

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Humanism, Hubris OR Humility”

by Rev. Sandra Ingham

October 4, 2015

Today's Order of Service

“It is a curious thought, but it is only when you see people looking ridiculous that you realize just how much you love them.” – attributed to Agatha Christie

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Prairie Testimonial: Rachel Long

Opening Words

***Hymn #301 (SLT):** “Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!” accompanied by Amber Bruns.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: “The Adventures of Beekle, The Unimaginary Friend,” by Dan Santat.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #1053 (STJ):** “How Could Anyone”

Reading: The Humanist Manifesto

Reflections: “Humanism, Hubris OR Humility,” Part II, by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #470 (SLT): “Affirmation,” by Leonard Mason.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Amber Bruns.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #1060 (STJ):** “As We Sing of Hope and Joy”

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 Wunderlin.

Announcements

The Humanist Union will meet today starting at 11:45 with a potluck. The speaker will be Eric Snyder, who will talk about the book *1000 Lashes: Because I Say What I Think* by Raif Badawi.

Prairie runs on love and volunteer time – but it also needs your financial support to bring quality programs every Sunday, support our staff, and maintain our building. Pledges are the primary way that this financial support comes in. You’ll be receiving a letter and pledge form from the Finance Committee in the coming week. It would be very helpful if you could return the pledge form on or before October 9. Thank you for your commitment to Prairie.

Please mark your calendars and save the date for Prairie's first-ever Flash Flea Market on October 24. "Flash" because it's one-day-only event, and flea market because this will not be a garage sale - it will be a flea-market-style event, with individual "vendors" at their own stations. Prairie members and attendees and their family members can be vendors, and we'll include our R.E. kids as well in several ways.

Sign up for Circle Dinners which will be starting again soon. Not sure what a Circle Dinner is? Ask Rick Ruecking or Dan Proud.

The next Prairie Orientation will be held on Nov. 14 in the Annex.

Check your entry for the next edition of the Prairie Directory! Draft copies are in the foyer.

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, October 4, 2015

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

Sunday, October 11, 2015

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

Monday, October 12, 2015

6:30 Finance Committee meets
7:00 Program Committee meets

Saturday, October 17, 2015

1:00 Fall Frolic

Sunday, October 18, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Soup Sunday

Saturday, October 24, 2015

9:00 Flea Market at Prairie

Sunday, October 25, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 RE Workshop and Lunch

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, November 1, 2015

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

Saturday, November 7, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Meeting House

Sunday, November 8, 2015

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

Monday, November 9, 2015

6:30 Finance Committee Meets
7:00 Program Committee Meets

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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:

“Maria Mitchell – An Astronomy Pioneer” by Robin Proud.

