

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## Prairie Worship in the Next 50 Years

## November 18, 2018



### Order of Service

**Prelude:** "Every Step You Take," by Wally Kleucker.  
Performed by the Prairie Choir.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Kathy Converse

#### **Chalice Lighting:**

We light this Chalice to honor the work we are undertaking today  
We celebrate the past 50 years  
We look forward to the challenges  
to meet the community's needs in the future  
May the UU Principles the Chalice represents guide us in our efforts.

**Offering and Offertory:** "Climbin' Up the Mountain,"  
arranged by Max and Beatrice Krone. Performed by the  
Prairie Choir.

**The Task At Hand:** Kathy Converse

**Room Assignments:** Penny Eiler

Music – Barb park  
Welcome Script – Kathy Converse  
Programs – Rick Ruecking  
Congregational Response – Robin Proud  
Adult Religious Education – Penny Eiler  
UUA 101 – Rev. Sandy Ingham

**Reconvene and Working Group Reports**

#### **Chalice Extinguishing:**

We extinguish this flame,  
But we keep its light in our hearts,  
with its message of love and justice,  
Taking it outside these walls to the world we live in,  
until we are together again.  
– Naddue Sufantus

### Announcements

**We will share our offering this quarter with The Beacon**, the day shelter for those experiencing homelessness. In addition to a warm, safe space to stay during the day, The Beacon provides shower facilities, lunch and snacks, laundry facilities, transportation to night shelters, access to phones and computers, and mental health counseling and case management. The Beacon also assists in finding employment and housing.

**We are collecting household goods for The Road Home**, which helps homeless families find housing and maintain it. Laundry baskets for donated items are under the tables in the meeting house foyer.

**Soup Sunday today!** Continue today's discussion over a soup lunch with your family and family of friends!

**Save the date!** Sunday, December 2, for a special musical event... Ken Lonquist and Friends will present their highly acclaimed production of "Old Befana" that morning at Prairie. This "nondenominational holiday musical," according to the "Old Befana" website, is "based on an ancient holiday story." The program is joyous and funny. Don't miss it!

**The RE kids will be collecting items** for a Homeless Support Drive every Sunday in November. Items needed are small bottles of water, single serving packs of crackers, single servings of tuna, travel-sized deodorant, travel-sized toothpaste, small packs of flushable wipes, \$5 bills, and packs of safety pins. Please join us for a donation kit packing party on Friday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m.!

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet after the service to discuss The Observatory.

#### **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, November 18, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Soup Sunday  
11:45 Book Club in Annex

### **Thursday, November 22, 2018**

10:00 Thanksgiving Potluck begins with cooking and community in Meeting House  
5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck in Meeting House

### **Sunday, November 25, 2018**

10:00 Service: "Thanks and Ever Thanks"  
– Rev. Sandra Ingham

### **Thursday, November 29, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

### **Saturday, December 1, 2018**

9:00 Prairie WOW in Annex

### **Sunday, December 2, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service: "Old Befana" – Ken Lonquist Troupe  
11:45 Humanist Union in Annex

### **Thursday, December 6, 2018**

2:30 p.m. Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex  
7:00 p.m. Program Committee in Annex

### **Friday, December 7, 2018**

6:00 p.m. Board Game Night  
6:00 p.m. Homeless Kit Packing Party

### **Saturday, December 8, 2018**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

### **Sunday, December 9, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Board in Annex

### **Sunday, December 16, 2018**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal in Annex  
10:00 Service  
10:00 Nifty Gifty  
11:30 Soup Sunday

### **Thursday, December 20, 2018**

2:30 p.m. Prairie Ukulele Group in Annex

### **Friday, December 21, 2018**

6:00 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads 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:**  
"Thanks and Ever Thanks"  
Rev. Sandra Ingham

