

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“In the Beginning”
Rev. Sandra Ingham

September 18, 2016

Today's Order of Service

“We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.”
– T.S. Elliot

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words #729 (SLT): Responsive Reading: “The Winds of Summer,” by Patricia Shuttee.

***Hymn #358:** “Rank by Rank Again We Stand,” accompanied by Amber Bruns.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: Dream, by Susan V. Bosak

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #145:** “As Tranquil Streams”

Reading: “The Ideas That Have Moved Us,” by Barbara Rohde.

Reflections: “In the Beginning,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory

Today's offering will be shared with Habitat for Humanity

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #1018 (STJ):** “Come and Go with Me”

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.

This week's tech assistant is John Wunderlin.

Announcements

We will donate half our offering to Habitat for Humanity for all of September. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing ministry which builds, renovates and repairs houses all over the world using volunteer labor and donations.

Circle Dinner sign-up will continue for the next few Sundays in September. Circle Dinners are rotating potlucks among assigned groups of Prairie members/families. If you join, you agree to host one meal for your group during the year. This is a fabulous way to learn more about a set of Prairie friends. The clipboard for sign-ups will be available in the foyer. Some preferences as to group size limits, schedules and other conditions can be made. Include any requests under the header that says preferences. Contact any one of us on Membership Committee if you have any questions: Heidi Hughes, Erin Bosch, Dan Proud, Rick Ruecking. Please join us!

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, September 27, at 1:30pm in the Annex. This month's topic will be down-ballot elections. The Prairie Elders meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Retirement aged Prairie friends and members are invited! Bring a snack to pass if you can – coffee and tea provided. For more information contact Al Nettleton (238-6053) or Penny Eiler (395-2423).

Spanish Speakers Potluck will meet at 6:30pm on Monday, September 26, at the home of Mary and Andy Somers, 4467 Crescent Dr. in Fitchburg. All levels of Spanish welcome. Bring a dish to pass if convenient – if not, come anyway! For directions, call Mary at (608) 698-3947. For more information or to arrange a ride, call Rosemary Dorney at (608) 238-4382.

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, September 18, 2016

10:00 Service: "In the Beginning" - Rev. Sandy
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 RE Committee meets
11:45 Book Club

Sunday, September 25, 2016

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service: "Respect" - ARC Community Member

Monday, September 26, 2016

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Saturday, October 1, 2016

9:00 Prairie WOW

Sunday, October 2, 2016

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

Friday, October 7, 2016

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, October 8, 2016

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

Sunday, October 9, 2016

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

Saturday, October 15, 2016

9:30 Craft-N-Chat

Sunday, October 16, 2016

10:00 Service

Sunday, October 23, 2016

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

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

1:30 Prairie Elders Meets

Sunday, October 30, 2016

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

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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:

"Respect," by ARC Community Member.

