

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Revolutionary Conversations," by Reverend Sandra Ingham.

July 21, 2013



Announcements

Today's Order of Service

"Far from having nothing to say, religious liberals have to proclaim, over and over again, against both religious and secular adversaries, the good news that the future remains open and the Fates are not in control." – Gene Reeves

Prelude: Performed by Paul Vash.

Greeting and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words by William Henry Channing.

***Hymn #360 (SLT):** "Here We Have Gathered,"
accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: "Henry Hikes to Fitchburg," by D.B. Johnson.

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #391 (SLT):** "Voice Still and Small,"
accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Reading: "Listening for Our Song," by Rev. David S. Blanchard.

Reflection: "Revolutionary Conversations," by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #660 (SLT): "To Live Deliberately," by Henry David Thoreau.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Paul Vash.

***Hymn #358 (SLT):** "Rank by Rank Again We Stand,"
accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words: by John Murray.

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.

Green Note Repair water leaks in your home as soon as they are discovered. A seemingly small leak can waste 70 - 100 gallons of water per day.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, July 23, from 1:30pm to 3:20pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. Newcomers are always welcome.

The Prairie Book Club will meet today after the service to discuss "Rwanda: Surviving the Genocide. A story of the Extermination of more than 800,000 people as told by one who survived" by Francois Musonera. The author now teaches Spanish in Wisconsin. Suggested by Gary Gates.

Prairie's Hospitality Committee needs you! The Hospitality Committee coordinates Soup Sundays and potlucks, holiday parties, and other events to bring members and friends together to socialize and build community. They also find volunteers to make coffee each Sunday. If you would like to join the Hospitality Committee, please contact Barbara Chatterton (bchatter10@gmail.com).

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week - July 28 - Aug 4 One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. It is hard to get volunteers in the summer, so help is really needed next week. You can sign up by going to the Midvale Lutheran Home Page (<http://midvalemutheran.org/>) and clicking on the Road Home link. Then you will be taken to a Road Home page and a few lines down in the middle of the page there are links to two sign-up grids, choose the second one. (There is a link on the right that says sign-ups too, but that is old, so ignore it.) You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or you can read the descriptions of the volunteer jobs on that same page where the sign-up is located.

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, July 21, 2013

- 10:00 Service – “Revolutionary Conversations,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets.
11:30 Salad Sunday

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

- 1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Sunday, July 28, 2013

- 10:00 Service – “Laughter Yoga,” lead by the Madison Laughter Yoga Club.

Saturday, August 3, 2013

- 9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, August 4, 2013

- 10:00 Service – Solar Homes by the Sierra Club.
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Sunday, August 11, 2013

- 10:00 Service – “Foreign Aide Best Practices,” by Gary Peterson

Sunday, August 18, 2013

- 10:00 Service – Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham.

Sunday, August 25, 2013

- 10:00 Service – A presentation by SERRV.

Sunday, September 1, 2013

- 10:00 Service – Labor Day program
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets.

Saturday, September 7, 2013

- 9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, September 8, 2013

- 10:00 Service – Water Ceremony

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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:

“Laughter Yoga,” presented by the Madison Laughter Yoga Club.

