

Fact or Fake: News in the Digital Era
Part 1
by Renee Deschard

September 15, 2019

Order of Service

Prelude: Performed by Amber Bruns.

Welcome and Announcements: Ron Frye

Opening Words: by Toomas Hendrik Ilves.

“Fake news is cheap to produce. Genuine journalism is expensive.”

***Opening Hymn #119 (SLT):** “Once to Every Soul and Nation” Amber Bruns, Accompanist

Chalice Lighting: by Douglas John Traversa

In a world filled with the darkness of ignorance, let us bring the light of reason

In a world filled with the darkness of despair, may we share the light of hope

In a world filled with the darkness of hate, let us shine the light of love

Story for All Ages: Chicken Little, Illustrated by Jennifer Eichelberger, Read by Little Cozy Nook

Sing the Children Out

Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation

Presentation: “Fact or Fake: News in the Digital Era, Part 1” by Renee Deschard.

Discussion

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

***Closing Hymn #291 (STJ):** “Die Gedanken Sind Frei”

Closing Words: by Johnny Corn

“Alternative facts and fake news are just other names for propaganda.”

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

We will share our offering for the third quarter with the Allied Wellness Center. The Center focuses on health promotion, direct assistance in obtaining medications, bus fare and gas cards to help people get to medical appointments and to jobs. The Center has one half time staff person, a Community Health Liaison/Chaplain whose position is funded by a city grant. The Center depends on donations from churches that make up the Allied Partners and grants to fund its activities. Prairie has been a long time member of Allied Partners.

The Board of Trustees will hold a discussion concerning ministry at Prairie on Sunday, October 6th, at 11:45 a.m. in the Annex. We have had 4 ministers in the last 14 years. What have we learned? What do we want from a minister? How will a minister best work with us to further our mission? Is it time for us to call a minister, or should we continue with contract ministry? Do we understand the difference? Should we seek a full time minister, or 1/2 or 3/4 time? We will be voting on how to move forward at our **Fall Parish Meeting on Sunday, December 8**. We hope to see you there!

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, September 29 in the Annex. The meeting will start with a potluck at noon, followed by a presentation by Robin Proud on Ernestine Rose at 12:30.

After the service, please help us clean up by:

Returning your hymnal to the cart

Placing your Order of Service on the cart

Tidying up the area around your seat.

And please don't forget to bring a spill-proof mug next week if you'd like coffee or tea. Thank you!

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.

Calendar

Sunday services meet at Oak Park Place. All other events and meetings will be in the Annex unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, September 15, 2019

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

Friday, September 20, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads

Sunday, September 22, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Book Club: After the Prophet: The Epic Story of the Shia-Sunni Split

Thursday, September 26

7:00 Program Committee

Sunday, September 29, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
12:00 Humanist Union

Saturday, September 5, 2019

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

Sunday, October 6, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Discussion on Ministry at Prairie

Sunday, October 13, 2019

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 Board

Friday, October 18, 2019

6:00 Dungeons and Dragons and Subversive Threads

Prairie Staff and Board Members

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Service: "Fact or Fake: News in the Digital Era Part 2," by Renee Deschard.

We will continue our discussion of dis-information in the digital era as well as strategies for learning facts and preventing the spread of dis-information.

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Service: "Toni Morrison's Song of Solomon," by Sandra Adell.

Dr. Sandra Adell, professor of literature in the Department of Afro-American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will discuss Toni Morrison's book, Song of Solomon.

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Service: "Native Wisconsin Reptiles and Amphibians!" by Madison Herpetological Society.

Did you know reptiles and amphibians live all around us? They can be found in Wisconsin's forests, prairies, wetlands, and even your backyards! Find out more about the species that call Wisconsin home! This all ages service will include seeing some animals up close.

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.