday, August 31, 11:30 a.m. in Prairie's yard if weather is nice. If weather is inclement, we will be inside, downstairs. Questions? Willing to scoop ice cream or clean up afterward? Contact [karendeaton@tds.net](mailto:karendeaton@tds.net).

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, September 29, at 6:15 pm at the home of Audrey Shomos, 134 Grove St., Evansville. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome, including beginners! Bring a dish to pass if you can -- if you can't, come anyway! Please contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) for more information or to arrange a ride.

#### **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, August 31, 2014**

10:00 "What Sustains Me at Work," by a panel of  
Prairie members.

11:30 Ice Cream Social/RE Open House

1:00 RE Committee Meeting

#### **Friday, September 5, 2014**

5:00 Board Game Night at Prairie

#### **Saturday, September 6, 2014**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie.

#### **Sunday, September 7, 2014**

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Men's Group meets

#### **Monday, September 8, 2014**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

#### **Sunday, September 14, 2014**

10:00 Service

11:30 Book Club meets to discuss *How Green  
Was My Valley*, by Richard Llewellyn.

#### **Monday, September 15, 2014**

7:00 Program Committee meets

#### **Saturday, September 20, 2014**

10:00 Sock Monkey auction activity

#### **Sunday, September 21, 2014**

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

#### **Tuesday, September 23, 2014**

1:30 Prairie Elders meet

#### **Saturday, September 27, 2014**

9:00 Fall Frolic

#### **Sunday, September 28, 2014**

10:00 Service

#### **Monday, September 29, 2014**

6:15 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of  
Audrey Shomos.

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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:**

"What Sustains Me at Work?" by a panel  
of Prairie members.

