

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Women and Personhood,” by Johanna Hatch.

August 9, 2015

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Pilgrim Song,” by Mendelssohn. Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Lynn Currie

Opening Words:

“I do not believe that just because you're opposed to abortion, that that makes you pro-life. In fact, I think in many cases, your morality is deeply lacking if all you want is a child born but not a child fed, not a child educated, not a child housed. And why would I think that you don't? Because you don't want any tax money to go there. That's not pro-life. That's pro-birth. We need a much broader conversation on what the morality of pro-life is.”
– Sister Simone Campbell from the Nuns on a Bus

***Hymn #110:** “Come, Children of Tomorrow,” accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Global Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice to find inner peace,
love for each other, and faith in ourselves.
Also, to be welcoming to whomever we meet
and kind to all living creatures. So gather around
this light of hope as we share this time together.
– Oberlin UU Fellowship

Story for All Ages

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

Welcome New Members: John and Nancy Wunderlin

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Women and Personhood,” by Johanna Hatch.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Chorale by Walther.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Hymn #131: “Love Will Guide Us”

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.

Today's tech assistant is John Richards.

Announcements

Green Note: Letting your faucet run for 5 minutes uses about as much energy as a 60-watt lightbulb consumes in 14 hours. (worldwildlife.org)

The Prairie Book Club will meet to discuss *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak on August 15 after the service in the Meeting House.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is Sunday August 23 to Sunday August 30 One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other 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>

Join in the fun! All Madison Unitarian Universalists will march behind the 12-foot-long Standing on the Side of Love banner. Please wear your Standing on the Side of Love t-shirt or any yellow or purple shirt. Join us after 12:30 pm on the 600 block of State Street and march up to and around Capitol Square.

The Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, August 17, at the home of Bill Schaefer, 1029 Spaight St. Apt. B6. A grill will be available! Bring a dish to pass if you can. If not, come anyway! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

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, August 16, 2015

10:00 Service – “Ever-Changing Answers to Ever-Changing Questions,” by Rev. Scott Prinster.

Monday, August 17, 2015

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Sunday, August 23, 2015

10:00 Service – “Coming Out,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meet in the Annex

Sunday, August 30, 2015

10:00 Service – “Justified Anger,” by Kaleem Caire.

Friday, September 4, 2015

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, September 5, 2015

9:00 Prairie WOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, September 6, 2015

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union
5:30 Men's Group

Sunday, September 13, 2015

10:00 Service
11:45 Prairie's Board meets in the Annex

Sunday, September 20, 2015

10:00 Service

Sunday, September 27, 2015

10:00 Service

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meet 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:

“Ever-Changing Answers to Ever-Changing Questions” by Rev. Scott Prinster.

