

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Letter to my Grandchildren,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham

December 29, 2013



Today's Order of Service

“What are we, but this series of stories that we tell ourselves and these images that we conjure?”

– Rev. Mary Katherine Morn

Prelude: Performed by Marcia Johnson.

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words

***Hymn #58 (SLT):** “Ring Out, Wild Bells,” accompanied by Marcia Johnson.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: “When I Grow Up, I Will Win the Nobel Peace Prize,” by Isabel Pin. Read by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

***Hymn #241 (SLT):** “In the Bleak Midwinter”

Silent Meditation

Reading: “Give Us the Spirit of the Child,” by Rev. Sara Moores Campbell.

Reflection: “Letter to my Grandchildren,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #649 (SLT): “From Generation to Generation,” by Antoine de St.-Exupery.

Congregational Response

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Marcia Johnson.

***Hymn #350 (SLT):** “The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time”

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: The City of Madison will start collecting and recycling Holiday trees the week of January 6.

Another round of pick-ups will start January 21. Trees will be chipped at the curb, so please remove all ornaments, stands, and lights.

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, January 5, starting with a potluck lunch at Noon. Topic and presenter to be announced.

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, January 20, at the home of Ray Nashold, 5410 Esther Beach Rd. Please bring a dish to pass if you can – everyone is welcome! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Prairie Elders will meet on December 31! The final scoop: meet in the regular room (Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West) from **1:00 to 3:30pm**. Call Rosemary Dorney for more information.

Wild Wintering January 25th! The festivities start at 4:00pm at Prairie with outside winter games, followed by dinner and cookie making and taffy pulling. Kids over 10 can sleep over! Would you like to volunteer? Please see Rebecca Malke to sign up.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, January 12, after the service to discuss the second half of *The Chocolate Wars* by Debra Cadbury. Surprisingly, “the major English firms were all Quaker family enterprises, and their business aims were infused with religious idealism.” The author is a descendent of the Cadbury dynasty and is a best selling author and a TV producer for the BBC. 386 pages.

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

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

1:00 Prairie Elders meet

Saturday, January 4, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, January 5, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “What 3 People Would You Want to Have a Meal With?”

12:00 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Sunday, January 12, 2013

10:00 Service – “Our First Principle – Some Philosophical Thoughts on Personhood”

11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Sunday, January 19, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – “The Wisdom of Martin Luther King, Jr.”

Saturday, January 25, 2014

4:00 Wild Wintering

Sunday, January 26, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Reverend Sandra Ingham

Sunday, February 2, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

Sunday, February 9, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

Sunday, February 16, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – Awe inspiring places

Sunday, February 23, 2014

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:

“What Three People Would You Like to Have Dinner With?”

