# **Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society**

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 \* 608-271-8218 \* www.uuprairie.org

# "Quakers," by Ken Haydock

# **December 7, 2014**



## **Today's Order of Service**

Welcome and Announcements: Mary Mullen

Welcome New Member: Amber Bruns

## **Chalice Lighting**

We light this chalice to find inner peace, love for each other, and faith in ourselves. Also, to be welcoming to whomever we meet and kind to all living creatures. So gather around this light of hope as we share this time together. – Oberlin UU Fellowship Middle School Faith Development Class (08-09)

\*\*Joys and Concerns

**Silent Meditation** 

Presentation: "Quakers," by Ken Haydock

Discussion

**Offering & Offertory:** Hymn #16 (SLT) "Tis a Gift to Be Simple," accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

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

\*\*please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

### **Announcements**

Green Note: There's much discussion these days about the etiquette behind the trend to 're-gift', that is, to pass on a gift you received but do not need. What's to discuss? Re-gifting makes perfect sense. If you receive something you really don't need, look for ways you can reuse this gift by passing it on to someone who can use it. Of course, re-gifting needs to be done with care so as not to offend the original giver, but keeping a gift you don't need is wasteful. (eartheasy.com)

**The Humanist Union** will meet today after the service. The meeting will start with a potluck lunch at 11:45, followed by a presentation led by Ken Haydock titled "Quakers in the 21st Century."

Drop and Shop! Noon to 4:00 pm December 13 Drop your kids off at Prairie for an afternoon of games, crafts, music, movies and fun! Suggested donation is \$15 for one child, \$20 for two, and \$25 for three or more. If you don't have students in RE, consider gifting this to someone you know who does have children! It's a low-cost way to make a big impact for someone who does the daily work of raising great kids. If you know you can make it please register by emailing dre@uuprairie.org - and letting us know how many kids you plan to bring. This will help with planning.

**Prairie's Book Club** will meet Sunday, December 14, after the service to discuss *Salt*, *Sugar*, *and Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us* by Michael Moss. This book was suggested by Mary Frantz.

### **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, December 7, 2015		
8:45	Choir rehearsal	
10:00	Service – "Quakers," by Ken Haydock	
10:00	Nifty Gifty	
11.45	Humanist Haisa massts	

11:45 Humanist Union meets 5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

## Monday, December 8, 2014 7:00 Prairie's Board meets

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014** 7:00 Program Committee meets

# **Saturday, December 13, 2014** 12:00 Drop and Shop!

# Sunday, December 14, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal 10:00 Service – "Following Yonder Star"

11:30 Book Club – Salt, Sugar, and Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us by Michael Moss

# Sunday, December 21, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Symbol Tree

11:30 Soup Sunday

# Sunday, December 28, 2014

8:45 NO choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

### Sunday, January 4, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

# Sunday, January 11, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

## Monday, January 12, 2015

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

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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:

"Following Yonder Star," by Prairie's 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> RE children. Led by Robin Proud.

