Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Mothers and Daughters"

May 10, 2015



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire," traditional English melody. Performed by Marcia Johnson.

Welcome and Announcements: Holly Tellander

Opening Words

*Hymn #301: "Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!" accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: "Before I Was Your Mother," by Kathryn Lasky.

Singing the Children Out

**Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Mothers and Daughters"

Moderated by Holly Tellander, DRE Presented by Prairie Mothers and Daughters

> Kathy and Mei-Lien Converse Karen Deaton and Jessie Garst Heidi and Rachel Hughes Kate and Katherine Liu

Discussion

Offering & Offertory: "Black is the Color," folksong from Southern Appalachia.

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors

*Hymn #146: "Soon the Day Will Arrive"

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Green Note: Tea drinkers, take note. There are things you can do with those used tea bags instead of just throwing them in the trash. You can compost the bags or add them to the bottom of plant pots to help retain moisture and prevent watering overflow. You can use the wet tea bags, warm or cold, as eye compresses. You can use the tea bags much like baking soda in your fridge to absorb odors. You can even use them to create a stained finished for your antique furniture. Give your extra tea water to your plants - and use those wrappers in your art projects.

The Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17, after the service and Soup Sunday.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, May 26, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at Prairie. This month's topic of discussion will be, "Prohibitive drug costs." Contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch (238-3802) for more information.

Do you want to learn more about Prairie UU? Join us at Prairie on May 30, 9 am to noon, to share your religious journeys, etc. Call Erin Bosch to RSVP, 238-6285.

The Prairie book Club will meet on June 14 after the service to discuss *Far from the Tree: Parents, Children, and the Search for Identity* chapters 6 (Schizophrenia) and 9 (Transgender).

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.

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

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, May 10, 2015 Tuesday, May 26, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal 1:30 Prairie Elders meets at Prairie 10:00 Service

Saturday, May 30, 2015

Monday, May 11, 2015 9:00 Intro to Prairie (Orientation)

Sunday, May 31, 2015

Sunday, May 17, 2015 8:45 Choir rehearsal

8:45 Choir rehearsal 10:00 Service 10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday **Friday, June 5, 2015**

11:30 Principle Action Day 5:00 Prairie Game Night

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Monday, May 18, 2015 9:00 PrairieWOW 7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, June 7, 2015

Sunday, May 24, 2015 8:45 Choir rehearsal

8:45 Choir rehearsal 10:00 Service

10:00 Service 11:45 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Prairie Men's group meets

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Holly Tellander, DRE – 608-271-8218 dre@uuprairie.org

Gary Gates, president, gig.gts@gmail.com

7:00

12:00

Prairie's Board meets

Parish Meeting

Patty Stockdale, vice president, pstockdale@charter.net

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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:

"A Personal Story and Report on Americans with Disabilities Act at 25 Years," by Lorry Bond and Penny Eiler.

