

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“And Then There Were Five...Maybe,” by
Rev. Sandra Ingham.**

February 17, 2013

Today's Order of Service

“I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you! I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you. So let's make the most of this beautiful day; since we're together we might as well say... Would you be mine? Won't you be my neighbor?”

– Fred Rogers

Prelude: Orange and Dean Schroeder

Greeting and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #124 (SLT):** “Be That Guide,” accompanied Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting:

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: “In Enzo's Splendid Garden,” by Patricia Polacco.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #8 (SLT):** “Mother Spirit, Father Spirit,” accompanied Aileen Nettleton.

Reading: “Fragment by Fragment,” by Jane Ranney Rzepka.

Reflection: “And Then There Were Five...Maybe,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #584 (SLT): A Network of Mutuality,” by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Orange and Dean Schroeder.

***Hymn #1080 (SLJ):** “Come and Go with Me,” 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 Electric kettles use less energy than stove-top ones, just as electric slow cookers use less than stoves.

The Spanish Speaker's Potluck will be held on Monday, February 18, at Prairie at 6:30 pm.

Service Auction on March 10 Prairie's service auction will be held on Sunday, March 10, after the service. There will be a Soup Sunday as well. Please send your auction items to Dan Klock (admin@uuprairie.org or 271-8218) or Kathy Converse.

An informal congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 17, to discuss the purchase of 2006 Whenona Drive. The meeting will start with a short explanation, and everyone will be given a survey to fill out. The survey will give people an opportunity to express some of their longer range visions for Prairie. It is meant to explore how you feel about our current building, its location, and the size of our congregation. Results will be shared after lunch and will be used as a starting point for the discussion. The meeting should end by 2:00pm.

A formal Parish Meeting will be held on March 17 to vote on whether to purchase 2006 Whenona Drive. There will also be a potluck that Sunday. The meeting will start at 12:15pm to give everyone a chance to finish eating and join in on the vote. It should be a short meeting, ending by 1:00pm.

Mystery Friends begins February 24! A sign-up sheet for adults is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Happy Dance at FUS First Unitarian Society has invited Prairie to join them in a Happy Dance on Friday, March 1! The dance will feature the big band music of “Ladies Must Swing.” Admission is a donation toward the band. Donations will also be accepted for “Make Room for Youth,” a teen homeless shelter. The evening will be family-, kid-, and LGBT-friendly.

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, February 17, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandra Ingham
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Informal meeting to discuss 2010 Whenona

Monday, February 18, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at Prairie

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, February 24, 2013

10:00 Service – “Harriet Martineau,” by Robin Proud
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss “Wolf Hall” by Hilary Mantel.

Sunday, March 3, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “The Secular Roots of Taoism,” presented by Ken Haydock

Sunday, March 10, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – presentation by Maggie Felker and Robert Byrd on their school in Ecuador
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 Service Auction

Monday, March 11, 2013

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, March 17, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandra Ingham
11:30 Potluck
12:00 Parish Meeting

Sunday, March 24, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandra Ingham

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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:

“Harriet Martineau,” presented by Robin Proud.

