

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Why We Do What We Do,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham.

May 19, 2013



Announcements

Today's Order of Service

We are a liberal church community which has not only dared to preach freedom but to live in freedom as well, which has not only prophesied a more just day to come but has dared to live prophetically right now.

– Rev. Mark Belletini

Prelude: “The Earth Is Reviving,” by John Howel, performed by the Prairie Choir.

Greeting and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Opening Words: by W.E.B. Dubois.

***Hymn #361 (SLT):** “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting: by Rev. Charles Eddis.

Special Music: “Common Ground,” words and music by Dean Schroeder, sung by the Prairie Choir.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: “Unitarian Universalism is a REALLY Long Name,” by Jennifer Dant.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Readings from Unitarian Universalist Laypersons: Ed Schempp, Adlai Stevenson, and Betty Mills.

Reflection: “Why We Do What We Do,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham. Part I, Europe.

***Hymn #33 (SLT):** “Sovereign and Transforming Grace,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Reflection: Part II, America.

Responsive Reading #659 (SLT): “Stand By This Faith,” by Olympia Brown.

Congregational Response

Offering and Offertory #352 (SLT): “Find a Stillness”

***Hymn #287 (SLT):** “Faith of the Larger Liberty,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words: by Theodore Parker.

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.

Green Note

The next Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held at the home of Mary Somers, 4467 Crescent Road in Fitchburg. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. Everyone is welcome! Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

Prairie's Spring Parish Meeting will be held today after the service and Soup Sunday. Items on the agenda include the election of officers and the house at 2006 Whenona Drive.

Prairie's Program Committee will meet on Monday, May 20, at 7:00pm at Prairie.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on Sunday, May 26, after the service to discuss "There Was a Country: A Personal History of Biafra" by Chenua Achabe, a memoir about coming of age in this fragile new nation. Although it isn't out in paperback, there are many copies in the Dane County Library System, and it can be purchased from Amazon for as little as \$13.97. Suggested by Gary Gates.

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, May 19, 2013

10:00 Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham.
11:30 Soup Sunday
12:00 **Spring Parish Meeting**

Monday, May 20, 2013

7:00 Program Committee meets at Prairie

Sunday, May 26, 2013

10:00 Service – Ryan Erisman speaks on the Farmer-Veteran Coalition
11:30 Book Club meets to discuss "There Was a Country: A Personal History of Biafra" by Chenua Achabe.

Sunday, June 2, 2013

10:00 Service – “Secular Roots of Buddhism,” presented by Ken Haydock.
12:00 Humanist Union meets.

Sunday, June 9, 2013

10:00 Service – Transition Service

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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.

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