

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"I Forgive You. Will You Forgive Me?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham

May 4, 2014



Today's Order of Service

"What are the limits of forgiveness, and is repentance – religious or secular – enough? Is it possible to forgive and not forget?" – Bonny V. Fetterman, preface to "The Sunflower," by Simon Wiesenthal.

Prelude: Performed by Phil Nelson.

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #61 (SLT):** "Lo, the Earth Awakes Again," accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: "Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild!" by Mem Fox.

Singing the Children Out: Farewell Good Friends

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #315:** "This Old World"

Reading: "The Art of Forgiveness," by Rev. David S. Blanchard.

Reflection: "I Forgive You. Will You Forgive Me?" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #637 (SLT): "A Litany of Atonement," by Rev. Robert Eller-Isaacs.

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Phil Nelson.

***Hymn #323:** "Break Not the Circle"

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

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

Discuss a proposed change to the By-laws today after the service. The change includes adding a Trustee to the Board. Consider attending the meeting for more information.

The Humanist Union will meet today after the service. After the usual potluck lunch starting by noon, the program from 12:30 to 1:30 pm will be led by Susan Hagstrom on "The younger generations and their Humanist activities - what's up." She will be looking at what teenagers and college students who have been working on Humanist issues in the public area within the last couple of years have been doing.

Mark your calendars for the annual Prairie Family Retreat at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville, WI, June 6 - 8. This is a great time for Prairie members to connect with each other in a less hurried environment, have a chance to play, sing, talk, or just linger over coffee. Phyllis Long (plong373@gmail.com, 608-325-7397) is coordinating the program and is looking for volunteers to lead programs. Kate Liu (kgliu311@gmail.com 238-9153) will be the registrar this year, coordinating rooms and meals and whatnot. Registration forms and an information sheet will be available shortly. Closer to the actual retreat dates, final schedules for programming will be available.

Roy Zimmerman returns to Madison for another concert of songs displaying his "lacerating wit and keen awareness of society's foibles." This time he will be performing at the Prairie Meeting House. Tickets \$18 at the door. Doors open at 7 pm.

The Spring Parish Meeting will be held on May 18 after the service and Soup Sunday.

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, May 4, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “I forgive you. Please Forgive me.”
by Rev. Sandra Ingham
11:30 By-laws change discussion
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

Saturday, May 10, 2014

7:30 Roy Zimmerman Concert

Sunday, May 11, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Mother's Day Tribute by Celia

Saturday, May 17, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, May 18, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Julia Ward Howe,” by Robin Proud.
11:30 **Soup Sunday**
12:00 **Spring Parish Meeting**

Sunday, May 25, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Tying Rocks to Clouds,” presented
by author William Elliot

Sunday, June 1, 2014

10:00 Service – Transition Sunday
12:00 Humanist Union Meets

Friday, June 6, 2014

5:00 Prairie's Family Retreat begins

Saturday, June 7, 2014

8:00 Prairie's Family Retreat continues

Sunday, June 8, 2014

10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons.
No service at Prairie's Meeting House.

Sunday, June 15, 2014

10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Saturday, June 21, 2014

12:00 Make Music Madison

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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:
Mother's Day Tribute by Celia

