

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Do you really need a chicken?” by Reverend
Sandra Ingham.**

September 23, 2012



Today's Order of Service

"Wouldn't it be a beautiful world if just 10% of the people who believe in the power of love would compete with one another to see who could do the most good for the most people?" – Muhammad Ali

Prelude: “Here We Are Gathered,” by Phillip Porter, performed by Mary Mullen.

Greeting and Announcements – Peter Anderson

Opening Words

***Hymn #301 (SLT):** “Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting

Silent Meditation

Welcoming Words – Barbara Park

Story for All Ages: “When the Chickens Went on Strike,” adapted by Erica Silverman, read by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #318 (SLT):** “We Would Be One,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Reading

Reflection: “Do you really need a chicken?” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Responsive Reading #461 (SLT): “We Must Be Saved,” by Reinhold Niebuhr.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: “This Old World,” performed by Mary Mullen.

***Hymn #323 (SLT):** “Break Not the Circle,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words

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 Keep your tires properly inflated! You can improve your gas mileage by up to 3% by keeping your car tires properly inflated. It would be like saving the equivalent of \$.11/gallon. You should check the pressure each month. The proper tire pressures for your car are found on a sticker on the driver's side door jamb or in the glove box or in the owner's manual. Properly inflated tires keep you safer and make the tires last longer too. You can check your tire pressures with gauges built into the hose at: (1) the Mobil station on Verona Rd. behind Prairie and (b) the BP station near the Glenway golf course and West High (intersection of Glenway and Mineral Point Rd.)

Please stay after the service to welcome Pastor Sandy! Coffee, tea, juice, and snacks will be provided.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, September 25, from 1:30 to 3:20, in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's topic will be Privatization of American Public Schools. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks.

INTERESTED In a Support Group around “Supporting Aging Parents”? We on the Caring Committee realize there are a number of us in the zone of parental caretaking as our parents age. We'd like to gather to share resources, stories and support. Katherine Peterson and Aileen Nettleton from the Caring Committee will facilitate our first session. We will base it on the concerns of those who come. We will meet from 11:45-1:30 on Sunday, October 14, in one of the classrooms at Prairie. Feel free to bring finger food to share. Please contact Katherine at feelgoodyoga@mac.com (608-205-4366) or Aileen at aanett@sbcglobal.net (238-6053) if you are able to join us so we plan for a space for all. If those who attend wish to meet further, we will plan accordingly at this meeting, but if you wish to come just once, you are welcome.

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, September 23, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandy Ingham
11:30 Welcome Pastor Sandy Coffee Hour

Monday, September 24, 2012

7:00 Program Committee meets

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

1:30 Prairie Elders meet

Sunday, September 30, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandy Ingham
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Saturday, October 6, 2012

5:00 Men's Shelter breakfast
17:00 Fall Frolic at Schuster's Playtime Farm

Sunday, October 7, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Music Service by Paula Pachciarz
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Monday, October 8, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, October 14, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Supporting our Aging Parents group meets.

Sunday, October 21, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

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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:

Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham

