

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Wounds that Heal,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

July 12, 2015

Today's Order of Service

“I want to know, as fully and exactly as I can, what the wound is and how much I am suffering from it. And I want to be cured; I want to be free of the wound myself, and I do not want to pass it on to my children... I know if I fail to make at least the attempt I forfeit any right to hope that the world will become better than it is now.”

– Wendell Berry

Prelude: Performed by Heidi Hughes and Nancy Wunderlin.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Sandra Ingham

Opening Words

***Hymn #66:** “When the Summer Sun is Shining,” accompanied by Amber Bruns.

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages: “The Bicycle,” edited by Colin Thompson.

Singing the Children Out: “Farewell Good Friends”

****Joys and Concerns**

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #306:** “Sing of Living, Sing of Dying”

Reading: “My Great-Grandfather's Slaves,” Wendell Berry.

Reflection: “Wounds that Heal,” by Rev. Sandra Ingham.

Reading: “The Harmony of Healing,” by Barbara Rhode.

Reflection: “Healing Miraculously?”

Reading: from “Small Victories,” by Anne Lamott.

Song #391: “Voice Still and Small”

Reflection: “Healing through Ritual?”

Reading: “A Lover's Song,” by Wendell Berry.

Responsive Reading #464: “And Then,” by Judy Chicago.

Offering and Offertory: Performed by Heidi Hughes and Nancy Wunderlin.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Hymn #126: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Closing Words

*please stand as you are able.

**please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

Today's tech assistant is John Richards.

Announcements

Green Note: When camping this summer, collect or buy firewood at the camp ground, and leave it at the camp site for the next campers. Moving firewood between locations can spread pests like the emerald ash borer.

Prairie's Board will meet today after the service in the Annex.

The Prairie Book Club will meet after the service on Sunday, July 19, in the Meeting House. This month's book to be discussed is *The Life & Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*, by Bill Bryson

The Humanist Union's next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 19 in the Annex. Please note the change of date and location. The meeting will start with a potluck lunch at 11:45, followed by a presentation by Andy Somers about Ireland called “A Terrible Beauty is Born.”

Mark your calendars! The annual joint service with the Free Congregation of Sauk County will be held on Sunday, July 26, at Park Hall, the Free Congregation's beautiful meeting house in Sauk City. There will be a picnic afterward! (A viewing of this year's Ware Lecture by Cornell West will be held in Prairie's Meeting House for those who can't attend the service in Sauk City.)

Spanish Speakers are steppin' out in July. We'll meet at Casa del Sol, 3040 Cahill Main. The date's Monday, July 20, No reservations required. call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 or Kate Tucker at 221-2168.

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, July 13, 2015

7:00 Program Committee meets in the Meeting House

Sunday, July 19, 2015

10:00 Service – “Mondragon Spain”
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets
11:45 Humanist Union meets in the Annex

Monday, July 20, 2015

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

1:30 Prairie Elders meet in the Annex

Sunday, July 26

10:00 Service at Sauk County
10:00 Alternate: viewing of the Ware Lecture at Prairie's Meeting House.

Saturday, August 1, 2015

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

Sunday, August 2, 2015

10:00 Service
11:45 Humanist Meeting
5:30 Prairie's men's group meets

Friday, August 7, 2015

5:00 Prairie Game Night

Sunday, August 9, 2015

10:00 Service
11:45 Prairie's Board meets in the Annex.

Sunday, August 16, 2015

10:00 Service

Sunday, August 23, 2015

10:00 Service

Sunday, August 30, 2015

10:00 Service

Friday, September 4, 2015

6:00 Board Game Night

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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:

“Mondragon Spain.” by Beth Gehred.

