

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Yahara House: A Place for Recovery Through Relationships and Work” by Jackie Hunt**

**February 28, 2016**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot,” arranged by Philip M. Young. Sung by the Prairie Choir.

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

### **Opening Words:**

Love is not concerned with whom you pray  
or where you slept the night you ran away from home.  
Love is concerned that the beating of your heart  
should kill no one.

**\*Hymn #389 (SLT):** “Gathering Here in the Mystery of the Hour” Sung *a capella* in the round

**Chalice Lighting #505:** from Thich N’hat Hanh

**Story for All Ages:** *Hope is an Open Heart* by Lauren Thompson

**Singing the Children Out:** “Farewell Good Friends”

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

### **Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #115 (SLT):** “God of Grace and God of Glory”  
Mary Frantz, accompanist

**Dialogue:** “Yahara House: A Place for Recovery Through Relationships and Work,” presented by Jackie Hunt.

### **Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Voices,” lyrics by Paula Pachciarz, music by Dean Schroeder. Performed by Paula and Dean.

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Hymn #199:** “Precious Lord Take My Hand”

**Closing Words #528:** “I’ve Known Rivers,” by Langston Hughes, responsive reading.

### **Extinguishing the Chalice**

### **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.

## Announcements

**Green Note:** When planning your garden, remember the EPA's four “R”s: Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, and Rebuy. Reduce the number of chemicals you use. Recycle kitchen scraps into compost. Use Freecycle and neighborhood mailing lists to reuse and rebuy. (treehugger.com)

**We'll be sharing our offering** with Justified Anger, a program of the Nehemiah Center for Urban Leadership to advance educational opportunities, policies and practices that advance the situation of African-American youth and families.

**Sunday Offertory Envelopes** Cash donation envelopes are now available on a table outside the meeting hall. By putting your donation in and writing your name on the envelope your donation will be recorded on Prairie's records. Your cash donation will then be included in the summary donation statement you receive at the end of the year. If you are putting a check in the Offertory basket there is no need to use the envelopes but please note on the check whether it is for your pledge, the offertory or some other purpose.

**Who are our neighbors?** An intercultural competency workshop will be held on March 18-19 at James Reeb UUC. This weekend workshop will help you gain new tools and concepts in moving yourself, and your congregation, toward your goals. Registration is \$30 per person, scholarships available from Prairie. See fliers on the bulletin boards for more information.

**Free books!** Parents and kids, please help yourselves to books RE has culled from its collection (thank you Dawn Hayslett!), including duplicates of award winning stories. Downstairs in the hallway. Books remaining after March 13 will be donated.

### **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, February 28, 2016**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Mystery Friends week 4 and Party

### **Friday, March 4, 2016**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, March 5, 2016**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast volunteer opportunity  
9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex  
3:30 Empowering Children and Ourselves to Talk  
About Race at James Reeb UUC

### **Sunday, March 6, 2016**

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

### **Saturday, March 10, 2016**

3:30 Empowering Children and Ourselves to Talk  
About Race seminar at James Reeb

### **Sunday, March 13, 2016**

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

### **Monday, March 14, 2016**

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

### **Sunday, March 20, 2016**

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

### **Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

1:30 Prairie Elders meet in the Annex

### **Sunday, March 27, 2016**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
10:00 Easter Egg Hunt

### **Friday, April 1, 2016**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Friday, May 6, 2016**

5:00 *Prairie Retreat begins*

### **Sunday, May 8, 2016**

12:00 *Prairie Retreat ends*

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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:**

“Short and Sweet,” by Rev. Sandra  
Ingham. Auction at 10:30.

