# **Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society**

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

# "Ethics at the End of Life," by Matt Tedesco.

May 24, 2015



# **Today's Order of Service**

**Prelude:** Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Lynn Currie

**Opening Words #586:** "The Idea of Democracy"

\*Opening Song: "This Land is Your Land,"

accompanied by Amber Bruns.

# **Global Chalice Lighting:**

In honor of those we have known and loved in the past, In recognition of the gifts and sacrifices they have made on our behalf,

And in our sincere hopes that we may be worthy of their memory,

We light our candles,

We give our thanks,

And we offer our prayers.

- Charles F. Flagg

Story for All Ages: "Smile!" by Leigh Hodgkinson.

## Singing the Children Out

\*\*Joys and Concerns

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** "Ethics at the End of Life," by Matt

Tedesco.

#### Discussion

**Offering & Offertory:** Performed by Amber Bruns.

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

\*Hymn #159: "This Is My Song"

## **Closing Words:**

Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.

- Mark Twain

#### **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:** Avoid polycarbonate containers (sometimes marked with a #7 or "PC"). These plastics are rigid and transparent, like plastic food storage containers and water bottles, among other things. Use glass and ceramic containers instead of plastics if possible. When you have no choice, plastics marked with a #1, 2, 4, or 5 don't contain BPA and may be better choices. (ewg.org)

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 Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, May 25, at 6:30pm at Prairie. All levels of Spanish welcome. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. If you can't, come anyway! Contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

**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* by Andre Solomon, 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.

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### **Prairie Calendar**

Monday, May 25, 2015

Spanish Speakers Potluck 6:30

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at Prairie

Saturday, May 30, 2015

9:00 Intro to Prairie (Orientation)

Sunday, May 31, 2015

10:00 Service – "Does Anybody Know What Time Sunday, June 21, 2015

It Is?"

**Monday, June 1, 2015** 

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

**Friday, June 5, 2015** 

Prairie Game Night 5:00

Saturday, June 6, 2015

9:00 **PrairieWOW**  **Sunday, June 7, 2015** 

10:00 Service

11:45 **Humanist Union meets** 

5:30 Prairie Men's group meets

**Sunday, June 14, 2015** 

8:45 Choir rehearsal

Service 10:00

11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

Monday, June 22, 2015

**RE Parents Summit** 6:30

Saturday, June 27, 2015

**RE Parents Summit** 10:00

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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
- 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:

"Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

