

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 * 608-271-8218 * www.uuprairie.org

“Evil,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

March 17, 2013



Today's Order of Service

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has.”

– Margaret Mead

Prelude: “One More Step,” by Joyce Poley. Performed by the Prairie Choir.

Greeting and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #1 (SLT):** “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door,” accompanied Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: “Four Feet, Two Sandals,” by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #391 (SLT):** “Voice Still and Small,” accompanied Aileen Nettleton.

Reading: “Good and Evil,” from Amazing Grace by Kathleen Norris.

Reflection: “Evil,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #666 (SLT): “The Legacy of Caring,” by Thandeka.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Mary Frantz

***Hymn #346 (STJ):** “Come, Sing a Song with Me,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words

Greet Your Neighbor

*please stand as you are able.

**please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

Announcements

Green Note Try to use major appliances (washer, dryer, dishwasher, etc.) during off peak hours to save some money!

A formal Parish Meeting will be held today after the potluck to vote on whether to purchase 2006 Whenona Drive. The meeting will start at 12:15pm to give everyone a chance to finish eating and join in on the vote. It should be a short meeting, ending by 1:00pm.

The Spanish Speaker's Potluck will be held on Monday, March 25, at 6:30pm at the home of Laura Mason, 4808 Schofield Street, in Monona. Please use back entrance. All levels of Spanish speakers welcome! Please bring a dish to pass if you can. Contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information, directions to Laura's house, or to arrange a ride.

Mark Your Calendars! The Prairie Family Retreat is coming up the weekend of May 3rd through the 5th at beautiful Bethel Horizons, located in nearby Dodgeville. The retreat is great fun so please plan to attend. Kate Liu is organizing registration, meals, and housing; Phyllis Long is organizing the program. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact one of us (kgliu311@gmail.com or plong373@gmail.com.)

Jim Scott, UU singer-songwriter in Concert Sunday evening, March 17th at 6:30 pm at James Reeb UU Congregation. Composer and guitarist Jim Scott wrote our hymns “Gather the Spirit” (#347), “The Oneness of Everything” (#1052), and “Let This Be a House of Peace” (#1054) among many other songs about peace, justice, and caring for our earth. Donations encouraged. We're having a potluck before the concert at 5:30 pm: please bring a dish to pass. Contact office administrator Elizabeth Barrett with questions at office@jruuc.org. JRUUC is located at 2146 E. Johnson Street (at the corner of 4th street).

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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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, March 17, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Evil,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham
11:30 Potluck
12:15 Parish Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2013

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, March 24, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Singing, Shouting, Celebrating the Second Century of Universalism,” presented by Barb Park.
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss *The Marshlanders* by former Prairie member Annis Pratt.

Monday, March 25, 2013

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Laura Mason.

Sunday, March 31, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “From the Other Side: Necedah & Champion,” presented by Anne Pryor.
10:15 Easter Egg hunt
11:30 Easter Brunch potluck

Saturday, April 6, 2013

1:00 Spring Fling

Sunday, April 7, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Presentation by Morris Waxler on Compassion and Empathy

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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:

“Singing, Shouting, Celebrating the Second Century of Universalism,” by Barbara Park.

