

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Martin Luther King, Jr.” Reflection by Tosumba Welch

January 15, 2017

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Lynn Currie.

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Ruecking

Opening Words: “Wake Up!” by Christian Schmidt.

***Opening Hymn #121 (SLT):** “We’ll Build a Land” Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice in memory of the courage of those
who have struggled for freedom,
The persistence of those who’ve struggled for justice,
And the love of those who’ve built beloved communities to
carry on the light of hope.

– Paul Sprecher

Activity for All Ages: Fair vs. Equal

Children’s Recessional: by Joyce Poley.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Reflections: “Martin Luther King, Jr.,” by Tosumba Welch.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Lynn Currie.

Today's offering will be shared with St. Vincent De Paul.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #348 (SLT):** “Guide my Feet”

Closing Words: by Audette Fulbright Fulson

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Today's tech assistant is Andy Garst.

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.

Today is Soup Sunday! Stay after the service and share a meal with your family and family of friends.

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.

Save the date! Prairie’s annual retreat will be held May 12-14.

Prairie’s Service Auction will be held on March 5!

One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285).

To sign up to volunteer, visit:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eafaf2fa3fd0-midvale1>

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

Monday, January 16, 2017

1:30 History Committee Meets in Annex

Sunday, January 22, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 7th - 9th OWL and Parent Meeting

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Friday, January 27, 2017

4:30 7th - 9th OWL Weekend Intensive

Saturday, January 28, 2017

7:00 7th - 9th OWL Weekend Intensive

Sunday, January 29, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Principal Action Day

Interfaith Hospitality Week begins

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

3:30 History Committee meets in Annex

6:15 Finance Committee meets in Annex

Friday, February 3, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, February 4, 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in Annex

Sunday, February 5, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 7th - 9th OWL class in Annex

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Monday, February 6, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets

Sunday, February 12, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 7th - 9th OWL class in Annex

11:45 Board meets

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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:

“Do You Know the Sources?” by Dawn Hayslett.

