

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"Transgender Day of Remembrance"

by Anne Urbanski

November 15, 2015

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "Love, Come and Take Me Home," Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Welcome and Announcements: Anne Urbanski

Opening Words:

We have come into this room of hope where our hearts and minds are opened to the future. We have come into this room of justice where we set aside our fear to name freely every oppression. We have come into this room of love where we know that no lives are insignificant. We have come into this room of song where we unite our voices in the somber and the beautiful melodies of life.

– Libbie D. Stoddard

***Hymn #123 (SLT):** "We'll Build a Land" Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting:

Story for All Ages: "The Mischievous Monkey," read by Brittyn Aeshly Calyx.

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: "Transgender Day of Remembrance," by Anne Urbanski with guest speakers Darla Lannert and Brittyn Aeshly Calyx.

Congregational Response (Questions and Answers)

Offering and Offertory

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Reading of the Names

***Hymn #170:** "We Are a Gentle People"

Closing Words:

...the failure of people in the rich nations to make any significant sacrifices in order to assist people who are dying from poverty-related causes is ethically indefensible. It is not simply the absence of charity, let alone of moral saintliness: It is wrong, and one cannot claim to be a morally decent person unless one is doing far more than the typical comfortably-off person does.

– Peter Singer, *Achieving the Best Outcome: Final Rejoinder*, Ethics and International Affairs, 2002

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.

Today's tech assistant is Andy Garst.

Announcements

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is Sunday November 8 to Sunday November 15 Please consider volunteering for various jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285) or you can go to this website to find info on the volunteer jobs and a link to the signup grid: <http://midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home>

An Introduction to Prairie will be held on Nov. 14 from 9 to noon in the Annex. Childcare provided. See Erin Bosch or Rev. Sandy for more information.

The Fall Parish Meeting will be held on November 22 after the service and Soup Sunday. One of the topics of discussion will be the budget. Please attend!

There will be a memorial service for Galen Smith on Saturday, November 21, at 4:00pm. Bring fond memories to share. A potluck dinner will be held after the service.

Consider volunteering for the Men's Shelter Breakfast on the Saturday after the first Friday each month. Volunteers help cook breakfast or purchase groceries. See Paula Pachciarz for more information and to sign up to volunteer.

Welcome New Members: Dan Haug and Maya Hayslett with Lief and Trillium, Dawn and Larry Hayslett, Millie Moffit, Chris Porter, and Chris Thomas-Kramer.

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

Monday, November 9, 2015

6:00 Finance Committee Meets
7:00 Program Committee Meets

Saturday, November 14, 2015

9:00 Introduction to Prairie in the Annex
2:00 Octogenarian Dinner in the Meeting House

Sunday, November 15, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service

Monday, November 16, 2015

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Saturday, November 21, 2015

4:00 Memorial Service for Galen Smith

Sunday, November 22, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 **Soup Sunday**
11:30 **Parish Meeting**

Sunday, November 29, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Book Club meets

Saturday, December 5, 2015

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, December 6, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Men's Group meets

Saturday, December 12, 2015

10:00 Build Your Own Theology

Sunday, December 13, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Board meets in the Annex

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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:

“Head in the Clouds,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

