

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“As the Pendulum Swings”
a musical service by
Helen Avakian and Dave Irwin.**

March 19, 2017



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: “Icarus,” by Ralph Towner, arranged by Helen Avakian. Performed by Helen Avakian and Dave Irwin.

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

Welcome and Announcements: Mary Mullen

Opening Words #418 (SLT):

Come into the circle of love and justice.
Come into the community of mercy, holiness, and health.
Come and you shall know peace and joy.
– Adapted from Israel Zangwill

***Opening Hymn #347 (SLT):** “Gather the Spirit” Helen Avakian and Dave Irwin, accompanists

Chalice Lighting #453 (SLT)

Story for All Ages #20 (Prairie Song Book or on seats): “If I Had a Hammer” (Pete Seeger) Led by Helen Avakian and Dave Irwin.

Children’s Recessional (on seats): by Joyce Poley.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “As the Pendulum Swings,” a musical service by Helen Avakian and Dave Irwin.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: “McTammy’s Jig,” by Helen Avakian and Dave Irwin.

This month our collections will be shared with Access Community Health Centers.

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Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #18 (PSB or on seats):** “Turn, Turn, Turn” Helen Avakian and Dave Irwin, accompanists.

Closing Words #698

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

The offertory collections for the month of March will be shared with Access Community Health Centers in Madison and Sun Prairie. The centers are Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), and are nonprofit care providers serving low income and medically underserved communities. Clients make payments based on ability to pay. Their costs of care are among the lowest and are focused on prevention.

A memorial service for Hugh Iltis will be held at First Unitarian Society on Sunday, May 14. The arrival time is 2:00pm, with the service starting at 2:30. A reception will follow at 3:30. Frank Iltis is asking for people to RSVP to help with planning. You can also let him know if you are interested in speaking. Frank’s email address is madisfrank@aol.com.

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

The Prairie Book Club will meet this Sunday after the service to discuss “All the Light We Cannot See” by Anthony Doerr.

From the Hogwarts Professors Maya and Paula: Roc House students are collecting aluminum cans to raise money for the Dane County Humane Society and an environmental cause.. If you can remove the label and smash the cans that would be a bonus. We’ll be collecting cans for the remainder of the RE year because it’s also a good fit for our final project-- helping the environment.

Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, March 28, at 1:30pm in the Annex. This month’s topic will be, “Should We Have a Topic?” Coffee and tea provided. Bring a snack to pass if convenient.

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, March 26, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 After Church Forum

Tuesday, March 28

1:30 Prairie Elders meets in the Annex

Saturday, April 1, 2017

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, April 2, 2017

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

Monday, April 3, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets in the Annex

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

6:15 Finance Committee meets in the Annex

Friday, April 7, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, April 8, 2017

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

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Sunday, April 9, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Mystery Friends
11:45 Board meets in the Annex

Sunday, April 16, 2017

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

Sunday, April 23, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex
10:00 Service
11:30 Mystery Friends
11:30 PAD

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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:

"You've Come a Long Way, Baby!" by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

