

**The Return of Light: An Imbolc Celebration
honoring Margot Adler**

Order of Service
February 2, 2020

Out with the old, in with the new. Winds of change we welcome you.

Prelude: "Brigid Invocation," sung by Lynn Currie.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words

*Opening Hymn #56 (SLT): Bells in the High Tower

Chalice Lighting

Story for all Ages: I Am the Elements by Aurora Lightbringer.

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

Guided Meditation

Readings

Responsive Reading

Presentation: "The Return of Light: An Imbolc Celebration honoring Margot Adler"

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "Winter Wind," by Bruns.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

*Closing Hymn #55 : "Dark Winter"

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

Reminder: Please park on the street to leave room in the lot for the loved ones of Oak Park Place residents.

We are sharing our offering this quarter with the Tenant Resource Center. The agency provides information, education, and access to conflict resolution for both renters and landlords. They offer an Eviction Clinic which provides information about legal rights and liabilities, housing assistance if someone is evicted, financial assistance with payment agreements with landlords, and limited rent payment assistance to large families facing eviction. Homeless services are also available such as locating housing, limited case management, eviction prevention and rapid rehousing. Volunteers are much needed and trained and used as housing counselors, mediators and office assistants.

Service Auction March 1! The Service Auction takes place in late winter each year. Members and friends offer meals, activities, events, and services to each other for a price, and the proceeds go to Prairie. The Service Auction is a fun way to share time and happenings with our Prairie families and friends and to raise money for Prairie. It is also an amazing time to learn about the many hidden talents among Prairie members and friends! Finger foods and childcare provided. Would you like to donate an item to Prairie's auction? Please contact Patty Stockdale.

Please take a moment to help us clean up by:
--returning your hymnal to the cart
--returning your Order of Service to the cart
--and tidying up around your seat.

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, February 2, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service: "The Return of the Light – An Imbolc Celebration Honoring Margot Adler"

Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service: "The Five Love languages"
11:45 Board meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

2:00 Archives Committee

Saturday, February 15, 2020

9:00 Prairie UU Parents

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service: "An Introduction to the Work that Reconnects"

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service

Thursday, February 27, 2020

7:00 Program Committee

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 OWL Grades 4-6
10:00 Service Auction

Saturday, March 7, 2020

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

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, February 9, 2020

"Five Love Languages," presented by Robin Proud and Renee Deschard.

Robin and Renee will lead a service discussing the book The Five Love Languages by Gary Chapman.

Sunday, February 16, 2020

"An Introduction to the Work that Reconnects," by Dr. Penny Andrews.

Dr. Penny Andrews & Sunshine Jones, (founding members of James Reeb UUC), have studied The Work That Reconnects by Joanna Macy. This introduction will cover Vulnerability, Uncertainty, Complexity and Anxiety, (VUCA) and the language to access our wisdom in these times of crises. The Work that Reconnects deepens and strengthens our sense of community with others.

Sunday, February 25, 2020

"Complete Census: Counting Everyone," presented by Aileen Nettleton.

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Service Auction

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.