

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “The First Principle Project,” by Christina Klock

November 16, 2014



### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Marcia Johnson.

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

**Welcome New Members**

#### **Opening Words:**

The great fault of all ethics hitherto has been that they believed themselves to have to deal only with the relations of man to man. In reality, however, the question is what is his attitude to the world and all life that comes within his reach. Until he extends the circle of his compassion to all living things, man will not himself find peace.

– Albert Schweitzer, Humanitarian and Unitarian Universalist (Church of the Greater Fellowship)

**\*Hymn #134 (SLT):** “Our World Is One World,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

**Chalice Lighting:** Unison Reading – UU Principles

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** The Watcher by Geanette Winter. Read by Paula Pachciarz.

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

**Presentation:** “The First Principle Project,” by Christina Klock.

#### **Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory:** Performed by Marcia Johnson.

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

**\*Hymn #331:** “Life Is the Greatest Gift of All”

#### **Closing Words:**

What is man without the beasts? If all the beasts were gone, man would die from a great loneliness of spirit. For whatever happens to the beasts, soon happens to man. All things are connected.

– Chief Seattle

#### **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 car!

**Please plan to take a few minutes** after this morning's service to vote in a congregational poll that the older religious education students are doing on beliefs about God. Our 8th-12th graders greatly appreciate your cooperation.

**Potluck after the service today!** Share a meal with your friends and family of friends!

**Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting** during the potluck! Hear from the President, Minister, DRE, and Finance Committee.

**The Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, November 25, at 1:30pm at **Prairie**. For more information, call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382, or Donna Murdoch at 238-3802.

**Circle Dinner groups** are set and can begin meeting. Printed contact lists for your group are available in the foyer. The groups meet monthly, each hosted by group members on a rotating basis. Your group will have to agree on a meeting date and time. It works best to select a leader/contact person to keep your dinners going smoothly. For help, see Rick Ruecking (838-8540) or Dan Proud (212-3793) from the Membership Committee.

**The Next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, November 17, at 6:30pm at Prairie. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome, including beginners. Bring a dish to pass if you can -- if you can't, come anyway! Please contact Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) for more information or to arrange a ride.

#### **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, November 16, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “Animals and the First Principle”  
11:30 Potluck  
12:00 **Fall Parish Meeting**

### Monday, November 17, 2014

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at Prairie (upstairs)  
7:00 Program Committee meets (downstairs)

### Sunday, November 23, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – Guest at Your Table

### Tuesday, November 25, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at **Prairie**

### Sunday, November 30, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “The Gift of Nothing,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

### Friday, December 5, 2015

5:00 Board Game night

### Saturday, December 6, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

### Sunday, December 7, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
10:00 Nifty Gifty  
11:45 Humanist Union meets  
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

### Monday, December 8, 2014

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

### Saturday, December 13, 2014

12:00 Drop and Shop!

### Sunday, December 14, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

### Monday, December 15, 2014

7:00 Program Committee meets

### Sunday, December 21, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Soup Sunday

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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:

“The Gift of Nothing,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

