

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Points of Progress” by Aileen Nettleton

July 15, 2018



Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Mike Briggs.

Welcome and Announcements: Al Nettleton

Opening Words:

“Bad news goes about in clogs, good news in stockinged feet.”
– Welsh Proverb

***Opening Hymn #175 (SLT):** “We Celebrate the Web of Life,” accompanist Mike Briggs.

Chalice Lighting:

“We light our chalice this morning, grateful for the love that we experience in this beloved community. May the flame light the way for all who seek such abundance.”
– Dawn Skjei Cooley

Story for All Ages

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

Presentation: “Points of Progress,” by Aileen Nettleton.

Readers: Millie Moffett, Deesa Pence, Jessie Garst, Gary Gates, Linda Sheehy, Randy Converse, Steve Hingle, and Paula Pachciarz.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mike Briggs.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn:** Lyrics of #378 and #379 sung to the music for #372.

Closing Words:

“Smiling faces make you happy, and good news makes you feel better.”
– Proverbs 15:30 Good News Translation

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.
Thank you to Andy Garst, today’s tech assistant.

Announcements

We will share our offering for the third quarter of 2018 with the Allied Neighborhood Wellness Center, a health center in the Allied Neighborhood. The center offers financial assistance with prescription co-pays and bus passes and gas vouchers for doctor appointments, job interviews, and emergencies. They have a personal essentials pantry. There have been support groups for those recovering from alcohol and drug dependencies. The center has no regular source of income for, or means of obtaining, passes and gas vouchers that are very needed. Prairie is a long time member of Allied Partners, which is a consortium of churches that support the neighborhood as a whole.

The Social Action Committee is exploring working with the arm of the Tenant Resource Center that helps house homeless individuals or couples without children. More details to come.

Benefit Allied Neighborhood: Beautiful photographic note cards created by Diane Stevens are for sale in a basket in lobby. All proceeds go to Allied Partners for eviction prevention and special projects.

The annual service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County will be next Sunday, at 10:00 a.m., at 307 Polk Street in Sauk City. This year’s topic will be “Elevated Elevator Exchanges.” Would you like more information or to sign up to speak? Let Rev. Sandy or Robin Proud know! There will be a potluck picnic after the service, so please bring a dish to pass. Child care provided.

As an alternative, the Program Committee will be showing this year’s Ware Lecture by Brittany Packnett at 10:00 a.m. at Prairie. *If you require childcare, let Holly Tellander or Karen Deaton know by July 20.*

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, July 15, 2018

10:00 Service: "Points of Progress," by Aileen Nettleton

Sunday, July 22, 2018

10:00 Joint service with Free Congregation of Sauk County. Service held in Sauk City.

Sunday, July 29, 2018

10:00 Service: "A Mathematician's Take on Gerrymandering," by Jordan Ellenberg
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

Friday, August 3, 2018

6:00 Board Game Night

Saturday, August 4, 2018

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

Sunday, August 5, 2018

10:00 Service: "A Photographic Study of State Street's Homeless," by Mark Golbach.

Sunday, August 12, 2018

10:00 Service
11:45 Board in Annex

Sunday, August 19, 2018

10:00 Service

Sunday, August 26, 2018

10:00 Service

Saturday, September 1, 2018

9:00 PrairieWOW in Annex

Sunday, September 2, 2018

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Union 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:

"Elevated Elevator Speeches" in Sauk City
or
Ware Lecture at Prairie

