

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Cloud Cover by Rev. Sandra Ingham

January 17, 2016

Today's Order of Service

"My friends, there are some things in our nation and in our world to which I'm proud to be maladjusted. And I call upon you to be maladjusted and all people of good will to be maladjusted to these things until the good society is realized."

– Martin Luther King Jr., Ware Lecture, 1966 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #303 (SLT):** "We Are the Earth Upright and Proud"
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: "Clara and Davie," by Patricia Polacco

Singing the Children Out: "Farewell Good Friends"

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #132:** "Bright Those Jewels"

Reading: "Acquitted of Universalism," by Rev. Robert R. Walsh

Reflections: "Cloud Cover," by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Congregational Response

Responsive Reading #569: "Stand By This Faith," by Olympia Brown.

Offering and Offertory

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #308:** "The Blessings of the Earth and Sky"

Closing Words #692

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 Al Nettleton.

Announcements

Green Note: Every day our pets are exposed to objects and surfaces containing chemicals. In the house, use green or homemade cleansers, such as diluted vinegar or baking soda. Outside, opt for pet-friendly sprays and oils instead of harsh pesticides, and use pet-friendly sidewalk de-icers. (from www.treehugger.com)

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, January 24, after the service to discuss Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson. (Nonfiction, 336 pages.) Bring food to share.

There will be a Special Parish Meeting today after the service to discuss the Congregational Study/Action Issues we would like to have on the agenda at the UUA General Assembly in Columbus, OH, June 22 - 26. The CSAIs are: A National Conversation on Race, Climate Change and Environmental Justice, The Corruption of Our Democracy, and Ending Gun Violence in America. The CSAI chosen at GA will be the UUA's focus for four years.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is January 24 to 31 Help homeless families through the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Please consider volunteering to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. Call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285) or visit: <http://www.midvalelutheran.org/share/our-community/road-home> to sign up.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, January 26, at 1:30pm in the Annex. This month's topic will be "Kitchen Stories." Bring a snack to share if convenient. Favorite recipes welcome!

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

Saturday, January 23, 2016

2:00 Retirement party for Nancy Schraufnagel

Sunday, January 24, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service – Welcome to the Neighborhood: A Look at Fred Roger's Life

10:00 RE PAD

11:30 Book Club meets

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Sunday, January 31, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service – Screen Saver by Rev. Ingham

Friday, February 5, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, February 6, 2016

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

Sunday, February 7, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

10:00 Mystery Friends week 1

11:45 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Men's group meets

Monday, February 8, 2016

6:00 Finance Committee meets in the Annex

7:00 Program Committee meets in the Meeting Hall

Saturday, February 13, 2016

10:00 Building Your Own Theology

Sunday, February 14, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

10:00 Mystery Friends week 2

11:45 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, February 21, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

10:00 Mystery Friends week 3

11:30 Soup Sunday

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Sunday, February 28, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Mystery Friends week 4 and Party

Friday, March 5, 2016

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:

“Welcome to the Neighborhood: A Look at Fred Roger's Life,” by Randy Converse.

