

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Defying Hate”**

**November 20, 2016**

## Today's Order of Service

*“The soldiers beat everyone... I lost all my friends... I don't even know where my family is in Haiti... we all are human... like everyone else in the world.” – Mathurin Azma, 13-year-old boy forcibly removed from the Dominican Republic to Haiti*

*“Our choice was to leave our home or die in it.” – Mona Alamour, fled with her husband Alaa and children from Daraa, Syria, to Jordan, then, after three years, to southern California*

**Prelude:** Performed by Amber Bruns.

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

**Opening Words**

**\*Opening Hymn #361:** “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

**Chalice Lighting**

**Story for All Ages:** A Chair for My Mother, by Vera B. Williams

**\*Hymn #402:** “From You I Receive”

**“Defying Hate”** – Working with the UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee)

**What is the UUSC?** – Middle School Class

**Meet Martha and Waitstill Sharp** – High School Class

**\*Hymn #348:** “Guide My Feet”

**When Children Are Forced to Become Refugees** – Pre-Kindergarten through First Grade Class

**What Is It Like to Live as a Refugee?** – Fourth and Fifth Grade Class

**“Defying Hate”** – The Last 76 Years

**Who – and What – Is the “Guest at Your Table?”** – Second and Third Grade Class

**Defying Hate** – The Next 76 Years

**Offering and Offertory**

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #67:** “We Sing Now Together”

**Closing Words**

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Announcements

**Our November collections** will be shared with the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) which supports grassroots projects around the world. These include sustainable housing, clean water, flood victim support, refugee aid, and programs for LGBTI communities in Africa. Our Sunday morning collections will be combined with Guest at Your Table contributions. “Guest” is an annual UUSC project.

**Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting** will be held after the service and Soup Sunday *today*. We'll hear from Rev. Sandy, DRE Holly Tellander, Treasurer Kathy Converse, Finance Chair Patty Stockdale, and possibly others. We'll be voting on the budget at this meeting. Please attend!

**The Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, November 22, at 1:30 p.m., in the Annex. This month's topic will be “Our Thanksgiving Traditions.” Bring snacks to share if convenient. Tea and coffee provided.

**Prairie Book Club** will meet on Sunday, December 11, to discuss Windy City by Scott Simon. Windy City “captures politics in the multiethnic tumult of today's big city. The story takes a raft of colorful characters through City Hall corridors, neighborhood restaurants and clubs, weddings, sex scandals, gospel churches, police stations, and sting operations to deliver an ending that is unexpectedly noble.”

**Please note the Program Committee** will meet at 6:30pm on Monday, December 5, in the Meeting House.

## **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

### **Tuesday, November 22, 2016**

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in Annex  
3:30 History Committee meets in Annex

### **Sunday, November 27, 2016**

10:00 Service: "Nonviolent Peaceforce," by Kathy and Randy Converse.

### **Friday, December 2, 2016**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, December 3, 2016**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast offsite  
9:00 PrairieWOW meets in Annex

### **Sunday, December 4, 2016**

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

### **Monday, December 5, 2016**

6:30 Program Committee meets in Meeting Hall

### **Sunday, December 11, 2016**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service: "Old Befana" - Ken Lonquist  
11:30 Book Club meets  
11:45 Board meets in the Annex

### **Monday, December 12, 2016**

6:00 Finance Committee meets in the Annex

### **Sunday, December 18, 2016**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service: Symbol Tree  
11:30 Soup Sunday

### **Sunday, December 25, 2016**

10:00 Service

### **Tuesday, December 27, 2016**

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in Annex

### **Friday, January 6, 2017**

6:00 Board Game Night

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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:**

"Nonviolent Peaceforce" by Kathy and Randy Converse.

