

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## Hymn Request and Sing

January 1, 2017



### Today's Order of Service

**DIY Prelude #14 (Prairie Song Book or Insert):** "How Can I Keep from Singing," Mike Briggs accompanist.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Penny Eiler

#### **Opening Words:**

I think music in itself is healing.  
It's an explosive expression of humanity.  
It's something we are all touched by.  
No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music.  
– Billy Joel

**\*Opening Song #1 (SLT):** "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door"

#### **Chalice Lighting**

**Story for All Ages:** The Silent Night Story

**Song #101 (Prairie Song Book or Insert):** "Coffee, Coffee, Coffee"

#### **Joys and Concerns**

**Song (Inside Back Cover of SLT):** "Bond of Union Song," Amber Bruns accompanist.

**Song #16 (SLT and Insert):** "'Tis a Gift to Be Simple" with additional verses on insert.

**Song (Insert):** "Onward Christian Soldiers"

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Song #348 (SLT):** "Guide My Feet" Dan Proud accompanist

**Song #104 (SLT):** "Go Down Moses"

**Song #100 (Prairie Song Book or Insert):** "Little Boxes"

**DIY Offering and Offertory (Insert):** "Leaning on Everlasting Arms," accompanied by Mary Frantz.

*Today's offering will be shared with St. Vincent DePaul.*

**Song #159 (SLT):** "This Is My Song" Aileen Nettleton accompanist

**Song #328 (SLT):** "We Would Be One"

#### **Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #291 (SLT):** "Die Gedanken Sind Frei"

#### **Closing Words:**

Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and  
that which cannot remain silent.  
– Victor Hugo

#### **Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Announcements

**We will share our offertory collection** with St. Vincent De Paul Society in January. The Saint Vincent De Paul Society is an international Catholic voluntary organization dedicated to helping the poor and disadvantaged.

**The Prairie Choir** is on hiatus! The next rehearsal will be next Sunday, January 8, at 8:45 a.m. in the Annex.

**RE classes** will resume next Sunday, January 8.

**The Spanish Speakers Potluck** will meet on Monday, January 9, at 6:30pm at the home of Scott Freeman and Cassi Neff, 404 S. Blount St. #301. All levels of Spanish are welcome. Bring a dish to pass, if you can; if not come anyway. For more information or to arrange a ride, call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382.

**The Humanist Union** will meet on Sunday, January 8, at 11:45am. Please note this meeting will be the second Sunday of January. This month, John Rummel of the American Astronomical Society will speak on the solar eclipse on August 21, 2017. The meeting will begin with a potluck lunch at 11:45, with the presentation beginning at about 12:30.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet on Sunday, January 15, at 11:45am. Please note the order of books for January and February has switched. January's book is Lucy by Laurence Gonzales. Primatologist Jenny Lowe is studying bonobo chimpanzees deep in the Congo when she is caught in a deadly civil war that leaves a fellow researcher dead and his daughter, Lucy, orphaned. Realizing that the child has no living relatives, Jenny begins to care for Lucy as her own.

But... she discovers that Lucy is... an entirely new Hybrid species - half human, half bonobo.

#### **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, January 1, 2017**

10:00 Service: Hymn Sing/Request

### **Monday, January 2, 2017**

6:30 Program Committee meets

### **Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

1:30 History Committee meets

### **Wednesday, January 4, 2017**

6:15 Finance Committee meets in Annex

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

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, January 7, 2017**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex

### **Sunday January 8, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 RE classes resume

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

11:45 Board meets

### **Monday, January 9, 2017**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

### **Sunday, January 15, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 Book Club meets

### **Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

2:00 History Committee meets in the Annex

## **Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society**

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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:**

“Loose Connections,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

