

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Building the Beloved Community,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham.

September 15, 2013



Today's Order of Service

“Looking back brings some hope; looking forward requires a commitment to action.” – Hannah Rosenthal, Milwaukee Jewish Federation

Prelude: Performed by Katherine Liu.

Greeting and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham

Prairie Testimonials by Kathy Converse and Anne Urbanski

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words: Responsive reading #729 (SLT). “The Winds of Summer,” by Patricia Shuttee.

***Hymn #301 (SLT):** “Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky,” Paul Vash, accompanist.

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Paula Pachciarz and Mary Mullen.

Chalice Lighting: Read by Cheyenne Hale, and Anne and Janne Urbanski.

We light this chalice to mark the commencement of our Unitarian and Universalist service of witness. By this simple act of lighting a flame we are activating a symbol of our solidarity with a noble line of freedom of thought that is relevant today and necessary for the future of all humanity. By this simple act we are identifying with a world-wide community of fellow believers who seek to enrich the world by their peaceful and tolerant commitment to Unitarian and Universalist principles.

Story for All Ages: “Frederick,” by Leo Lionni.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

***Hymn #336 (SLT):** “All My Memories of Love,” Paul Vash, accompanist.

Silent Meditation

Reading: “Why Did the UU Cross the Road?” by Rev. David S. Blanchard

Reflection: “Building the Beloved Community,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading #444 (SLT): “This House,” by Rev. Kenneth Patton.

Congregational Response

***Hymn #350 (SLT):** “The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time,” Paul Vash, accompanist.

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: Instead of sending old rugs to the landfill, check with local animal shelters to see if they can use them. Old towels, blankets, and sheets may also be appreciated.

Today's flowers were donated by the Vash family to celebrate summer!

Today's chalice lighting is from the International Council of Unitarian Universalists' Global Chalice Lighting program, and was submitted by the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches in the UK.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week - October 13 – 20
One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can sign up by going to the Midvale Lutheran Home Page (<http://midvalelutheran.org/>) and clicking on the Road Home link on the far right. Then you will be taken to a Road Home page and a few lines down in the middle of the page there is a brown link to a sign-up grid. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or you can read the descriptions of the volunteer jobs on that same page where the sign-up is located, down a few more lines.

The Prairie Book Club will meet on September 22 after the service to discuss *Here Comes Trouble: Stories From My Life*, a biography/memoir by film maker Michael Moore.

Volunteer at Prairie for the Fall Work Day! Saturday, September 28, 9:00am to 1:00pm. We need to trim some trees and work inside as well. If you have any suggestions on things that need to get done, please let Gary Gates know (gig.gts@gmail.com, 255-2337).

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, September 15, 2013

10:00 Service – “Building the Beloved Community,”
by Reverend Sandra Ingham.

Monday, September 16, 2013

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, September 22, 2013

10:00 Service – “Dances with Taconite: the Mine
Threat to Bad River's Wild Rice Beds,”
presented by Patty Lowe.

10:00 RE Field trip

11:00 Prairie Book Club meets

Sunday, September 29, 2013

10:00 Service – “A Sense of Wonder,” presented
by Steve Paulson, Executive Producer of
“To the Best of Our Knowledge” on
Wisconsin Public Radio.

Friday, October 4, 2013

Men's Drop-in Shelter volunteer opportunity – shopping

Saturday, October 5, 2013

5:00am Men's Shelter volunteer opportunity - cooking

9:00 PrairieWOW meets

5:00pm Fall Frolic

Sunday, October 6, 2013

10:00 Service – Speaker TBA

12:00 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Prairie's Men's Group meets

Saturday, October 12, 2013

10:00 RE Committee meets

Sunday, October 13, 2013

10:00 Service by Rev. Sandra Ingham

11:30 Committee Fair

IHN Volunteer week (see announcement) – various times

Sunday, October 20, 2013

10:00 Service – Robin Proud, presenter

11:30 Soup Sunday

IHN Volunteer week ends

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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:

“Dances with Taconite: the Mine Threat to Bad
River's Wild Rice Beds,” presented by Patty
Lowe.

