

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## **"Conflicted about Compassion," by Rev. Sandra Ingham.**

**October 12, 2014**



### Today's Order of Service

*"Either we learn a new language of empathy and compassion, or the fire this time will consume us all."*  
– Cornel West

**Prelude:** "The Lover's Waltz," by Jay Unger and Molly Mason. Performed by Mary Mullen, guitar, and Carol Steinhart, violin.

**Welcome and Announcements** – Rev. Sandra Ingham

#### **Opening Words**

**\*Hymn #131 (SLT):** "Love Will Guide Us," accompanied by Amber Bruns.

#### **Chalice Lighting**

**Story for All Ages:** "The Three Questions," by Jon J. Muth.

**Singing the Children Out:** Farewell Good Friends

#### **\*\*Joys and Concerns**

#### **Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #1031 (STJ):** "Filled with Loving Kindness"

**Reading:** "The Three Lessons in Compassion," by Joanna Macy.

**Reflection:** "Conflicted about Compassion," by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

**Responsive Reading #662:** "Strange and Foolish Walls," by Rev. A Powell Davies.

#### **Congregational Response**

**Offering & Offertory:** "How Lucky We Have Life"

#### **\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Hymn #134 (SLT):** "Our World Is One World"

#### **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:** When you walk out of a room, hit the light switch to the "off" position. When the MP3 player is fresh and ready to go, unplug the charger. Activate the low-power settings, such as sleep and hibernate, on computers, monitors and printers. You'd be surprised to learn how much power your toys consume, even when they are "off." Some estimates put this phantom power drain at a cost of \$4 billion annually in the U.S. alone. (earth911.com)

**Crop Walk October 19!** Prairie's RE is coordinating the Crop Walk this year. Please sign up to walk! You can also sponsor a walker – ask any of the RE kids for more info!

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, October 20, at the home of Prudence Barber, 124 S. Mills St. #1. All levels of Spanish welcome! Bring a dish to pass if you can – if you can't, come anyway! Call Prudence at 251-0852 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet today after the service to discuss *The Orchardist* by Amy Coplin. *The Orchardist* is a tale of the Northwest at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Suggested by Al Nettleton. At their next meeting on November 9, the Book Club will read *An American Family in Amin's Uganda* by Bert N. Adams. Suggested by Mary Mullen.

**Mark you calendars!** Prairie's Fall Parish Meeting will be held on November 16 after Soup Sunday.

#### **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

### **Monday, October 13, 2014**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

### **Saturday, October 18, 2014**

10:00 Final Choices Workshop

### **Sunday, October 19, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:30 **Soup Sunday**

12:00 **Crop Walk**

### **Monday, October 20, 2014**

7:00 Program Committee meets

### **Saturday, October 25, 2014**

10:00 Final Choices Workshop

### **Sunday, October 26, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

### **Friday, October 31, 2014**

5:00 Halloween Party

### **Saturday, November 1, 2014**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

### **Sunday, November 2, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – All Souls Day

11:45 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Men's Group meets

### **Friday, November 7, 2014**

5:00 Board Game Night

### **Sunday, November 9, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:30 Book Club meets

### **Monday, November 10, 2014**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

### **Sunday, November 16, 2014**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service

11:30 Soup Sunday

12:00 Fall Parish Meeting

### **Monday, November 17, 2014**

7:00 Program Committee 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:**

“Why Mentor? Ancient Wisdom on Teaching and Learning,” by Juliana Paradise Hunt from the Madison Mentor Center.

