

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Grappling with Grief,” by Reverend Sandra Ingham

January 26, 2010



Today's Order of Service

Grace is a gift, an undeserved gift, that is bestowed upon us out of the bounty of life.. To be in a state of grace is to be in a state of primal thanksgiving.

– Rec. Marilyn Sewell

Prelude: Performed by Ruth Calden and Heidi Hughes. Accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements – Rev. Sandra Ingham

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Opening Words

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

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages:

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

***Hymn #86 (SLT):** “Blessed Spirit of My Life”

Silent Meditation

Readings: From Rev. Robert Walsh and Rev. David Blanchard.

Reflection: “Grappling with Grief,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Responsive Reading (SLT):

Congregational Response

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Ruth Calden and Heidi Hughes. Accompanied by Mary Frantz.

***Hymn #31 (Prairie Song Book):** “Amazing Grace”

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: It's time to think Spring! The Wisconsin Garden Expo will be held February 7-9 at the Alliant Energy Center. There will be many exhibitors, seminars, and workshops to help us keep our lawns and gardens both green and Green. For more information, including ticket prices, visit www.wigardenexpo.com.

The Humanist Union will meet on Sunday, February 2, starting with a potluck lunch at Noon. Topic and presenter to be announced.

Valentines Day Dance! Prairie will have a Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 15, from 7-10pm. We'll provide beverages, Barb Park has already agreed to bring her ever popular ice cream punch, cheese and a chocolate fountain. Music and Valentine themed games will complete the evening. Childcare provided from 7-9pm. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, January 28, at 1:30pm in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. This month's discussion topic will be “Culture Shock: What is it? How do we handle it?” Please bring a beverage cup and a few snacks if convenient. Newcomers are always welcome!

The Prairie Book Club will meet after the service on February 9 to discuss *The Land Remembers* by Ben Logan, a story about a farm and its people in southwest Wisconsin between Viroqua and Mt. Sterling where Logan grew up with his parents, 3 brothers, and a farmhand in the 1930s. It's a “classic American memoir.” 128 pages.

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, January 26, 2014

10:00 "Grappling with Grace" – Reverend Sandra Ingham
11:30 Soup Sunday

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

1:30 Prairie Elders meets

Saturday, February 1, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, February 2, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Rev. Sandra Ingham
12:00 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets at Prairie

Saturday, February 8, 2014

6:00 Birthday Bash for Barbara Park

Sunday, February 9, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service "What the Bad River Watershed Means to Me," by Tracy Hames.
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Saturday, February 15, 2014

7:00 Valentine's Day Dance

Sunday, February 16, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "People, Places or Things that Inspire Awe," organized by Kathy and Mei-Lien Converse.
11:30 Soup Sunday

Sunday, February 23, 2014

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "Wausau/Providence or Bust"

Saturday, March 1, 2014

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, March 2, 2013

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – "Race to Equality – A Baseline Report on the State of Racial Disparities in Dane County," by Erica Nelson and Torry Winn.
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

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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:

Reflections by Reverend Sandra Ingham

