

Children's Religious Education

World Religions Program

In our Children's Religious Education classes we have been exploring World Religions, with music, art, crafts and discussion. As we navigate the distinctly different elements of worship and celebration we work to identify the common threads of treating each other with dignity, fairness and respect.

All children age 3 and up are welcome to join us on Sunday's during regular service. Supervised play is available in our nursery each week for children under three.

11/29 – Social Action Project: Making Ornaments for the Giving Tree
12/06 – Exploring Christianity (PCPSA Group Meeting)
12/13 – Exploring Christianity
12/20 – Exploring Pagan/Earth Religions with a Winter Solstice Celebration
12/27 – Intergenerational Practice: Preparing for Anniversary Service

5-8th Grade Students: Join PCPSA

Prairie Circle Pre-Teens for Social Action (PCPSA) meets monthly during regular services on the *first* Sunday of every month. Next meeting 12/06 - All welcome.

Adult Education & Groups

Coming Soon: PCUUC Men's Group – if interested in joining, please contact Laura Tomsy at 874-871-7049 or re@prariecircleuuc.org

Book Group – Next Meeting December 13th

Barbara Ehrenreich - *Bright Side* - _The Relentless Promotion of Positive Thinking Has Undermined America
Reading/Discussion Schedule:

December 13th:

Introduction 1
Smile or Die: The Bright Side of Cancer 15
The Years of Magical Thinking 45

January 10th:

The Dark Roots of American Optimism 74
Motivating Business and the Business of Motivation 97
God Wants You to Be Rich 123

February 14th

Positive Psychology: The Science of Happiness 147
How Positive Thinking Destroyed the Economy 177
Postscript on Post- Positive Thinking 195

Coming March 14th: Karen Armstrong's *The Case for God*

“She makes a powerful, convincing argument for drawing on the insights of the past in order to build a faith that speaks to the needs of our dangerously polarized age. Yet she cautions us that religion was never supposed to provide answers that lie within the competence of human reason; that, she says, is the role of logos. The task of religion is “to help us live creatively, peacefully, and even joyously with realities for which there are no easy explanations.”

If interested in joining the book discussion group and/or ordering a book please contact Laura at 874-871-7049 or re@prariecircleuuc.org