

"Political Dynamics of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" by Nadav Shelef 6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all

Order Of Service - February 25th 2024

Prelude: "Alhamdulillah", music and words by William Allaudin Mathieu. Performed by the Prairie Choir, directed by Barb Park, accompanied by Carl Wacker

Welcome: Ron Frye

Chalice Lighting by Adam Slate

We gather this morning as one community A community united by common ideals: Love, justice, diversity, freedom, mutual care, equity.

Yet look around.

Look at the faces of those around you. Each face represents an individual

Every one of us with our own story, needs, strengths, and faults.

We light our chalice today honoring our common connection

And also the uniqueness that lives within each of us.

Opening Music: #188 SLT "Come, Come, Whoever You Are", directed by Barb Park, accompanied by Dan Proud

Story For All Ages: The Peace Book by Todd Parr

Children's Recessional: by Joyce Poley

As you go on your way, may you be filled with Gladness.

Go in joy, go in joy!

May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness.

Go in love, go in love.

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Political Dynamics of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" by Nadav Shelef

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "Breathe In" by Peter Mayer, performed by Karen Smith

Closing Words by Ma Theresa "Tet" Gustilo Gallardo

Some came here to be blessed with answers in a tumultuous world.

Let us hope too, however, that many of us have been blessed with questions

to direct us with a clarity of mind to steer our logic towards kindness and justice always.

Closing Music: #400 SLT "Shalom Havayreem" directed by Barb Park, accompanied by Dan Proud

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor



Announcements



Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory Sharing is with the Eviction Prevention Fund of Allied Partners. Among the support Allied Partners provides is a fund available to the Dane County Joining Forces for

Families Social Workers in Allied. They help residents who are short on rent payments and may face eviction. This work is in keeping with one of our social action focuses: homelessness.

Green Sanctuary Congregation

You may recycle oral care products including tooth brushes, empty toothpaste tubes, and empty floss containers in the box on the shelf outside the bathrooms in the Meeting House. It's one of the ways we continue our mission of being a UU Green Sanctuary Congregation.

Prairie Cookbook - Recipes Wanted!

A new Prairie Cookbook is in the making! It has been 42 years since the Prairie community created a cookbook, so it's time for this community to work together to create a new one! Think of the recipes that you and/ or family enjoy, or food created at Circle Dinners or Potlucks. Please send your favorite recipes to Susan Herr-Hoyman at herrsm@gmail.com by March 15th

Prairie WOW Saturday, March 2

Prairie's women's group, also known as WOW, will meet for breakfast potluck and conversation Saturday morning at 10am in the meeting house. All women connected to Prairie are welcome.

Announcements

Service: Sunday, Mar 3rd "International Religious Connections and Organizations" by Nick Schweitzer

Experiences of international parliaments, congresses, and partnerships. Ralph Tyksinski will review the Parliament of World Religions he attended in Chicago last August as well as other international connections. Peter Marion will describe his experiences with FUS's partner congregation in Nagyajta/Transylvania/Romania. Nick Schweitzer will talk about his trip to attend the Congress of the International Association for Religious Freedom in Cluj, Romania last September. Congregation members will be invited to share their experiences.



Annual Prairie Auction - March 17
Prairie's Auction is **3 weeks** from today!
What exciting, useful, tasty, fun things can you offer? Enter your donation on the auction website or use a paper form available in the lobby.

Make a plan to attend and bid! If you're not able to attend, now is the time to recruit somebody to bid for you (proxy).

Check the website frequently to keep up to date on what's being donated and consider what you and/or your loved ones want to bid on.

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