

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Conversations with a Chalice”

by Rev. Sandra Ingham

February 18, 2018

Announcements

Order of Service

“Whenever you see a board up with 'Trespassers will be prosecuted,' trespass at once.” – Virginia Woolf

Prelude: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words: “Come in from the Cold...” by Andrew Backus, adapted.

***Opening Hymn #148 (SLT):** “Let Freedom Span Both East and West” Mary Frantz, Accompanist

Chalice Lighting #362: “Rise Up, O Flame” (*Sung in a Round*)

Story for All Ages: White Water, by Michael S. Bandy & Eric Stein

Children’s Recessional: by Joyce Poley.

*As you go on your way, may you be filled with gladness.
Go in joy, go in joy!
May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness.
Go in love, go in love.*

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #55:** “Dark of Winter”

Reading: by Robin Landerman Zucker from Falling Into the Sky

Reflections: “Conversations with a Chalice,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #470: “Affirmation”

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #6:** “Just as Long as I Have Breath”

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

We will share our offering this month with the Tenant Resource Center, which provides information and counseling to help resolve tenant-landlord problems in Dane County. The center also provides services to homeless people and those facing homelessness.

The theme for RE in February is CONNECTION. We can always use volunteers! Contact DRE Holly Tellander for more information.

Prairie’s Service Auction will be held on March 4! 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.

The Prairie Book Club will meet in the Annex after the service to discuss A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. The Book Club is open to everyone. You do not need to have read the book to attend. March’s book selection is LaRose by Louise Erdrich.

Spanish Speakers Potluck will meet on Monday, February 19, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Amy Schulz, 2304 S. Seyene Road, Madison. All levels of Spanish welcome. Please bring a dish to pass if convenient – if not, come anyway! Contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Board will meet in the Annex on Sunday, February 25, after the service.

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, March 11, after the service in the Meeting House. Please note the change in date and location. Humanist Union meetings begin with a potluck lunch at 11:45, and continue with a program from 12:30 to 1:30.

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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Calendar

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service: "A Mystery Guest"
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:45 Book Club

Monday, February 19, 2018

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service: "Principles in Practice in Ultimate Frisbee"
11:45 Board in Annex

Friday, March 2, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, March 3, 2018

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast
9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

Sunday, March 4, 2018

10:00 Service Auction

Monday, March 5, 2018

6:30 Program Committee in Annex

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

2:00 History Committee in Annex

Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:45 Choir rehearsal in Annex
10:00 Service
11:45 Board in Annex
11:45 Humanist Union in Meeting House

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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:

"Principles in Action in Ultimate Frisbee"

Aaron Liu

