

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## UN Sunday: "Sex, Love, and Violence: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in a Globalized World," presented by Patrick Farabaugh.

October 27, 2013

### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** "Those Were the Days," by Gene Raskin.  
Performed by Marcia Johnson.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Sandra Ingham

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Opening Words:** Statement by Navi Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, on the occasion of the International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia, The Hague, May 17, 2013.

**\*Hymn #151 (SLT):** "I Wish I Knew How," accompanied by Dan Proud.

**Chalice Lighting:**

To face the world's shadows, a chalice of light.  
To face the world's coldness, a chalice of warmth.  
To face the world's terrors, a chalice of courage.  
To face the world's turmoil, a chalice of peace.  
May its glow fill our spirits, our hearts, and our lives.  
– Lindsay Bates

**Story for All Ages:** "Sitting on a Zinnia and Other Sweet Dreams," read by Rosemarie Lester.

**Singing the Children Out:** Farewell Good Friends

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #159 (SLT):** "This is my Song," accompanied by Dan Proud.

**Presentation:** UN Sunday: "Sex, Love, and Violence: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in a Globalized World," presented by Patrick Farabaugh.

**Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory:** "Music of the Night," by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Performed by Marcia Johnson.

**\*Hymn #146 (SLT):** "Soon the Day Will Arrive," accompanied by Dan Proud.

**Closing Words:** Maria Gomez, Coordinator of International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission's Regional Program in Latin America and the Caribbean, comments on the US Supreme Court's rulings on DOMA and Prop. 8.

**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:** Don't forget to check the air pressure in the tires of your vehicle!

**The Book Club** is discussing *Behind the Kitchen Door* by Saru Jayaraman today after the service. It's the UU Common Read for 2013-2014. It looks at restaurant workers in several big cities in the U.S. and how their wages and conditions affect our restaurant meals.

**The Humanist Union** will meet on Sunday Nov. 3 to hear about (and discuss) highlights from the annual convention of the Freedom From Religion Foundation in September. We will start with a potluck lunch by noon, followed by the 12:30 to 1:30 pm program led by Susan Hagstrom and Henry Steinberger.

**The Fall Parish** meeting will be held on November 24, after the service and Soup Sunday. Agenda items include committee reports and a vote on Prairie's 2014 budget.

**If you have signed up for Circle Dinners**, please come for the Kick-Off this Sunday night, 10/27 at Prairie. The gaiety starts at 5:30 pm. It is a potluck, bring a dish to share. Find out who is in your group and start planning your first gathering. Even if you haven't signed up and want to be in a group, come and find a home. It is all good!

**A Prairie Orientation** will be held on Saturday, November 16th from 9 am until noon for all new members and newcomers. Please join us, if you are able. If you have questions, call or email Erin Bosch: 608-238-6285/hillfarms2002@yahoo.com

### **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

### **Thursday, October 31, 2013**

5:00 Halloween Party at Prairie

### **Saturday, November 2, 2013**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

### **Sunday, November 3, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 All Souls Day by Reverend Sandra Ingham

12:00 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets at Prairie

### **Saturday, November 9, 2013**

9:00 Prairie Work Day

### **Sunday, November 10, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Presentation by George Penn from  
Move to Amend.

### **Monday, November 11, 2013**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

### **Thursday, November 14, 2013**

7:00 RE Committee meets

### **Saturday, November 16, 2013**

9:00 New Member Orientation

### **Sunday, November 17, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

### **Sunday, November 24, 2013**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Intergenerational Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

12:00 Fall Parish Meeting

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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:**

All Souls Day by Reverend Sandra Ingham.

