

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “The Abuse of Revocation in Wisconsin” by FUS’s MOSES Ministry Team.

February 19, 2017

### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “How Long?” by Pepper Choplin. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

*(To maintain the meditative nature of the service, please refrain from clapping following the special music.)*

**Welcome and Announcements:** Pam Gates

**Opening Words #560 (SLT):** “Commitment”

**\*Opening Hymn #348:** “Guide My Feet” Mary Frantz, accompanist

**Global Chalice Lighting:** from the Religious Society of Czech Unitarians

May on Earth, only good and useful fires burn;  
May the flames be not the source of destruction,  
but a friend;  
May the light of this flame remind us the path of  
peace and wisdom.

**Story for All Ages**

**Children’s Recessional:** by Joyce Poley.

**Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #325:** “Love Makes a Bridge”

**Presentation:** “The Abuse of Revocation in Wisconsin,” by First Unitarian Society’s MOSES Ministry Team.

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Inisheer,” Irish traditional. Performed by Orange and Dean Schroeder.

*This month our collections will be shared with the Street Pulse newspaper.*

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**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #318:** “We Would Be One”

**Closing Words #588:** “To Loose the Fetters of Injustice”

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Announcements

**We will share our offering in February with “The Street Pulse,”** which is a monthly newspaper sold on the streets of Madison by homeless vendors to provide them some income. It was started in 2005 by a group of people concerned about homelessness. Madison Urban Ministries was an early financial supporter. Recently the paper applied for nonprofit status. The newspaper publishes stories and poems by homeless individuals as well as the work of local activists. Sellers purchase their papers for 25 cents a piece and sell them for \$1. (At least one Prairie member buys it for \$5.00.) The paper is always looking for submissions and advertisers!

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

**Prairie’s Service Auction** will be held on March 5, just 2 weeks away! We’ll start with a short service led by Rev. Sandy, followed by a continental breakfast. We’ll then move right into the auction! Do you have an item or service you’d like to include in the auction? Contact Patty Stockdale.

**Jim Scott in concert at Prairie** tonight at 6:00pm! Helen Avakian and Dave Irwin will open. More about Jim from his website, jimscottmusic.com: “For more than three decades, Jim Scott has made it his business to create and perform music that celebrates the earth. His songs and poetry have inspired and educated audiences around the world. He has developed presentations for every age group and crafted songs that sensitize his listeners to the beauty of the earth, teaching principles of ecology in memorable verses.” Jim was the co-chair of the UU Seventh Principle Project, which created the Green Sanctuary program.

### 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, February 20, 2017

6:30 Board meets in Annex

### Saturday, February 25, 2017

6:00 Mini-Mardis Gras auction event

### Sunday, February 26, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL class in the Annex

11:30 PAD Workshop

### Monday, February 27, 2017

2:30 History Committee meets in Annex

### Friday, March 3, 2017

6:00 Game Night in the Annex

### Saturday, March 4, 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

9:00 PrairieWOW in the Annex

### Sunday, March 5, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service and Service Auction

11:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL class in the Annex

### Monday, March 6, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets

### Wednesday, March 8, 2017

6:15 Finance Committee meets

### Friday, March 10, 2017

4:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL intensive weekend begins

### Saturday, March 11, 2017

10:00 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL intensive weekend continues in the Annex

10:00 Heart-Centered Living by Jody Wheldon

### Sunday, March 12, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service and Service Auction

11:45 Board meets in the Annex

11:45 Humanist Union meets

11:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL class in the Annex

### Monday, March 13, 2017

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck meets in the Annex

### Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

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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:

"International Forgiveness Institute," by Dr. Gayle Reed.

