

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Joyful, Joyful”
by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

April 5, 2015



Today's Order of Service

*To see a World in a Grain of Sand
And a Heaven in a Wild Flower
Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand
And Eternity in an hour.*
– William Blake

Prelude: Performed by Mary Frantz.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #61 (SLT):** “Lo, the Earth Awakes Again,”
accompanied by Mary Frantz.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: “The Gardener,” by Sarah Stewart.

Singing the Children Out

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

Reading: “Easter for Mortals,” by Rev. David S. Blanchard.

Reflection: “Joy...Then,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Poetry

Singing #95: “There Is More Love Somewhere”

Reflection: “Joy...Now”

Poetry

Singing #344: A Promise through the Ages Rings”

Reflection: “Joy...Later”

Poetry

Responsive Reading #612: “Fearful Joy”

Congregational Response

Offering & Offertory: Performed by Mary Frantz

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

***Hymn #311:** “Let It Be a Dance”

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: We would all like to eat organic produce, but doing so might be cost prohibitive. Every year the Environmental Working Group releases their Dirty Dozen and Clean Fifteen lists. The Dirty Dozen lists produce items which have tested highest for pesticides and other chemicals, and the Clean Fifteen lists the lowest. Check them out at <http://www.ewg.org/foodnews>.

The Spanish Speakers Potluck will be held on Monday, April 13, at 6:30pm at Prairie. Contact Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Humanist Union will meet today for a potluck lunch at 11:45 am followed by a program 12:30 - 1:30 pm led by Susan Hagstrom and Peter Warshaw on "Highlights of Freethought Festival 4" which took place on the UW campus March 13-15.

Mark your calendars for the annual Prairie Family Retreat at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville, WI. The fun begins Friday evening, May 1st and continues through noon on Sunday, May 3. Phyllis Long is coordinating the program and is looking for volunteers to lead programs. Kate Liu will be the registrar this year, coordinating rooms and meals and whatnot. Any questions, please contact Kate Liu (about logistical details) - kgliu311@gmail.com 238-9153, or Phyllis Long (about the program) - plong373@gmail.com, 608-325-7397.

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, April 5, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “Joyful, Joyful” – Rev. Sandra Ingham
11:15 Easter Egg Hunt
11:45 Humanist Union meets
5:30 Prairie Men's Group

Sunday, April 12, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “This We Believe – *what?*”
11:00 RE Song Circle
11:30 Soup Sunday

Monday, April 13, 2015

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at Prairie
7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Friday, April 17, 2015

2:00 District Assembly begins

Sunday, April 19, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Reflection by Rev. Sandra Ingham.
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

Monday, April 20, 2015

7:00 Program Committee meets

Tuesday, April 23, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meet at Prairie

Sunday, April 26, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – “The Gift of Years”
3:00 Spring Fling

Friday, May 1, 2015

5:00 Prairie Family Retreat begins

Sunday, May 3, 2015

10:00 Key Log Ceremony at Bethel Horizons
10:00 TED Talk viewing at Prairie

Sunday, May 10, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service

Sunday, May 17, 2015

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:30 Soup Sunday
11:30 Prairie Book Club 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:

“This We Believe—*what?*,” by Prairie's High School RE class

