

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Transitions Sunday” An Intergenerational Service

May 28, 2017



Order of Service

“One of the signs of passing youth is the birth of a sense of fellowship with other human beings as we take our place among them.” – Virginia Woolf

“And I think that's what most of us do: stumble our way toward adulthood.” – Susan Morrison Hebble

Prelude: “Alle Vögel sind schon da” (All the Birds Are Here Again) Performed by the Continental Drifters: Rosemarie Lester and Ruth Calden.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn #361:** “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting: Hogwarts Class (2nd & 3rd Graders)

Story for All Ages: Mr. George Baker, Amy Hest.

Joys and Concerns

Class Presentations

Special Music: Cecylia Richards, fiddle

Religious Education at Prairie, Holly Tellander, Director of Religious Education

A Look Back

A Look Ahead

Teacher Recognition

Responsive Reading #652: “The Great End in Religious Instruction,” by William Ellery Channing.

Offering and Offertory: “Komm, Leiber Mai, und Mache die Bäume Wieder Grün” (Come, Dear May, and Make the Trees Green Again), by Mozart.

Today's offering will be shared with Omega School.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #301:** “Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!”

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

For May we will be sharing the offertory collection with Omega School. Omega School on Badger Road has been helping students of all ages obtain high school equivalency degrees since 1972. The program has historically served about 300 students a year by providing one-on-one instruction, flexible scheduling, student support and tutoring to high school aged students who have not succeeded in getting sufficient credits in the Madison School District or adults who dropped out. One illustrious graduate of the program is County Executive Joe Parisi. Volunteers are needed.

The Humanist Union will meet at Bob and Barb Parks' house next Sunday for a picnic. If you'd like to attend, RSVP to Barb Park.

Prairie's Board will meet Sunday, June 4, in the Annex.

READ. The UU common read this year is The Third Reconstruction by Rev. Wm. Barber. All Madison-area UU congregations will meet at James Reeb on June 4 from 6:30-8:30 to discuss. There will be some short video clips of Rev. Barber and dessert snacks. The book is available through the UUA bookstore, Barnes and Noble can order in (5-7 business days) for \$16 or from Amazon for \$8.80 - all paperbacks. Molly P. has 2 unclaimed copies for \$8.80. Kindle and Nook editions are also available.

Save the Date! The annual service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County will be held on July 23 in Sauk City.

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

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

2:00 History Committee meets in the Meeting Hall

Friday, June 2, 2017

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, June 3, 2017

9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, June 4, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

11:45 Board meets in the Meeting House

11:45 Humanist Union meets at the Park's house

6:30 Common Read book discussion at James Reeb

Monday, June 5, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets in the Annex

Sunday, June 11, 2017

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex

10:00 Service

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

2:00 History Committee meets in the Annex

Sunday, June 18, 2017

10:00 Service

11:30 Book Club meets

11:30 Soup Sunday

11:45 RE Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 25, 2017

10:00 Service

Saturday, July 1, 2017

9:00 Prairie WOW meets in the Annex

Sunday, July 2, 2017

10:00 Service

11:45 Humanist Union meets

Monday, July 3, 2017

6:30 Program Committee meets in Annex

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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:

Sidney and God: A One-Act Play about
Life, the Universe, and Everything

